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

On Thursday 2nd of June, I had the privilege of attending the annual DIOSOUNDS concert held at the Newcastle Civic Centre. This beautiful performance space has played host to this concert for over 10 years. It must be amazing for our students that they have the opportunity to be part of a professionally organised concert while they are still at school. To be able to perform on a professional stage, with professional sound and lighting to a packed house is something that we mere mortals can only dream of. This year's concert was a journey through time and the high schools from around the diocese took the audience on a wonderful collection of songs from the 1930's up to the present day. The audience was captivated with the amazing talent on display – beautiful voices, pitch-perfect choruses, show bands and rock bands alike. As Ray Collins said at the end of the concert, it was wonderful to see and hear the talent that our young people have. St Paul's students rocked the night with a 1970's theme. Our student ensemble brought down the curtain of the first half of the show and it was clear that they were an audience favourite. (Perhaps I am a little bit biased!) Congratulations to all our performers and back stage helpers. Well done to Miss Heads and Miss Hook for all the work done to prepare our students for the Concert.

When young people connect to something significant, be it a sporting team, a music group or even their school, research tells us that they do better in all aspects of their lives. This includes socially as well as academically.

Last week, we had a full school assembly during Period 6. The purpose of this assembly was to award some students for some of the great things they have been doing along with providing them with some very important information about their cyber world. At the same time, the teaching staff were engaged in professional learning of their own in the form of Professional Planning and Development, a new initiative from the Catholic Schools Office.

I was somewhat disappointed when a large number of senior students felt that this was an opportunity to leave school early. Every event that we have at St Paul's is designed to make the most of the education for our students. The information that we presented was important for all to know. It was presented in such a way that it empowered young people to make good decisions in their online lives. It seems that a sub-culture has developed here at St Paul's where senior students in particular feel that they can decide when they are at school and for what events. Ironically, I have noticed over the past 2 years, when it comes to our major carnivals and full school events, senior students are keener than ever to be part of what we do.

With St Paul's Day coming up at the end of the term, I would ask that all students are here. The day is fundamental to who we are. It is an opportunity to reflect on the hardships of others in our community as well as celebrate who we are as a Catholic

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School. For Year 12, it is their last St Paul's Day. It will be a wonderful day of fun and celebration and the perfect way to end their trial exams and for the other years, the semester.

On that note, I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their Trials. It is a chance to practice the skills that they have been working on over the past 3 terms. It is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their own learning and to use it as a bench mark to establish what needs to be done for their final term. I encourage them to work hard, study effectively and to enjoy the chance of showing what they have learnt. A calm head and steady heart will ensure that they are able to do their best.

Go Gently.....

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

From the Assistant Principal - Curriculum

REPORTS

Year 11 Reports will be sent home early next week. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers at our Year 11 Parent – Teacher afternoon/evening on Monday June 27.

Years 7-10 reports will be sent home at the commencement of Term 3. We are utilising a new reporting programme this year so there will be some differences in the aesthetic appearance of these reports. The Years 7-10 Semester One award ceremonies will occur on Tuesday July 26 and be followed by a Parent – Teacher evening that night and a full day on Wednesday July 27.

PARENT PORTAL

In preparation for our Parent – Teacher interviews, we will be sending a letter home this week inviting parents/guardians to log on to the 'parent portal'. We are hopeful that in due course, this portal will become a useful communication tool between the school and families, providing important information about the progress of your children.

In the short term, our focus will be on establishing portal passwords for each family, so that in the next few weeks you will be able to gain access to online Parent – Teacher bookings. The letter going home this week, will be providing details about the initial process required to access the portal, and we would ask that you try to set up your passwords as soon as possible. If you have any difficulties please don't hesitate to contact the school.

YEAR 10 CURRICULUM EVENING

The Year 10 to 11 transition process for those students who are looking to continue on to senior schooling at St. Paul's is well underway. The subject information evening was held last night Tuesday June 14. The evening provided parents and students with many valuable insights into their subject choices for next year. All Year 10 students will then receive an initial subject selection form on Wednesday June 15 that needs to be returned to Student Services by Wednesday June 22. This form will assist us in constructing our line choices and final offerings for next year, so while it is not a final selection, it is still a very important step in the process. Please make sure you submit your form on time.

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 Trials start next week and all students should be preparing earnestly. Please make sure you use this last week of preparation to clarify with your teachers any areas of concern you might have before the exams commence!

Mr Greg Ptolemy
Assistant Principal - Curriculum

From the Assistant Principal - Welfare

Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations:

A reminder to our community that Year 12 begin their major assessment block for the year. These examinations make up most of the internal assessment and generally mirror the type of assessment they will get in the external HSC examinations. I would ask all students to be mindful of the examination areas as Year 12 sit these assessments.

Year 9 Mass:

Last week I had the privilege to attend the Year 9 Mass with their Student Coordinators and Tutor Group Teachers. Fr Mulhearn was impressed by the respect this group displayed and I too would like to publicly acknowledge how impressed I was with Year 9. My thanks also to our Ministry Coordinator Mr Doyle for organising this event.

Study Skills weblink:

I would encourage all students as part of getting organised next Semester, to look at this website and see the study resources available to students regardless of which year level they are in. The details are as follows:

Learn more this year about how to improve your results and be more efficient and effective with your schoolwork by working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au.

Our school's access details are:

School's Username – **stpauls**

School's password – **52success**

Mr James Furey

Assistant Principal - Welfare

St Paul's Day, Friday 1 July

The last day of Term 2 each year is celebrated as St Paul's Day. St Paul's Day is a celebration of our school patron – St Paul.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mrs Libby Lucas

Support Student Coordinator

Year 11 News

It is pleasing to see Year 11 travelling so well. The exams went well with most students arriving in plenty of time and giving their best effort. I have encouraged students to reflect not only on their results but on their preparation and time management so that they can fine tune their study skills.

There are lots of things going on, so here are a few:

- Brainstorm's production of *Wired* is on June 29. \$10 and the permission slip are due to the finance office by 22 June.
- St Paul's Day is on July 1. Year 11 have leadership of St Paul's Got Talent and are going to produce a fun and entertaining show. Thanks very much to all the students that have volunteered to help with organisation, judging and hosting.
- Thanks to all the students who dressed up in their Retro outfits to support the Cancer Fundraising day.
- Students interested in the ski trip need to have their note and deposit of \$150 in by 15 June. Final payments need to be made by 25 August.
- Students interested in doing the Open Water Dive Course should be budgeting for this later in the year.
- Congratulations on the sporting achievements of **Brock Gardner** (State of Origin rugby league), **Jack Hardman** (Under 18s NSW AFL), **Layne Morgan** (CCC touch football and rugby union) and **Jordan Elliott** (Silver medal in Tae Kwon Do at the Canberra Cool Climate Australian Open at the AIS).
- Year 11 have voted on a design for their Year 12 jerseys. There will be more information to come next term with orders and payment to occur later in the year. Thank you to the members of the committee who are helping to make this happen.

As a final note – thank you to the students and parents of Year 11 who have supported me whilst I have been acting as Year 11 Coordinator. I have really enjoyed the position, particularly as it has meant I have got to know so many more of you. We will welcome Mr Wilson back on Friday.

Kerrie-Lee Guest
Student Coordinator



The poster is for the Year 11 Semester One Awards Ceremony. It features a blue background with white text and a school crest at the top. The text provides details about the venue, date, time, and the types of awards given. It also mentions that the ceremony will be followed by parent/teacher interviews in the Damascus Centre. A small image of a 'Studies Award' certificate is shown at the bottom left.


Year 11
2016
Semester
One
Awards
Ceremony

Venue: St Paul's Hall
Date: Monday 27 June 2016
Time: 2.15pm

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

The Awards Ceremony will be followed by the Parent/Teacher Interviews in the Damascus Centre

Looking forward to celebrating this special time





A huge congratulation this week to *Miss Heads*, *Miss Hook* and all staff involved in the performances and attendance at Diosounds in Week 6. The performances by our students of *Joelene* and *The Carwash*, were outstanding and these were met with great joy by the audience at the Civic Theatre. Sitting backstage in the evening with Miss Heads and the students, the rapport between the students and their teacher was evident and I congratulate Emily for her commitment and energy in bringing the best out of our students. It was so wonderful to see Year 7 – 12 students collaborate in such a creative and inspiring way! I also wish to extend a big thank you to Year 7 for their excellent behaviour at the matinee performance and to the staff who were involved in taking the students out for the day. To Miss Adams, Mrs Pateman, Mr Beezley, Mrs Ogawa, Mr Carroll, Mrs Corrigan and Mrs Pichler I extend a very big thank you on behalf of Year 7. Days out such as this wouldn't happen without your support.



Ready for the evening ahead!

Performers waiting backstage at the Civic Theatre



Year 12 students performing in their last Diosounds:
Lachlan, Mel, Laura, Jordan, Joe, Cody and Abbey



Year 7 students on their Big Day Out!

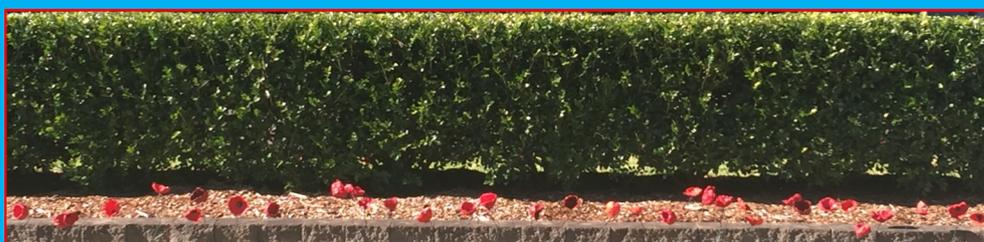
In other news you may notice over the next couple of weeks the poppies which are currently adorning our school roundabout.

The significance of the poppy arose during the First World War when it was commonly thought that red poppies, which were the first plants to spring up on the battlefields of northern France and Belgium, symbolised the sacrifice of blood. "In soldiers' folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground."

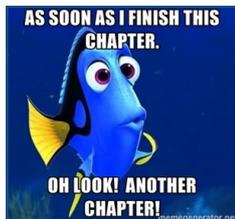
The crafted poppies, each made from bandages, wire and spray paint, have been individually made by at least 1,100 students representing 11 Catholic schools in the region. Following Remembrance Day 2015, the poppies form part of a Travelling Visual Art installation which has made its way from St Pius X to the other 10 participating Catholic high schools before arriving to St Paul's last week.

St Pius X Visual Art Teacher, *Felicity Doyle*, in launching the exhibition in November last year said, "It's a symbolic and collaborative project which has involved Visual Arts teachers and students working together in honour of the occasion. The Diocesan Visual Arts teachers have created this Travelling Visual Art Installation of "Poppies" which involves all Visual Arts classes from our secondary schools, some students with special needs and other staff members. The combined effort will be a poignant reminder for students, not only of the sacrifices of those who fought, but the importance of recognising ourselves as a community which shares this history."

We hope you will take time to think of those whose lives have been lost in war as you view the poppies on display. I would like to thank Mrs Alison Pateman for all her work in collaborating with other teachers from the Diocese and for coordinating the display.

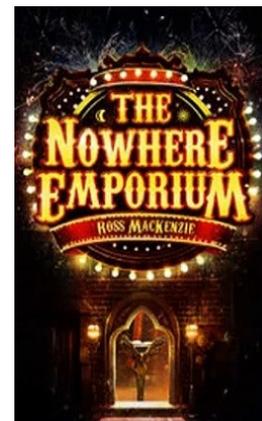


Mrs Cathy O'Gorman
Creative Arts, LOTE Coordinator



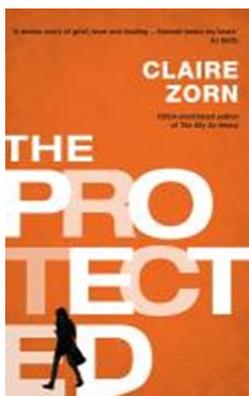
Recommended E-book

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie is suitable for those in Years 7 and 8 who are looking for a fantasy novel to read. When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment. Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble. Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere Emporium is destroyed forever?



E books can be accessed from our digital library. You can go to iTunes or Google Play and download the free OverDrive app and read from your device. Your username is your firstname.lastname (john.smith) and the password is your student number (found on your student card). You can also read on your computer by logging into the website <http://booragul.lib.overdrive.com>.

Recommended Print Book



Claire Zorn is a young Australian writer who is creating fantastic YA fiction. Our library holds all three of her novels *The Sky So Heavy*, *The Protected* and *One Would Think the Deep*. This newsletter I am focusing on her second novel *The Protected* but all are recommend.

I have three months left to call Katie my older sister. Then the gap will close and I will pass her. I will get older. But Katie will always be fifteen, eleven months and twenty-one days old. Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the school counsellor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues. With a seriously depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, who wouldn't have problems? Hannah should feel terrible but for the first time in ages, she feels a glimmer of hope and isn't afraid anymore. Is it because the elusive Josh is taking an interest in her? Or does it run deeper than that? In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, one girl's struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows just how long old wounds can take to heal.

To borrow come along to the Damascus Centre Library

**Mrs Kerri Beezley
Librarian**



Mathematics News



St Pauls High School no longer sells Scientific Calculators

The Board of Studies has a list of Scientific Calculators approved for use by students.

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html



Staff at St Paul's will only support students in the use of **Casio fx** or **Sharp EL** calculators from the Board list. All other brands may not be suitable, and staff will not be able to show students their functions.

**Mr Alan Vickers
Mathematics Coordinator**

BRIDGES EXCURSION 9th May

On Monday 9th May, 7-TEM-1, 7-TEM-3, & 7-TEM-6 & 7-TEM-7 travelled to Sydney to view several different types of bridge construction. We viewed bridges at the Hawkesbury River, Gladesville Wharf & Balmain before walking across The Sydney Harbour Bridge. The weather conditions were favourable & all students enjoyed the visit to Luna Park.

I would like to congratulate all students on their excellent behaviour on the day, as always our students are a pleasure to take on an excursion.

Also a special thanks to Mr Leonard, Mr Heagney, Mr Rayner, Mr Cassel, Mrs Melocco & Mrs Shoosmith for generously giving of their time.



BRIDGES EXCURSION 15th August

The next group of Year 7 Technology students are going to Sydney on the following date-

Monday 15th August 2016

Technology Classes: TEM02, TEM04, TEM05, TEM08

Departure Time: 7:00 am from St Paul's - 7:30 am from Morisset

Return Time: 5:00 pm at Morisset - 5:30 pm at St Paul's

Cost: \$60 includes transport and unlimited rides at Luna Park.

Payment: Full payment to be made at the finance office by **Mon 1st August 2016**.

Dress Requirements: Full Sports Uniform and a cap, as much of the day is outdoors. All students will need to bring their own food for morning tea. We will be stopping at a park in Sydney, but there are no facilities to buy food until after 1:00pm at Luna Park. Please bring wet weather gear if rain is forecast.

Students are to bring a pen, food and drink for the day. Collection point at Morisset is the bus terminal at the train station. Please be on time as the bus cannot wait.

Please complete the reverse side of the permission note, which includes the emergency contact details in the event of an accident/injury if it be necessary for your child to have medical treatment while participating in this excursion/activity.

I am looking forward to the day as it is a great opportunity for students to obtain a greater understanding of the unit and participate in some fun activities as a group.

Parents: please ensure that the emergency contact details are completed.

Students are not able to be taken on an excursion without this section being completed.



Mr Mark Redman
TAS Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has now been running at St Paul's High School since 2010. Over the last 6 months we have had a number of students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh program.



Week 4 saw another successful Bronze over-night Practise Camp up in the Watagans. Our 6 Year 10 students started nice and early on the Friday morning from our starting point and trekked all day through sections of the Great North walk in the Watagans National Park, stopping for great scenic lookouts and the wonderful surrounding wildlife. The students then set up camp and cooked their meals over their camp fire and braved the overnight dropping temperature just to start all over again the next day.

Well done to **Kiara Conaghan, Hannah Hickey, Lucy Lantz, Charlie Lawlor-O'Neill, Tully Maurer** and **Matilda Shrume**. This was a huge personal challenge! A big thank you to Mrs Alice Grant and Mr Steve Thomas who gave up their weekend and accompanied the girls through their bushwalk.



THE DUKE OF ED AWARD: WHAT IS IT?

- The Award is a flexible, interesting and fun-packed program for **all** young people between the ages of 14 and 25 to participate in a number of activities over a set length of time.
- It is entirely voluntary and is structured so the Participants can design their own unique program centred around their interests and passions.
- There are three levels to The Duke of Ed: **Bronze/Silver/Gold**
- It's not easy, but it is worth the effort.
- Oh, and the great thing about The Award is that it allows you to piggy-back onto activities you're already doing, such as surf life-saving, playing sport, playing in a band...
- Or, you can start something you've always dreamed of doing but haven't had the reason to begin.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- A great time!!!
- Life changing experiences
- Fun with your mates and new ones
- Travel and adventure
- Connecting with people all over the world
- Making a difference



For more information please contact Miss Knott on 49586711.

Yours sincerely
Miss Jessica Knott
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



TERM 2 EVENTS: Students are encouraged to check the sports notice board at school (for those in Year 7 this notice board is located outside the staffroom).

Please check the NSW CCC website for any sport they are interested in – www.csss.nsw.edu.au

Students are required to register online at this website for possible representative selections in their nominated sport. Some NSW CCC dates can change so please check the website. Please see Miss Ellis if you have any questions.

Upcoming Sports Dates School and Diocesan Events

15th June – Diocesan Football Knockout Gala Day – Boys and Girls

16th June – Boys Bill Turner Soccer Game – Round 4

17th June – NSW CCC Cross Country Championship

30th June – Diocesan Basketball



Sporting Achievements Update

Layne Morgan – Youth Ambassador for the Central Coast 7’s opening Rugby. Layne has been selected in the NSW CCC Open Girls Touch Team to compete in the National Touch League Championship on the Sunshine Coast, 14th to the 18th September. Layne is also in the NSW Woman and Junior Touch Rugby squads. Well done Layne.

Brock Gardner – Played in the U/16 State of Origin team. They played before the NSW vs QLD game a few weeks ago and won 12 -10. Brock has also captained the U/16 Knights team in the grand finals of the Harrold Matthews Competition. Going down in a close game 16 – 14.

Isaac Milajew – Has recently competed in the Rugby Union Country Championships at Scone with the Hunter Wildfires U/16’s team. The team came second, losing in the Grand Finals. They then travelled to Sydney (this past weekend) to play in the State Rugby Championships. Unfortunately, Isaac was unable to play due to breaking his thumb last week during the Knights Knockout. He will require hand surgery, involving plates and pins. Sorry to hear about your injury Isaac, get well soon.



A number of students competed in the NSW Country Basketball Championships with **Keeley Gayler**, **Lara Duggan** and **Grace Kibble** all winning their divisions.

Finally, our Boys Bill Turner Soccer Team will play this Thursday at the Speers Point Soccer Complex in the finals of this regions competition. The boys made it through to the top four teams in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens area. The teams are from varying high schools including Catholic, State and Independent school. They are to be congratulated on a job well done and we wish them luck on Thursday.



Congratulations to the above students and teams for outstanding efforts and achievements in their chosen sports.



Miss Darlene Ellis
Acting Sport Coordinator



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

Fee Agreements.....
ARE NOW VOID and new agreements for 2016 have to be made with the Principal.
 Please phone the office to make an appointment.

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**.

QKR is a great way to pay fees and excursions Please see next page on updates to QKR



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:

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.

For more information about QKR visit our website
www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

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	Commerce	16 June	Sydney	\$15	10 June
8	Welfare Brainstorm	16 June	School Hall	\$8	10 June
9	Geography	23 June	Cabramatta	\$20	17 June
11	Welfare	29 June	School Hall	\$10	22 June
7	Welfare Brainstorm	30 June	School Hall	\$7	23 June
11	Ski Trip	15-18 September	Deposit Required	\$150	15 June
7-11	Music	26 October	Capitol Theatre	\$105	22 July

Please let the School know if you change your email address. School Accounts are sent via email.

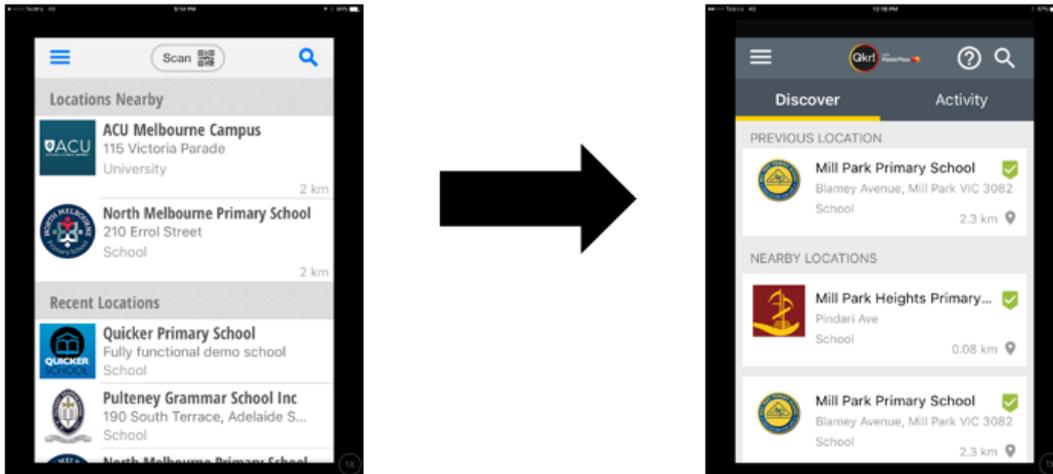
BPay amounts are processed off School Fees only. If you wish the BPay amount to come off any other area, eg excursions, laptop etc. please telephone the Finance Office and confirm this arrangement.

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

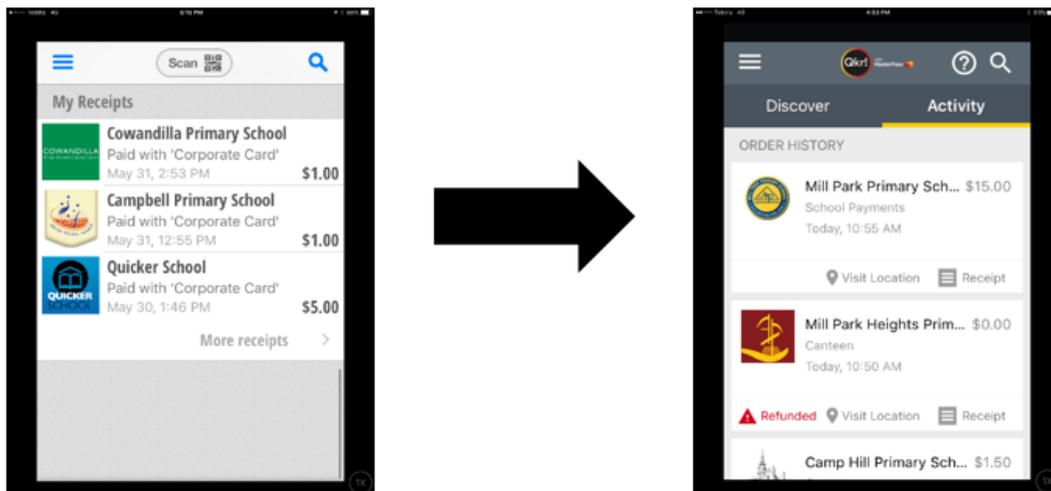
QKR UPDATE.....

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16th of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

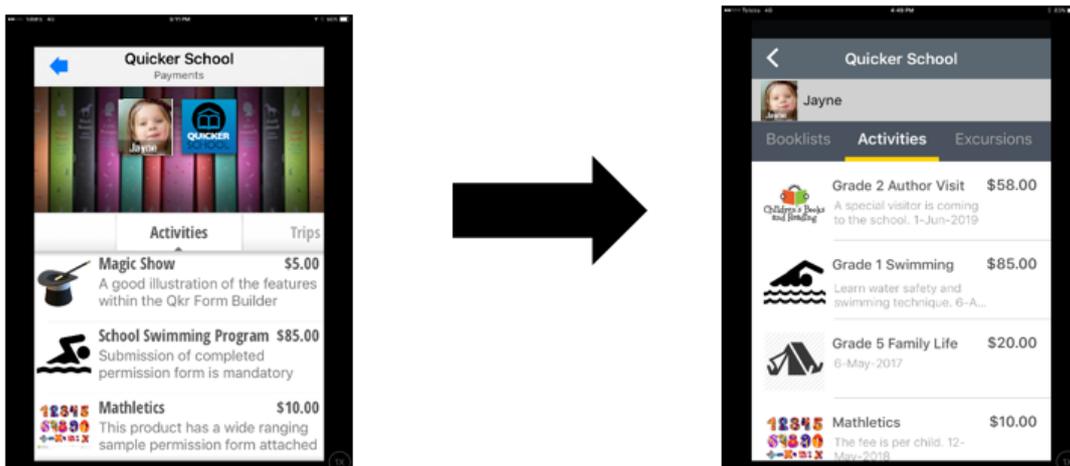
Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.



Receipts will in future be stored under the "Activity" tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.



Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.





Career Thought of the Week:

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time”



Thomas A Edison



Win the ultimate ADFA Open Day experience

Australia's finest academic and training institution opens its doors to the public on Saturday 27th August and one of your students could win the ultimate experience that day. Please let your students know about this great opportunity, inviting them to:

WIN THE ADFA EXPERIENCE



Entering is easy, and three lucky winners will enjoy:

- Flights (if required), transfers, meals and accommodation in Canberra
- A VIP experience with one-on-one time with ADF personnel and equipment
- The opportunity to tackle an exciting over-water obstacle course
- A weapon firing experience on an indoor simulation range
- An ADFA merchandise pack
- A few other surprises

About ADFA

The Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra develops and educates the future leaders of the ADF.

Students at ADFA:

- Study for a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales
- Receive expert military and leadership training
- Earn a salary while learning
- Enjoy free medical and dental
- Graduate with a fulfilling job in the Navy, Army or Air Force, and start their careers with no HELP debt

The ADFA Open Day provides a not-to-be-missed opportunity to tour this world-renowned education institution. You'll meet tutors and students, learn about the degree courses, get insights into the lifestyle, and experience advanced military vehicles and equipment.

Where: ADFA, Northcott Drive, Canberra

When: Saturday 27th August from 9:00am to 4:00pm

WIN THE ULTIMATE ADFA EXPERIENCE

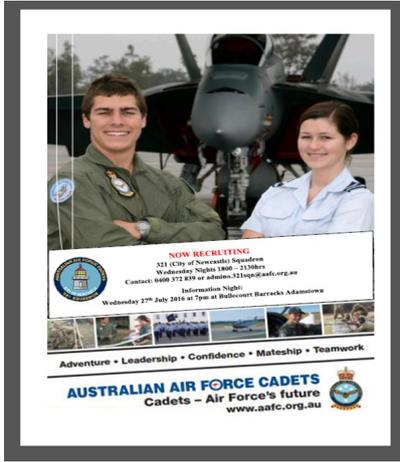


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Australian Air Force Cadets – Recruiting 27th July



Aviation Open Day

Learn about careers as a Commercial pilot and as a Remote Pilot (Drones /UAV)

Sunday 19th June

8.30- 3pm

Hangar 276 Airport Ave; Bankstown

- ⇒ Tours of the campus
- ⇒ Free BBQ Lunch
- ⇒ Aviation presentation
- ⇒ Careers advice
- ⇒ Discounted Trial Instructional Flights.



Why Consider Surveying as a Career?

According to The Good Education Group, which publishes The Good Careers Guide, surveying has the fourth highest average starting salary at \$60,049 compared with the national average of \$52,840. Graduate surveyors are also among the most likely to be employed straight out of university, with the third highest employment rate at 78%. It's difficult to come by a profession with such high demand and job security as surveying.

Good Education Group data manager Ross White said science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) graduates are in high demand because they have specialised and transferable skills and there are less people entering these fields.

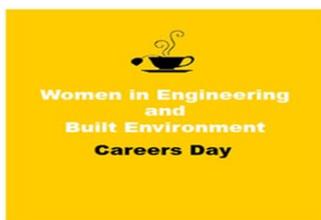
2 Events for Girls in Engineering



Engineers Australia is hosting a free information evening, **'Girls Talk.....just for the Girls'** on **Thursday 16 June 2016** in the Auditorium of Engineers Australia, 122 Parry St, Newcastle West from 5.30-7.30pm.

The evening is aimed at female secondary school students interested in a career involving math and science. Guest speakers will give informative presentations including what it's like to be an engineer, what they do and how they got started.

Visit www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division to register.



Students (GIRLS) have the opportunity to experience what life is like on the Callaghan campus and to hear about student and graduate experiences.

Session

Thursday 22 September.

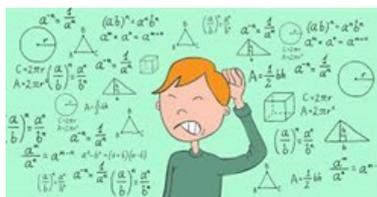
The University of Newcastle, Brennan Room, Shortland Union Building
9.30am to approximately 1pm.

Contact **Jenny Taylor** to register:

E: Jenny.Taylor@newcastle.edu.au T: 4921 7997 M: 0409122661

ATTENTION ALL Mathematicians

Below is an extract from a current UNSW newsletter



UNSW have introduced a new Advanced Math – Co-op scholarship program

UNSW have launched a NEW Advanced Maths Co-op Program, and have put together a “Careers in Maths” video, featuring some of our new industry sponsors in that program. This will help you understand the breadth of opportunities available from studying Advanced Maths. You will also find a link on the program page of the website to the Careers Flyer for Advanced Mathematics

Important Dates for Term 2/3

Trial HSC -20TH -30TH June

Casual Positions/Employment Links

These are ready to view on the school site MN Live, go to News & Events and click on Student News. These are also emailed to students in Yrs. 10-12 through their school email accounts.

Mr Craig McLoughlin

Careers & Vocational Education Coordinator

Gifted & Talented News



Tournament of the Minds

Applications are coming in fast ! But there is still time for curious individuals who think outside of the square from Years 7-10 to apply to join our teams. We are particularly seeking for Year 7's to join our teams!

What is Tournament of the Minds ?

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Social Sciences Language Literature

It is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant, and public way.

How do I apply ?

Positions are strictly limited, as such, there will be a selection process involved. To be considered for this prestigious opportunity you must see me for an application form before **Friday, 17th of June**. If you or your parents or guardians have any further questions , feel free to contact me at the school or by email :

sarah.adams@mn.catholic.edu.au.



Miss Sarah Adams

Gifted & Talented Coordinator

Targus TANC Laptop Bag

By absorbing shocks, bumps and drops, the TANC bag doesn't just prevent laptop, screen and other damages, it minimises the need for laptop repair.

Will suit 13.3in devices, and Dell Latitude E6430 model.

Now available from the school

- * **Cost: \$10, please pay at the Finance Office**

Enquiries to Mr Graham Hancock - Technology Support Officer



Clothing Pool

Clothing Pool

Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30am - 9.30am

Location: E Block (near the basketball courts) – students & adults welcome

- * We can sell your near new items on Consignment (must be \$20 and over).
- * Please put a label/tag on **each** item with the **price, name, address and phone number** of the person who is to receive payment.
- * When the item is **sold**, a P&F cheque will be issued.
- * 10% commission applies for items less than 3 years old.
- * Items that are not sold within 3 years are then considered a donation to the school.
- * *Any items under \$20 are donations to the P&F Clothing Pool.*

Catering Uniforms

Available at reduced prices !

Senior Uniforms

All uniform items are available at Lowes Glendale and Verdun Hiles, Toronto.

Blazers

There is a selection of **BRAND NEW BLAZERS** available from Clothing Pool .

Normally selling for \$150.00 - **Now only \$100.00.**

Please pay at the Finance Office.

Special

LARGE RANGE OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW

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



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Canteen Roster

Monday 20 - Friday 24 June



Mon	Karen Lee, Maree Adams, Amale Yi
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Paula Tripney
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Anne Negline, Sharon Roberts

Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July

Mon	Susan Noonan, April Baker, Narelle Baird
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Leanne Maher, Michele Pippen

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 2 2016

Week 8	Wed 15 June	CCC Soccer Gala Day Yr 11 Biology Excursion Yr 11 Production Evening
	Thu 16 June	Yr 10 Commerce Excursion Yr 8 Verbal Combat Bill Turner Cup Soccer (Boys)
	Fri 17 June	CCC Football Cross Country CCC
Week 9	Mon 20 June	CCC Basketball Open
	20 Jun-1Jul	Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams
	Thu 23 June	DIO Senior Debating Day Yr 9 Geography Cultural Excursion
Week 10	Mon 27 June	Trial HSC Exams Continue Yr 11 Semester Awards 2.15pm Yr 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
	Wed 28 June	Insight Day-Yr10 Indigenous Stud
	Wed 29 June	Yr 11 Wired
	Thu 30 June	DIO Basketball Yr 7 Hurting Game
	Fri 1 Jul	Saint Pauls Day Last Day of Term

When leaving school early

If students are leaving school early **they must bring a note from the parent/guardian** to leave class early.

The note should be shown to the class teacher to be dismissed from the class.

The student must then go the Front Office, hand in the note and swipe out.

Absence Notes for students must include the student's full name and tutor group. Notes must be dated, signed by a parent/guardian and the date/s of absence must also be stated. This is a legal requirement.



Next P & F Meeting

Wednesday 3 August

All welcome

Damascus Centre 7.00pm



Looking for inspirational quotes?

Want to find a reflection to start your day?

Want to know what's happening in your local church?

St Joseph's Parish, Toronto is now on FACEBOOK.

Panadol

Panadol is **not available** from the Office. If you think your child may need any - students may bring their own and keep in their bag.



Please beware of speed limit when using the school driveway.

Also, when buses are arriving/departing, please drop off / pick up students outside the front gate.





A Blokes Only BBQ with **BRENDAN FEVOLA**

From the lush, pampered lawns of the MCG, to the scrubby tangle of the African bush, Brendan Fevola seems to thrive in a variety of environments. Indeed, the Coleman Medal Winner has not only carved out a successful AFL career, but was this year's winner of, 'I'm a

Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here'. Blokes are invited to have a barbecue with Fevola and to hear him speak about the highs and lows of his life, both on and off the field. He will share his plans for the future and how he has turned his life around after being

involved in a number of controversial off-field incidents, predominantly involving alcohol and gambling, which eventually led to the end of his AFL career, the breakdown of his marriage, the loss of his family and long periods of depression.

EVENT DETAILS

What A Blokes Only Barbecue with Brendan Fevola
Where Singleton Diggers, York Street, Singleton
Time 12 noon - 2pm
Date Sunday 19 June 2016
Cost FREE
RSVP Spaces are limited and RSVP is essential. To secure your attendance you must RSVP to esnedden@catholiccare.org.au on or before Monday 13 June 2016.



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Senior Writing Workshop

(Year 10 - 12 students)

- Essay writing
- Creative writing
- Question analysis
- Exam techniques

Senior Approach to English

(Year 12 students)

- Paper 1 - Discovery
- Paper 2 - Modules

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

(trial HSC exam prep)

Maths

(All levels)

Creative Writing Workshops

(Year 9 - 11 students)

Writing for Future Experts

(Year 5 - 8 students)

- Introduction to writing
- Structuring and developing ideas
- Fun with characters and imagery
- Editing and proofreading

Thoroughly Thinking

(Year 5 - 8 students)

Learning tools to develop critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.

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Year 5 - 8 students
 with Jason Newell

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- Structuring and developing ideas
- Fun with characters and imagery
- Editing and proofreading

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 with Amanda Parsons

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Please phone me on 49454112 or 0422907325 to book your free assessment or for further information.

Sue Felsing



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2016
19th Annual
Special Needs Mass

Come to the Table

St James' Primary School Muswellbrook
together with Catholic schools of the Upper Hunter region and
the Federation of P & F Associations, Special Needs Working Party

Warmly welcome all to join with
principals, teachers, school staff and families and parishioners to
celebrate our **Annual Special Needs Mass**.

Tuesday 30 August, 2016 at 7pm
St James' Catholic Church
65 Brook Street
MUSWELLBROOK

No RSVP required, however for further details, please contact:
Cath Garrett-Jones, Parent Liaison and Resource Officer
P 4979 1303 E cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au