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

**On Friday this week, we celebrate St Paul's Day.** As a community, we gather to thank our God for the many blessings he has given us over the past year and celebrate together with prayer, a concert and a fair ground!

St Paul is our patron. It has been said that he is one of the most significant figures in the early church. Thirteen of the twenty-seven books in the Bible were written by St Paul and in The Acts of the Apostles, it would be a reasonable claim to say he was the hero of this passage in time. It is no accident that our school crest has the book as its centrepiece.

After his conversion on the Road to Damascus (the reason behind the name of our new library block), St Paul travelled tens of thousands of kilometres in his mission to spread the good news of Jesus' resurrection and promise of life everlasting. He was a devout Jew, a tent maker and was fluent in Greek as well as the Jewish language. He was born in Tarsus in Eastern Turkey. After his conversion, he spent time with Peter, learning about Jesus and the resurrection. He became firm friends with Peter and at times, they had heated discussions. On one occasion, he called Peter, the best friend of Jesus, a hypocrite. It must have been an interesting discussion!

Paul was a very strong man. In saying that, scholars are referring to his inner strength. It would seem that he was not particularly strong physically, but had an inner resolve that was the envy of many. In his writing, he talks about the physical torment and torture that he received from time to time and that it was God that gave him the strength to carry on. He was shipwrecked on more than one occasion, ended up in jail and was tortured and beaten because of his faith and at the same time, always tried to remain loyal to the young churches that he was mentoring in their early years of establishment.

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**PUPIL FREE DAY**

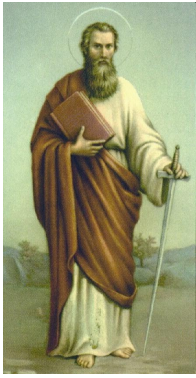
**TERM 3 - Day 1**

**MONDAY, 18 JULY 2016**

**Staff will be at a Learning Conference.**

**Office Open**

**Teaching Staff Offsite**



St Paul was martyred sometime between 66 and 68 AD. He had been tried under Roman Law for bringing non-Jews (Gentiles) into the Jewish Temple. He was beheaded (rather than crucified which was the usual punishment) and legend says that his head bounced three times and three fountains sprang from the earth. To this day, the place is called Tre Fontane, or Three Fountains. His body was taken about three kilometres away to be buried in land owned by a friend, where the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls was later built.

St Paul is the perfect patron for our school. He was resilient, passionate and driven. He had great faith and was loyal to the people he worked with. He would question and challenge when needed and he believed in the ultimate love and power of our God. I look forward to celebrating St Paul's Day with our school community on Friday.

**Last Friday I had cause to speak to the junior school about some things that were less than positive.** I was in a class doing some observations as part of our PP&D initiatives and a young man walked in and made some silly bird call or noise with a view to disrupt the beginning of the lesson. I obviously had a serious conversation with the young man in question and I hope that he got the message I was trying to convey. I was chatting to some colleagues who said that these sorts of childish behaviours were becoming more and more commonplace in our classrooms, disrupting the learning of the majority of students and taking up valuable time from the teaching staff.



I also received an email from a member of the public who had been on the morning train with a number of our young men and women. He was very measured in his letter but it was clear that our students were behaving in a way that was less than what we expect. I made contact with the person and gained his permission to publish some of what he said about our students.

*"They sat immediately behind me and were clearly identified wearing your school uniform. They constantly yelled, swore, and generally "played up" for thirty minutes or so. One boy had a mini scooter he actually rode down the aisle. None had any interest in doing anything school related, unlike some other students also in the carriage.*

*The worst moment came when some of the boys huddled in a group in the seat behind me and began to brag about eating or swallowing some capsules (?) that tasted of "vomit" or "off cheese" etc and there was a cash prize for the boy who could eat these things and not vomit. There was teasing about vomiting and egging each other on to do so. I saw one boy on the verge of vomiting but thankfully none actually did; I would have known about it if it had occurred."*



It is most disappointing when these things happen. I have often spoken about one of the most precious things that a school like St Paul's has, is its reputation. It is also the most fragile – years to build up and minutes to destroy. I made it clear to the student body that as a community, we will not abide by such poor and disrespectful behaviours and that there would be consequences. At this point we already have some information that might lead us to the boys involved.

As I spoke to the school, it was also clear that a number of students felt that our uniform was optional, particularly when it came to jumpers. I have made it clear that the practice of wearing non-school jumpers and/or hoodies was to stop and that uniform detentions will be the result on non-compliance with that expectation. Obviously if there is a need for a uniform variation, a note signed by the parent would be supplied explaining the reason for the variation. Out of the nine students I spoke to that afternoon, only one had a note.

The vast majority of our young men and women do the right thing. A small minority feel the need to act in ways that do not reflect our standards and values. As I said to the group on Friday, it is time for the silent majority to have their school experience and learning opportunities enhanced by being able to be part of this place without a small minority taking up an unfair share of time and resources.

**Year 12 have almost completed their Trials.** This exam block in the final two weeks of this term is a little different to a number of other high schools but in saying that, many schools are moving the Trials to a similar place as St Paul's. It allows students and staff time next term to focus on any weaknesses that the Trial might have highlighted as well as an opportunity to complete major works and performance pieces without the added stress of upcoming trial exams. Next term will go quick enough for our Year 12 students and they will now be able to focus on completing their courses and revising effectively for their HSC exams in October.



## TERM 3 RESUMES ON TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY

The teaching staff will be at the University of Newcastle on Monday at a conference sponsored by the Maitland Newcastle Catholic Schools Office called "Re-Framing Learning". The keynote speaker is Professor John Fischetti, Head of the Education Faculty of the University. Professor Fischetti has extensive senior leadership and senior faculty experience across several American universities. He served as Department Chair and Doctoral Program Coordinator at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and as Professor and Program Coordinator at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, as well as at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Professor Fischetti received his doctorate in education in professional development, school reform and educational leadership for change in 1986 at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

From there, all our teaching staff will be working with other key professionals in a variety of workshops and seminars on Learning in the contemporary world. We will be joined by over 600 staff from schools all around NSW. This will be a wonderful professional development opportunity for all our teachers.

**Have a wonderful winter break.** If you are travelling, stay safe on the roads and if you are staying at home, enjoy the company of friends and relatives with the knowledge that the days are getting longer and warmer.

**Go Gently.....**

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

## ***From the Assistant Principal - Curriculum***

### **Year 12**

Year 12 are nearing the completion of their Trial Examinations and will certainly be looking forward to a well-deserved break. I would encourage all our Year 12 students to take the opportunity to revitalise and re-energise during these holidays, whilst preparing themselves for the final stretch of their HSC journey. For students with major works due for submission early next term, I am sure the 'break' will also provide you with the chance to finalise key aspects of your projects. For those without projects, these two weeks away from the school routine, might be a great time to organise your notes and summaries.

### **Years 7-10 Reports**

Staff are endeavouring to finalise the Years 7-10 reports this week and these will be sent home at the commencement of Term 3. We are transitioning to a new reporting programme this year so staff are working to adjust to the changes inherent in such a process. As a result of this shift, there will also be some differences in the appearance of these reports, but we trust that they will still provide a valuable insight into the progress of each student.

The Years 7-10 Semester One award ceremonies will occur on Tuesday 26 July and be followed by a Parent – Teacher evening that night and a full day on Wednesday 27 July. These meetings provide a fantastic opportunity to engage in dialogue about the progress of your children – we look forward to seeing you there.

### **Parent Portal**

Many thanks to the significant number of families who have logged on to the 'Parent Portal' already. The portal has thus far been used for booking both Years 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews and will be utilised for the upcoming junior interviews. While this process has largely been quite smooth, there have been some minor issues for a few parents which we have been able to rectify without too many concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you are having any difficulty.

**Mr Greg Ptolemy**  
**Assistant Principal-Curriculum**

# 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**

## St Paul's Day

Friday 1 July 2016



9.00 - 9.10 am	TG for roll call (leave bags in room, lock)
9.10 - 9.25	Move to admin area sit in TG lines Staff will direct students to front of Hall Staff to stay with TG
9.25 - 10.10	Traditional Smoking Ceremony (front of hall) St Paul's Liturgy in Hall
10.10 - 10.20	Return to TG rooms to collect bags.
10.25 - 10.55	Recess
10.55 - 12.30	'St Paul's Got Talent' in Hall / Stalls set up
12.30 - 2.40	Celebrations / Rides, Staff vs Students games Lunch
2.40 - 2.50	Return to TG room for Roll Call
2.50 - 3.10	Hall - Roll Call / Farewell. Students sit in TG
3.10 pm	Home



### **Cancer Charity Day**

On Thursday 9th June St Paul's held an Out-of-Uniform Day as part of our annual fundraising for cancer charities. Thank you to all the staff and students involved. We raised over \$1400 which will be donated this year to **Melanoma Institute Australia and the Mark Hughes Foundation**.

The day included food stalls organised by Year 10 Tutor Groups and a liturgy organised by the Ministry and Production Group. The theme of the liturgy was inspired by Jesus' words in John's Gospel, "no one will take your joy from you" (John 16: 20-24). We remembered **Jacqueline Chatburn**, the St Paul's student who originally inspired our community to organise cancer fundraising. Jacqueline is celebrated each year in the 'Sunshine Award', which this year was given to **Erin Sutherland** from Year 12.

### **St Paul's Day**

On Friday we will celebrate our school community and our school patron St Paul. The day will begin with a NAIDOC Week Ceremony and then a liturgy. The Ministry and Production group will lead the liturgy, which will include some of the inspiring words of St Paul:

*"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 8: 31-39)

### **World Youth Day 2016**

Two students from St Paul's will be joining the World Youth Day pilgrimage of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. **Robbie Turton** and **Brian Fennell-Fraser** from Year 11 will travel with a group of local students, staff, parishioners and Bishop Bill through Italy and Poland learning about and encountering the stories, spirit, teachings and homes of some of the Church's greatest saints. Their trip will culminate with joining millions of pilgrims from across the world to participate in **World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland**. We wish them a safe and fruitful pilgrimage and look forward to hearing their stories on their return.

### **Voting for our Values**

The federal election day is this Saturday, the 2 July 2016. Catholic Social Justice, Welfare and Educational Agencies have produced a 'NetAct Election Kit' with information on how your vote can create a legacy of a just, peaceful and sustainable world for future generations. The kit can be downloaded from: <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/news/imported/download-voting-for-our-values-a-fair-deal-for-all>

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

## **Year 7 News**

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

#### **The Hurting Game**

**Brainstorm**  
*Productions*

On **30 June** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'The Hurting Game' for **Year 7**.

The Hurting Game is a live, interactive theatre experience that captures the dizzying highs and crushing lows of high school and growing up. From teen cliques, coping with peer pressure, teenage insecurities and bullying. The production, tells the tale of how destructive relationships at school and online can affect students' self-esteem and their future wellbeing. But the characters soon realise that caring for others is the answer to most of life's biggest problems. The program aims to inspire students to develop healthier and happier relationships, both online and in the real world.

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

their everyday lives.

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

**Mrs Libby Lucas**  
**Student Support Coordinator**

## **SCHOOL TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **SCHOOL ROUTE 813** **FROM JULY 18, 2016**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AS FROM THE ABOVE DATE, THIS SERVICE WILL  
BE EXTENDED TO SERVICE  
DELAWARE DR AND DALMENY DR MACQUARIE HILLS**

Route 813 AM. From Gertrude St at Helen St along Gertrude St, L Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, R Haddington Dr, R Saffron Ave, L Ethel St, L Maud St, First St, L Oak Ave, R Newcastle St, L Myall Rd, Munibung Rd, L Torrens Ave, R Delasala Dr, Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr R Lawson Rd, L Monterey Ave, L Granada Ave, R Alhambra Ave, R Pendlebury Rd, R Macquarie Rd, R Medcalf St, Fairfax Rd, R The Esplanade, L Five Islands Rd, Toronto Rd, L Rens St, R Ranclaud St, R Primrose St, R into St Pauls High Booragul bus turning circle.

Route 813 PM: WARNERS BAY HIGH STUDENTS BOARD AT CORNER OF MACQUARIE RD MEDALF ST AT 3:30PM From St Pauls High Booragul bus turning circle, L Primrose St, L Ranclaud St, R Rens St, L Marmong St, R Fourth St, L First St, R Five Islands Rd, R The Esplanade, L Fairfax Rd, Medcalf St, L Macquarie Rd, L Wentworth Rd, L Lawson Rd, R Granada Ave, L Monterey Ave, R Lawson Rd, L Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr, Delasala Dr, L Torrens Ave, R Munibung Rd, Myall Rd, R Newcastle St, L Oak Ave, R First St, Maud St, R Ethel St, R Saffron Ave, L Haddington Dr, L Gertrude St, R Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, Gertrude St to Helen St Cardiff South.

MORNING		AFTERNOON	
Cardiff South	7:45	St Paul's HS Booragul	15:15
Macquarie Hills: Lawson Rd & Delasala Dr	8:00	Macquarie Hills: Lawson Rd & Delasala Dr	15:32
St Paul's HS Booragul	8:17	Cardiff South	15:47

# Year 8 News

## Welcome to the end of Term 2

This Term has held lots of events: Exams, Assessment Tasks, Brainstorm plays, Zoo excursions, St Pauls Day !!!

The students have finished their Semester 1 exams and their **Reports** will be going home early in the new Term, followed by Parent Teacher Interviews.

The Brainstorm Production, “**Verbal combat**”, was well received by the students. The play centred on one student, new to the school, being picked on by another student and all that was involved in that situation – the manipulation, the bystanders, the victim, the bully, etc.

**St Pauls Day** is coming up on Friday 1 July. It is a day when we celebrate being part of the St Pauls community. There will be a smoking ceremony, a liturgy, St Pauls Got Talent, lunch and food stalls, organised games, and a carnival in the teacher’s carpark!

Students return to School in Term 3 on **Tuesday 19 July** since the staff will be involved in a Diocesan In-service day in Newcastle.

I would like the students to review their Term 2 efforts and make a concerted effort to **improve** these efforts in Term 3. Parents, please assist your child to set up and adhere to a **steady home study routine** each weekday. Below is attached the information I have previously put into Newsletters to assist in this area:

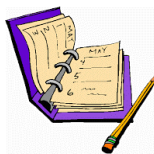
⇒ *Homework can be the “bug bear” of a household if it is allowed to be. At this stage in a student’s educational career, homework should be part and parcel of the school day. As I spoke about at the Year 7 Study Skills evening last year, homework needs to part of a daily routine that fits into the family situation. I would suggest something like the following.....*



⇒ *An hour or so free time when the child arrives home from school for eating, relaxing, walking the dog, hanging out with mates, etc. Then a set homework time eg 5 - 6pm. During this time, no TV/ipods/music/etc. Ideally the child would have their own homework space to work at which they helped in setting up.*



⇒ *Now, what to do in this time? Hopefully, the student is using their school homework diary properly and should have a list of what is required, but it is advisable that the student organise their hour or so of homework time – make a list of Assessment Tasks and when they are due, list daily homework eg Maths, list areas that could do with further reading ahead eg Science, English, Geography.*



⇒ *Homework includes such things as completing work due the next day, working on Assessment Tasks, summarising topics to get ready for Exams, reading ahead, gluing in sheets, completing missed or incomplete work, reading newspapers and listening to the News, discussing topics learnt with the family to get their opinion and experience, etc. The Year 8 Student Page lists all Assessment Tasks. <http://mnlive/schools/BRG/myClasses/Year%208%20Student%20Page/default.aspx>*



⇒ *An hour will fly by if the child approaches it as a task that needs to be practised since they still have many years of education ahead of them. At times, this hour may need to be extended by 30 minutes to allow for multiple Assessment Tasks to be worked on, or studying for Exams. It is not a time for battles or stress.*




The above hints are just a useful guide to assist your child to get into a routine to assist their own education and learning. Hopefully with a little guidance early in the year we may set up good routine for the future.

Enjoy your children over the break and encourage them to achieve something meaningful over this time.

Looking forward to a happy and successful Term 3.


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

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



**We have many items of clothing in our Student Services area waiting for collection.**

**Please come and see if you belong to any of these items, otherwise they will be donated to the Clothing Pool at the end of Term.**



# Year 9 News

## Uniform

The winter weather has finally hit us therefore our winter uniform is required. Another friendly reminder that in the colder months the school woollen jumper or sports jackets are the only jackets to be worn. They can be purchased for a cheaper price at our clothing pool on **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings or alternatively you can pay full price at Lowes.

## St Paul's Day

Our final school day of the term is our annual St Paul's Day celebrations. The day consists of a traditional Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony, St Paul's Got Talent, food stalls and rides. About \$10 would cover lunch and a few rides for the day. It is a compulsory school day and a great, fun way to end the term as a community.

## Important dates for Term 3

- ⇒ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Pupil free day
- ⇒ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of July- Term 3 resumes
- ⇒ Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of July- Athletics carnival

## Congratulations

**Josh Ford** competed in the International Field Archery Association (IFAA) National Titles held at ABA Park Mudgee a few weeks ago, and took out Gold in his Freestyle division. He is now heading off to the **World Field Archery Titles** in Wagga Wagga in September. We congratulate Josh on this fantastic effort.

And congratulations to the following students who receive these awards for Term 2:

## Merit Certificates.....

Thomas	Fairleigh	9TG1	Angus	Nichols	9TG8
Brittany	Ford	9TG1	Storme	Riggs	9TG8
Tim	Wilson	9TG1	Alysha	Toomey	9TG8
Bailey	Baker	9TG2	Ashley	Kite	9TG8
Adam	Foster	9TG2	Thomas	Webster	9TG7
Curtis	Matthews	9TG2	Georgia	Tupou	9TG7
Shaanan	Birleson	9TG3	Elliott	Coombe	9TG7
Ryan	Feenan	9TG3	Cameron	Sparkes	9TG6
Thomas	Hall	9TG3	Oliver	Miller	9TG6
Georgia	Mitchell	9TG3	Hayley	Lowe	9TG6
Joel	O'Donoghue	9TG3	Nathan	Kerr	9TG6
Bethany	Conlan	9TG4	Maddison	Whitbread	9TG5
Alyssa	Wojcik	9TG4	Georgia	Dando	9TG5

## School Commendation.....

Tim	Wilson	9TG1	Bailey	Baker	9TG2
Joel	O'Donoghue	9TG3	Georgia	Dando	9TG5
Shaila	Dube	9TG5	Elliot	Haines	9TG5
Maddison	Whitbread	9TG5	Julian	Bishop	9TG6
Hayden	Long	9TG6	Iana	Roberts	9TG7
Georgia	Tupou	9TG7	Jack	Coyne	9TG8
Ashley	Kite	9TG8	Rosemary	Martin	9TG8
Alysha	Toomey	9TG8			

And finally, we hope you have a safe and happy holiday break with your families, and we will see you all back for Term 3 on Tuesday 19th July

**Ms Jessica Knott and Mrs Blair Brownlee**  
**Student Coordinators**

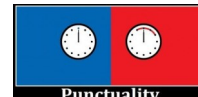


# Year 11 News

Parents have by now received **Year 11 Reports** and have had the opportunity to engage in purposeful discussions at the parent teacher interviews following the **Semester Awards** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. **Parent-teacher interview bookings** were accessed online via the new '**Parent Portal**'. Instructions on how to access this via the web browser were posted home in Week 8.

I reminded Year 11 students at the recent Form meeting of their **responsibilities** - that there are four cornerstones to success in school:

- ◆ ***Wear your uniform well***
- ◆ ***Be punctual to class***
- ◆ ***Show a commitment to classwork and assignments***
- ◆ ***Establish a cooperative rapport with your peers and teachers***



Each Year 11 student chose to return to senior school, and each senior student chose the individual subjects that form their course of study. The teachers are here to guide and to assist, and sometimes try to inspire the students so that YOU can achieve your desired goal, whether it be university, TAFE, or apprenticeship. So this is why it is important for **each student to review the report and determine if the comments and grade truly reflect their ability**. If YES – congratulations, well done. If NO, why not? What needs to change? Find the answers to this question so that your third and last term of Year 11 becomes a productive and hopefully enjoyable learning experience.

I also reminded the Year 11 students of the opportunities that are made available to them. One of these was **Brainstorm's Production WIRED**, which was on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This play is confronting in that it highlights the causes and effects of stress and depression associated with exams, relationships and everyday life. This is a very relevant play and all of Year 11 should have attended this production which is part of the St Paul's pastoral care program.

Other opportunities for Year 11 are the **Athletics carnival on Wednesday of Week 1** of Term 3 and their leadership role in assisting with the **St Paul's Day celebrations** on the last day of this term.



Perhaps the most significant opportunity for Year 11 students is the **election of School Leaders for 2017**. The first step in this process is student nomination during weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. I encourage students who might think about nomination but who might be unsure, to talk to their Tutor Group teacher or a trusted teacher or peer and ask their advice. Sometimes the experience of nomination is worthwhile in itself. An outline of the process of election will be presented to students this week and will also be emailed to parents. Could you be a student leader of St Paul's in 2017? Please give it some thought ...it could be very rewarding.

**Mr Ross Wilson**  
**Student Coordinator**

# St Paul's Vietnam Immersion September / October 2016



An information meeting was held during Week 9 of Term 2 for students who have signed up for the St Paul's Vietnam Immersion departing on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Ms Adams, Mrs Pateman, and Mr Thomas are the three teachers who will assist me.

All of the initial paperwork and financial deposits have been forwarded to our travel company - Vietnam School Tours. **Final payment (the balance being \$3550) is required before the end of Week 2, Term 3.** Please be sure that the Finance Officer knows that the payment is for Vietnam rather than school fees. An **extra \$100** will be asked to be paid to Mr Wilson for gratuities, contribution towards social justice projects and bus travel to Sydney airport.

There will be a **parent-student-teacher meeting** early Term 3 to discuss questions concerning medical preparation, insurance, gear required, spending money and denomination, community projects, the Long Tan commemoration, travel to and from airport, gratuities expected etc. The Visa application for each student and a passport that has six months validity will be required by me around Term 3 Week 5 so that these can be forwarded by courier to our travel company. Securing Visas usually takes around four days.

Students have already decided **room allocations and partners**, confirmed **shirt sizes** for the travel shirt that has been designed by Ms Adams, Mrs Pateman and students, (and will be ordered before the end of term), and agreed to some minor fund raising for charity projects (such as cake stalls). Teachers and students also discussed gifts of sensory awareness toys for the orphanage we visit, and leather soccer balls for the kindergarten we are likely to visit. I stressed to students that they **should not purchase equipment** specifically for the Immersion, but rather borrow or make use of what they have. This will be discussed in detail at the parent meeting in Term 3 Week 3 (date/day to be decided). A detailed 'gear list' will be issued at this meeting or beforehand. Later in Term 3 I will request that students attend 'choir practise' (to have a few songs prepared) and 'soccer training' depending on the Immersion activities that we will undertake.

There is little required by way of preparation, but if parents or students have questions or concerns please direct them to myself or Mr Steven Thomas who has travelled throughout Vietnam before with a group of students. Those students who indicated that they are not strong cyclists, please practise until you are feeling very confident. It is generally flat terrain for cycling, but there is traffic so you'll need to have a confident control of your bicycle.

**Mr Ross Wilson**  
**Organising Teacher**

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



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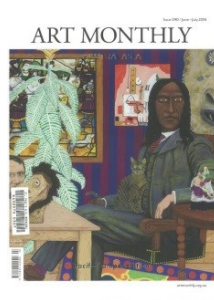
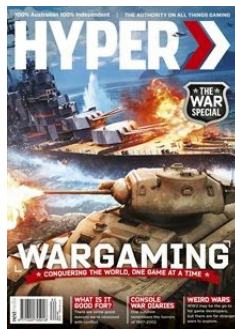
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Did you know we have a range of magazines that you can borrow?

We have magazines that are just for interest and magazines to support your school work. Some of the magazines we have are:



Magazines can be borrowed for two weeks and you can find them in the magazine display at the far end of the 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](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

**The use of mobile phones as calculators is not permitted at any time in Mathematics.**

## BRIDGES EXCURSION - 15th AUGUST

The next group of Year 7 Technology students are going to Sydney on:



- ⇒ **Date:** Monday 15th August
- ⇒ **Technology Classes:** TEM02, TEM04, TEM05, TEM08
- ⇒ **Departure Time:** 7.00am from St Paul's, or 7.30am from Morisset
- ⇒ **Morisset Pick up:** Collection point at Morisset is the bus terminal at the train station.  
Please be on time as the bus cannot wait.
- ⇒ **Return Time:** 5.00pm at Morisset, or 5.30pm at St Paul's
- ⇒ **Cost:** \$60, include transport and unlimited rides at Luna Park
- ⇒ **Payment:** **Full payment to be made at the Finance Office by Monday 1st August**
- ⇒ **Payment Options:** **QKR App** (see our website: [www.booragul.catholic.edu.au](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au))  
**EFTPOS or BPay** (please phone the school)
- ⇒ **Dress Requirement:** Full Sport Uniform and a cap, as much of the day is outdoors.  
Please pack wet weather gear if rain is forecast.
- ⇒ **Food & Drink:** All students will need to bring their own food and drink for the day.  
We will be stopping at a park in Sydney, but there are no facilities to buy food until after 1.00pm at Luna Park.
- ⇒ **Other Items to bring:** Students are to bring a pen to write with.
- ⇒ **Permission Note:** 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. **Please ensure that the emergency contact details are provided as students will not be taken on the excursion without this section being completed.**



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.

**Mr Mark Redman**  
**TAS 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
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**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.*

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**Excursions Coming Up .....**

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Year	Subject	Date	Venue	Cost	Money Due
11	Welfare	29 June	School Hall	\$10	OVERDUE
7	Welfare Brainstorm	30 June	School Hall	\$7	OVERDUE
9-11	Drama & Music	4 August	ASPIRE—Civic Theatre	\$20	22 July
7	TEM02, TEM04, TEM 05, Tem08 classes	15 August	Sydney Bridges & Luna Park	\$60	1 August
7-11	Music	26 October	Capitol Theatre	\$105	22 July

*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.*

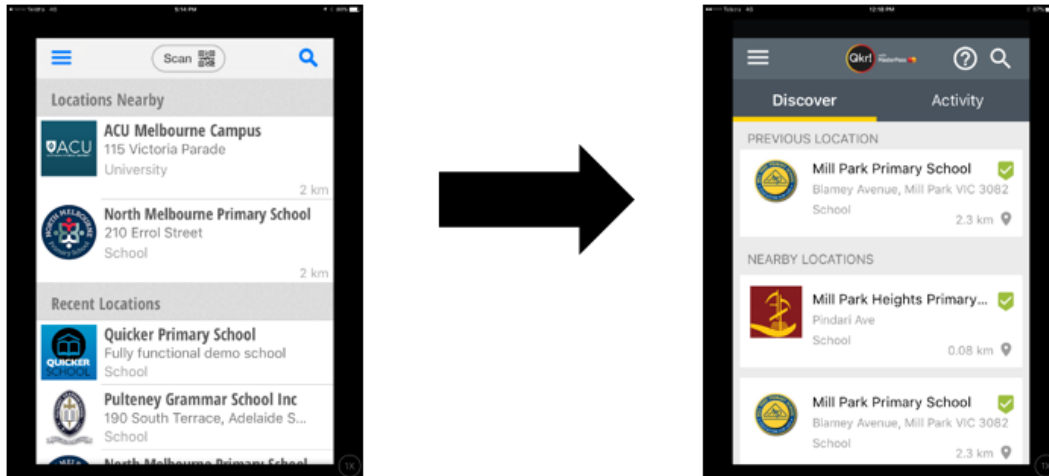
**Please let the School know if you change your email address. School Accounts are sent via email.**

**Mrs Betty Harris - Finance Officer**  
[finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

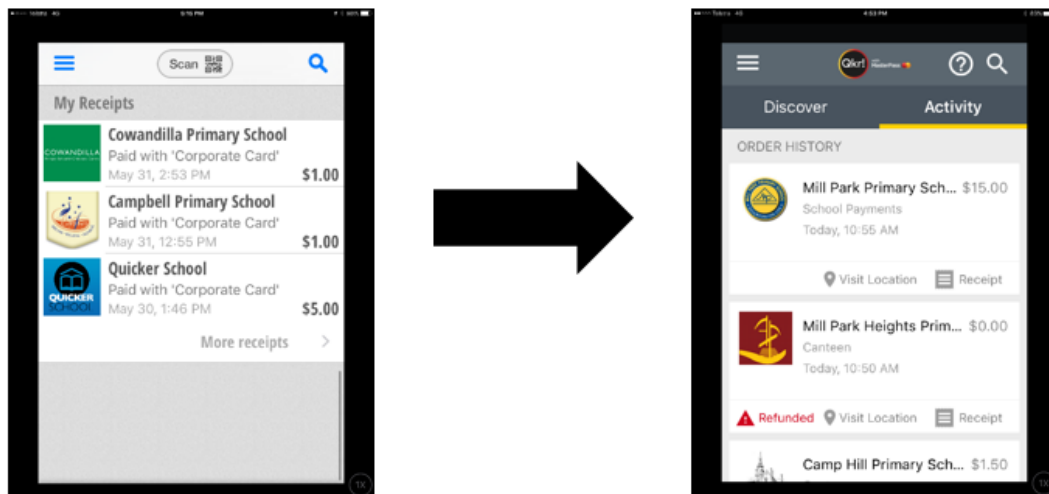
# QKR UPDATE.....

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

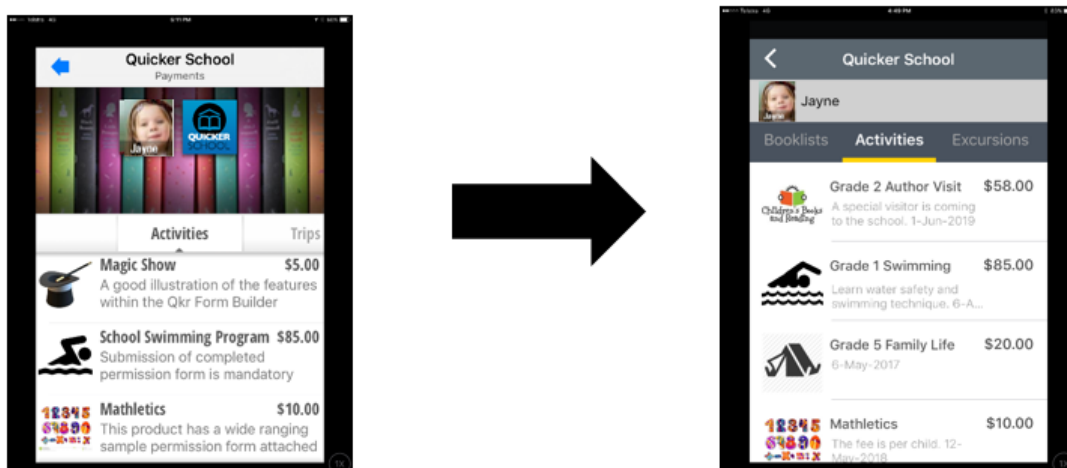
Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry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



# From the Careers Desk



## Career Thought of the Week:

*"Self-confidence is the most attractive quality a person can have.  
How can anyone see how awesome you are if you cannot see it yourself"*



*Abraham Maslow*

## Why students need qualifications



Of the 13 million jobs in Australia in 2020, 11 million (85%) will require a Certificate III or higher. Four million (30%) will require a Bachelor's Degree or higher. If students don't have a qualification the chances of getting a job in the future will be difficult.

Many of the careers and jobs that are around today will disappear by the time students get their first job and many new careers will be created. Most careers will still be needed as will trade jobs such as builders, plumbers, hairdressers and those services that look after people. There's no doubt that every future job will include technology.

In 2006, Facebook was in its infancy, Twitter was being launched, and nobody had iPhones. Ten years on, the world is a very different place, and so is the workplace.

Jobs exist now that we'd never heard of ten years ago. One estimate suggests that 65% of children entering primary school today will ultimately end up working in completely new job types that aren't on our radar yet.

This pace of change is only going to get faster thanks to rapid advances in the fields of robotics, driverless transport, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, advanced materials and genomics (all of which require STEM qualifications).

To fill the gap of disappearing jobs, business innovation will create new and diverse roles in areas that technology can't compete. Roles that require creative input, problem solving skills, people-focus, leadership skills or high-level communication talent can be futureproofed as they are not effectively replaceable by technology.

## Domestic Undergraduate Information for Year 10



Below is a link to all information regarding information and criteria for all degrees at UON. Any questions or clarifications please see me.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/publications/domestic-undergraduate-information-for-year-10>

## Electrical and Mechanical Trade Apprenticeships 2017 Apply Now



Novaskill, in partnership with Port Waratah Coal Services, seek applications from motivated individuals interested in Electrical and Mechanical (Fitting) Trade Apprenticeships to commence in 2017.

Be paid to work and learn in a supportive environment, building your career at the world's largest coal export handling facility.

Please submit cover letter and resume to [recruitment@novaskill.com.au](mailto:recruitment@novaskill.com.au).

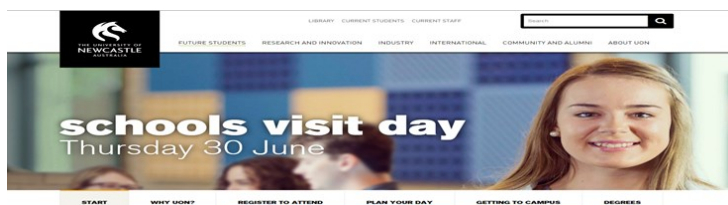
Applications close Friday 15 July.



## Attention Year 12!!!!!!

As was mentioned a few weeks prior to your Trial HSC Exams, students who have finished their exams are encouraged to attend if thinking about studying at UON. If you cannot make it to this day DON'T panic –there is another OPEN DAY in August. I have included a list of these below as well.

Link to register is: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/2016-schools-visit-day-newcastle>



# 2016 school activities, events and resources



The University of Newcastle (UON) has a long-standing commitment to work with local and regional schools to provide a wide range of activities, workshops and events for secondary students. Our focus is to provide first-hand experiences and information to assist students to explore the many options available to them to make informed study and career decisions.

## We can come to you:

### Year 10 subject selection and information sessions

Year 10 is an important time for students when planning for future study. We are here to help your students through this process and will visit your school to give information and advice on what subjects to choose to reflect the degree your students wish to study at uni to match their career goals.

### In-school presentations

Delivered by the UON Student Ambassador team, our in-school visits are ideal for Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in finding out more about uni. We cover everything from degrees and facilities, to alternative pathways, how to apply, scholarships and more. Student Ambassadors share their university experiences, provide insight into what life as a uni student is like, talk about career opportunities and inspire your students to choose future study options.

### UAC application info session

Perfect for Year 12 students that would like a dedicated session on how to apply through UAC. Our team will talk your students step-by-step through the application process to ensure they make the most of their UAC application.

If your school is interested in any of these activities contact the UON Student Recruitment team.

## Or come and visit us:

### Schools visit days

Schools Visit Day at the Newcastle and Central Coast campuses is a great way for Year 11 and 12 students to experience being a uni student for a day, participate in some hands on activities and get a feel for uni life while finding out about UON study options.

- **Newcastle** - Thursday, 30 June
- **Central Coast** - Thursday, 24 November

Register now for Newcastle Schools Visit Day  
[newcastle.edu.au/future-students/SVDrego](http://newcastle.edu.au/future-students/SVDrego)

### Campus tours

Tailored for Year 10 students, campus tours are led by a UON Student Ambassador to give your students a taste of what studying at university is really like. They will visit lecture theatres, labs and facilities, the library, Student Hubs, and places where all the fun happens. We can also organise tours for specific degrees or subject areas.

### Career advisers' workshops

This workshop provides Career Advisers the opportunity to hear about UON admissions, degree updates and University developments. The event concludes with a networking lunch which is an ideal opportunity to catch-up with peers and meet senior University staff.

- **Newcastle** - Thursday, 30 June
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### Open days

Our annual Open Days are an ideal opportunity for students and parents to meet academic staff and current students to have all their questions answered, tour the facilities, attend a mini-lecture and explore campus life.

- **Port Macquarie Info Evening** - Thursday, 4 August
- **Central Coast** - Saturday, 13 August
- **Newcastle** - Saturday, 20 August

For more information, visit [newcastle.edu.au/openday](http://newcastle.edu.au/openday)

### Tertiary career markets & expos

An ideal opportunity to speak with UON staff and collect up-to-date degree information. Check our key dates on our website for a full list of where we will be in 2016.

- Various Central West Expos: 2 May - 5 May
- Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Expo: 19 May
- Hunter Valley Careers Expo: 20 May
- HSC and Careers Expo (Sydney): 2 June - 5 June
- Western Sydney Careers Expo: 16 - 19 June
- Central Coast Careers Expo: 28 June
- Mid North Coast Expo: 27 July

For more info visit: [newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents](http://newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents)

### 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





Well... here goes... what a way to end our term with so many projects being completed! This week I would like to acknowledge the work of our teachers for their creativity and energy. So many good things are happening in our faculty and here are a few of last two week's highlights:

## **Year 11 Drama Production – A Midwinter Night's Dream Wednesday 15 June**

*On a cold but clear winter's evening a group of intrepid theatre-goers took to the stairways and grounds of St Paul's, hunting for a glimpse of our Year 11 Ghosts and Witches. Commencing with a welcome from the Devil himself, ably played by **Tom Dennis**, the audience then moved on to witness Hamlet (**Dani Crouch**) and his Fathers' Ghost (**Mat Finn**) in conversation on the D Block Balcony. Moving along in the wake of horses, or was that coconuts being banged together by Patsy? (**Sophie Scanlon**), we then encountered King Arthur (**Colleen Shields**) and two very argumentative guards (**Brooke Charlton & Tom Dennis**). Moving to the library steps we saw Hamlet contemplate his life ... "To Be or Not to Be"... followed by some pretty scary "filthy, black and midnight hags" (and I say that in the nicest possible way **Luci Tolhurst, Bronwyn Pierson and Radi Tome**). Fire truly did burn and bubble as we then were lead to Sophie, standing on a tree stump, sharing with us poetry of winter.*



*Arriving into the Drama room we were met with Reverend Parris (**Daniel Shore**) praying at his daughter's side, being watched over by the ever troublesome Abigail (**Natalie Winter**). Joined by a fine cast including **Brooke Charlton** as Mrs Putnam, **Hayden Andrews** as Mr Putnam, Radi, Luci, Dani and Bronwyn, the Year 11 class presented a wonderful rendition of The Crucible Act One. As the scene drew to a close a bell could be heard ringing in the distance, calling us once again from the Drama Room... "Bring out yer Dead..." Suddenly we were thrust into the cold once more only to see Tom, the Corpse Collector, bargaining for bodies with Bronwyn and Luci: "es not dead" says Tom ... "No... but 'e will be in a minute... cant' you hang around for five?"... but an audience cannot wait for death .... so we moved on to find Romeo and Juliet swinging from the A Block verandahs. Romeo (Tom) met his match in the Bogan from Booragul (Jordan Elliott) as we saw him protest his love, "I luv ya, Julz..." Colleen and Radi ably competed as Juliets and no truer word was spoken, "If you liked it then you should've put a ring on it." Finally, parting really was a sweet sorrow as we moved on to The Winter's Tale and Brother Elim delivering his Sermon on the Mount. The final scene of this fantastical affair was held back in the Drama Room where the Head Witch (Zoe Hurtz) checked that all the doors were chained and bolted... and so began a frumptious wheeze of a story as the witches prepared to do away with all the children in Inkland!*

Yep.. it was fantastical and I commend Year 11 Drama for their amazing energy and commitment to producing such a wonderful show. I also want to thank the audience for coming out on such a cold but glorious evening. Also, a big thank you to our intern, **Luke Carroll**, who co-directed the show and gave so much of his time and energy for the production.

## **Year 8 Visual Arts: The Global Angel Wings Project**

Teachers Miss Sarah Adams, Mrs Alison Pateman, Mrs Felicity Howard and Mr Edward Leonard have been busy working with their Year 8 students to create **Angel Wings**. A collaborative exercise, students have been challenged to design and create the wings with the installation of the wings taking place around St Paul's on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The project was the idea of Miss Adams, based on the Global Wings Project as outlined below:

**Colette Miller's** "Global Angel Wings Project" represents the angel within all of us. "To me the wings represent our inner angel," she has said, "They represent that even though we all come from scarred lives; we're all human. We all have trauma and drama." Miller is hoping that this self-realisation can unite mankind. Ever since she began this labour of love in 2012, the world has responded wholeheartedly to her art and its message. From the infamously gritty streets of Skid Row in Downtown Los Angeles to the pristine streets of West Hollywood, to Australia, Mexico, and her first international installation in a destitute area of Kenya, her painted wings can be found projecting hope, spunk, magic—and of course, some irresistible photo ops. Miller positions her art on walls that are accessible to all; regardless of class, religion, race, or socioeconomic standing.

As she described in her TEDx Talk, when she was driving around Los Angeles in 2012 she started to imagine blank walls covered in large angel wings; partially as a response to the bombardment of advertisements we are inundated with on a daily basis. So, she began to paint the wings as she imagined them. Each a symbol of human spirit, using shades of indigo and violet to incorporate part of the seven chakras—the body’s way of balancing its positive energy.

Without instruction, everyday people began to take notice. Posing with her art and sharing the images on social media. In the midst of an election year, Los Angeles photographer Gary Leonard took photographs of all the mayoral candidates in front of Miller’s wings, which drew a fascinating juxtaposition between Los Angeles politicians and their embracing of street art.

With international installations her movement to enlighten humanity became a global, social phenomenon. With pictures not only being shared across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, but also with international press publications picking up photos of the art in areas of social unrest or conflict. But her wings transcend context, pictures of people standing in front of Miller’s wings—regardless of when or where—resonate with people on so many levels. Daring us to ask if we are in fact the angels of Earth.

“We are the custodians of this planet,” she said in discussing her efforts. “I think that the more meditation on what our choices are as humanity, what we really can do to bring the sky and the heavens down to the street, and do the hard work, and walk the gritty thing...that’s why it’s street art, because I want to bring that big sky and that big consciousness here. I think we can be the angels on this earth and that’s my challenge to us.”

(Extract: ARTBY LEWLA & FRANKIE / FEB 18<sup>TH</sup> 2016)

Please enjoy the images of our “Angels” here at St Paul’s and a big congratulations to the Year 8 Art Teachers and their creative angels! For more information about the project check out: [http://www.colettemiller.com/angel\\_wings](http://www.colettemiller.com/angel_wings) or why not follow us on **INSTAGRAM: spbcreativearts**



## **HAIRSPRAY Comes to Newcastle**

These July holidays a number of our students will perform in HAIRSPRAY - THE BIG FAT ARENA SPECTACULAR at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. The show features some of Australia’s biggest musical theatre stars including **Simon Burke, Christine Anu, Tim Campbell, Wayne Scott Kermond** and **Amanda Muggleton** surrounded by talented young performers from Newcastle in what will be the largest production of HAIRSPRAY ever staged in the world. Some of the students from **St Paul’s Booragul** are participating in the mass ensemble, including **Elle Ray, Brooke Charlton, Laney Quinn, Olivia Mcenery, Lauren King, Florence Hale, Jordyn Hiles, Ashleigh Wheatley** and **Gabby Bracken**.



Special **discounted tickets** are available through the link:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?pp=QFOTM&sh=HAIRSPRA16>

**HAIRSPRAY plays for four performances only from 15-17 July at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.**

## **Do You Know Any Good Chicken Jokes?**

Anna Kerrigan (Artistic Director of ASPIRE) has contacted me in relation to Aspire’s latest production **There’s Something Strange about Marvin McRae**. As you know all of our elective Music and Drama classes are attending and notes went home in Week 8. Anna is now inviting our students to contribute to the script of the show:

“Part of the storyline for this year’s production involves a giant chicken. Two radio D.J.’s (think Hamish and Andy duo) are seen throughout the production talking about the fact there is rumoured to be a giant chicken living in local bushland. I would like to invite students who are coming to one of the productions **to submit their best chicken jokes for inclusion in the production**. The winners’ names, class and school will be credited during the show by the D.J.’s. Winners will be selected from schools that will be in attendance each day.”

If you would like to enter simply please send responses by email to Mrs O’Gorman by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July on [cathy.ogorman@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cathy.ogorman@mn.catholic.edu.au)

# BELL SHAKESPEARE.

Finally, Bell Shakespeare will be in town in August. See below for information re auditions:



**John Bell Scholarship Auditions**  
**Tuesday 2 August from 1.30pm**  
**Newcastle City Hall**

Students must pre-register for the auditions as audition spots are extremely limited and will be filled on a first-in basis (max 1 per school please).

Students who wish to audition with Bell Shakespeare must be 16 or older by 31 December 2016 and still be in high school full time in 2016. Students must present a 1-2minute monologue (Lists supplied).

Each audition takes the form of a 15 minute one-on-one masterclass with a Bell Shakespeare Arts Educator.

***If you are interested in being a part of these auditions see Mrs O’Gorman for details***

***Ms Cathy O’Gorman***  
***Creative Arts, LOTE Coordinator***



## ***Sport Update***



### ***Equestrian News***

**Emily Callinan** (Year 10) once again represented St Paul’s at the State Interschools competition which is an elite equestrian competition held at the International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park in Sydney. There were over 600 entries in the competition. Conditions were very cold and it proved to be very challenging for horses and riders.



Emily rode in the Senior Secondary section of the dressage competition which involved over 50 of the best riders state-wide. Emily competed in a number of different dressage tests and was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

The photo shows just how far Emily and her horse “Tosh” have improved in the execution of dressage tests.

Thank you once again to Mrs Lesley Callinan who took Emily and her horse to the event to represent St. Paul’s.

***Mr Michael Reville***

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



## Canteen Roster



Monday 18 - Friday 22 July

Mon	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Tues	Vicki Blundell
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Julie Lerch, Ann Negline

Monday 25 - Friday 29 July

Mon	Susan Noonan, April Baker, Narelle Baird
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY-PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS</b>
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith
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.

### Next P & F Meeting

**Wednesday 3 August**

All welcome

**Damascus Centre 7.00pm**



### 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.

## Term 2 2016

<b>Week 10</b>	Thu 30 June	DIO Basketball
	Fri 1 Jul	Yr 7 Hurting Game Incursion Saint Pauls Day-Celebrations
<b>Last Day of Term</b>		

## Term 3 2016

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 18 July	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	Tues 19 July	NSW Netball Cup
	Wed 20 July	Creative Arts Evening
	Thurs 21 July	Athletics Carnival
	Fri 22 July	NSW All Schools Cross Country
<b>Week 2</b>	Tues 26 July	Yr 7 DIO Debating Yr7-10 Semester Awards Yr 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Wed 27 July	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY for</b> Yr7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Thurs 28 July Fri 30 July	DIO Netball / DIO Rugby 7's U/15 All Schools Touch
<b>Week 3</b>	Mon 1 - 5 Aug	ASPIRE
	Tues 2 Aug	ICAS English Test
<b>Week 4</b>	Tues 9 Aug	HSC Drama Evening 6p
	Wed 10 Aug	Yr 11 Mass
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 15 Aug	Yr7 Technology Excursion –Sydney
	Tues 16 Aug	CCC Netball / ICAS Maths Test
	Wed 17 Aug	Yr11 Bstreetsmart Driver Education
	Thurs 18 Aug	DIO Athletics
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 22 Aug	CCC Basketball
	Tues 23 Aug	HSC Music Soiree
	Wed 24 Aug	Yr 11 Reflection Day
	Thurs 25 Aug	Yr 7 Vaccinations / Yr 12 BIO Exc
	Fri 26 Aug	Yr 7 History Excursion
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 29 Aug	CCC Knockout Yr 7,8 Indigenous Students-IBelieve
	Tues 30 Aug	CCC Knockout Football Archipaul Exhibition
	Wed 31 Aug	Yr 10 DIO Debating
	Thurs 1 Sept Fri 2 Sept	Yr 8 Mass & Reflection Day Yr 7 Vaccinations DIO Golf
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 5-15 Sept	Yr 11 Exams
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 12 Sept	Basketball-NSW Championships
	Thurs 15-18	Yr 11 Ski Trip
<b>Week 10</b>	Wed 21 Sept	Yr 12 Graduation Mass
	Thurs 22 Sept	Yr 12 Award Ceremony/Assembly
	Fri 23 Sept	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

## 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).
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- \* When the item is **sold**, a P&F cheque will be issued.
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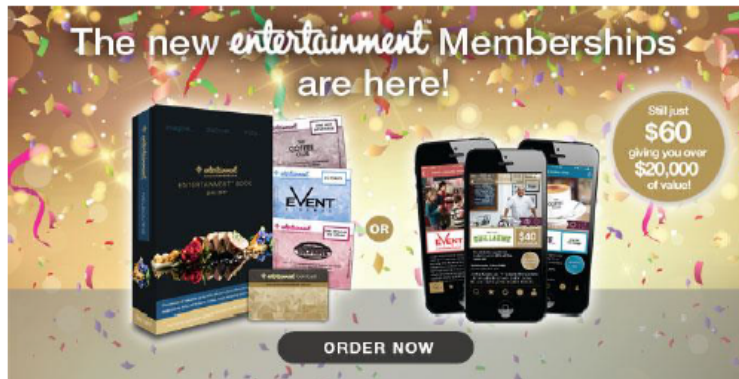
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2016  
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the Federation of P & F Associations, Special Needs Working Party

Warmly welcome all to join with  
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**Tuesday 30 August, 2016 at 7pm**  
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