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

I was talking to our Year 12 cohort at their mid-course Awards ceremony. It was at the beginning of Week 3. I talked about how quick time seems to fly the older we get. As a child, I distinctly remember that it seemed to take an eternity for Christmas to come around but these days, we blink and the year has gone! In my conversation with them, I spoke about the fact that we were in the third week of the term and that there was only two more three week periods before the trial exams begin. The reality is that for our Year 12 cohort, they are now well past the mid-term point in their HSC preparation. Term 3 will be upon them soon and all of a sudden, they will be engaged in their final celebrations. I spoke to them about the need to stay focused and make the most of every learning opportunity. For our Year 12's, time will fly over the next two terms



On Friday this week, I will be sending an email to families that will have a link to a **survey**. This survey is designed to give us quality feedback that will help form our strategic plan. The survey will take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and I ask that you take the time to complete it over the next week or so. The survey looks at all aspects of school life from teaching and learning to our facilities. If you do not have the ability to do the survey on line, a paper version will be available at the School Office. I thank you in advance.



Numeracy Planning

Last week, Years 7 and 9 completed the annual **NAPLAN** tests. I would like to publically congratulate all of our students in the way that they approached these exams. As you can imagine, the planning and execution of such an event is massive. At any given time we had 170 students sitting the exams being supervised by upwards of 15 staff. The students were attentive and very cooperative at all times. They made it easy for all of us. At the end of the tests, I asked a number of the students how the exams were. They all said it was good! We look forward to getting the results that we will then analyse and use to inform our teaching and learning in literacy and numeracy across the school.

Year 10 recently attended their **Challenge Camp**. It was a new venue and due to the fact that it was on an island in the middle of the Hawkesbury River, I was unable to visit. The staff in attendance reported that the Year 10 students were absolutely wonderful. They engaged in the program beautifully and it was clear that they had gained a great deal from the adventure.

I recently came across this advice on Cyber Safety and I thought it was timely to share it with you and to have a chat with your children about the importance of being mindful about their online presence.

Staying Safe online:



1. Keep your identity to yourself

Don't tell anyone your real name and address or what neighbourhood you live in. Here's the general rule: Don't give out any information that a predator could possibly use to find you. Even small clues like what

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school you attend or the name of your sports team is enough for a predator to figure out your identity. You wouldn't tell some 40-year-old man or woman you met at the mall your name and where you live, would you? So why would you tell CoolGuy985 or HotChick16 from the chat room?

2. **Your Username and Password Belong to You ... And Only You**

Don't give your username or password to anyone. It's just that simple. What if a friend logs on and pretends to be you, and then says something really awful and gets you in trouble? Sure, it might seem funny to the "former" friend, but it's serious and it happens every day. With your username and password, someone can post language that gets you expelled from school, in trouble with your parents, or even in trouble with the law. Keep your name and password private.

3. **The Internet has a Great Memory ... So Keep Its Memory of You Clean**

Just because the Internet is so massive does not mean that embarrassing or risqué pictures, rude or mean comments, or illegal activities will disappear forever. Watch what you post about yourself or others -- or allow your friends to post about you -- because you may have to live with it for a long, long time.

4. **Be Good Online ... Just Like You Are Offline**

Writing "hate" emails, hacking into other people's computers, illegally downloading music or movies and making online threats are just as illegal on the Internet as they are in the real world. You cannot hide behind a screen name and get away with it. Watch what you write -- because someone else is watching what you write!

5. **Be Extremely Careful about Meeting Someone in Person**

A very simple rule: "Never meet anyone in person that you meet online." That said, many teens do make good friends online. You just have to be super-cautious and make sure other people you know and trust also know this "new" online person.

If you do decide to meet the new person, bring your parents with you. All of you meet together in a public area like a mall where there are tons of people around. Ask that the person's parents come, too. If the situation feels creepy, it probably is creepy! Just like in the real world, trust your gut instincts -- and walk away.

6. **Your Parents Are Ultimately Responsible for Minors Online**

Even if your parents don't know much about the Internet, tell them what types of web sites you go to. They will probably be interested and impressed with your Internet skills. They may also help you avoid potential problems if a web site or new "friend" looks sketchy.

Some Extra Words of Caution

Almost Everything on the Internet Is Traceable !!!!!!!!

Every search, web site visit, online posting and email is registered or recorded somewhere on the Internet. Once you send something out on the Internet, it's almost impossible to take it back. You have to be careful -- not impulsive -- when you write emails or go to chat rooms.

People Live in "Fantasyland" Online

Even though someone writes, "Hi, I'm a really cool 15-year-old guy from Sydney, in reality that guy may be a 60 year old man or even your next-door neighbor. Use scrutiny and caution.

Your Information Can Be Sold to Others

Every web site has this thing called a "privacy policy." It will tell you how that web site uses all the personal information about you, like your name. In some cases, though, when you're not looking, some web sites ignore their privacy policy and sell your email address to other companies. When you open your email one day, you might have 150 spam emails in your inbox as a result. If a web site is asking for too much information about you, take control and leave the site. (Again, would you give this information to some older stranger at the mall? Probably not.)

Downloaded and adapted from <http://teens.webmd.com/features/teen-internet-safety-tips#2> on Monday 15 May 2017



IMPORTANT NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 9 JUNE

School will be closed on this day



Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

8 May, 2017

Dear Parents

Much has been reported in the last week about the impact of funding for Catholic systemic schools and links with fee increases for families over the next ten years. As the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle is one of two NSW dioceses experiencing strong enrolment growth, I wish to thank you for choosing Catholic education and therefore respond to the parents of our 19,331 students to assure them that the funding reforms will not adversely affect our schools.

Whilst we have not yet received the exact figures from the government's revised Gonski reforms, it is important that you are not alarmed or concerned at the statements in print and visual media. We will examine the figures in detail and inform parents of the impact within Maitland Newcastle Catholic schools.

Firstly we are disappointed the Minister has failed to consult with the Catholic school sector prior to setting the education budget. One in five children educated in NSW is in a Catholic school. Although it is true to say there will be an average increase of 3.83% over the next three years, in an attempt to simplify a very complex method of allocation of funding beyond 2020, the National Liberal Government decision has impacted on some Catholic school education systems in NSW. We do not yet have the data to state categorically the impact on Maitland Newcastle Catholic schools, but we do need more discussion with government for the period beyond 2020.

In the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle we will continue to receive an increase over the next three years, and beyond 2020 we expect increases will be based on the indexation rate used by Treasury. I expect this will not eventuate in substantial school fee increases for Maitland Newcastle Catholic schools. Apart from the normal adjustments which affect school fees each year, parents should not be alarmed by some of the reports that are inferring major increases in fees.

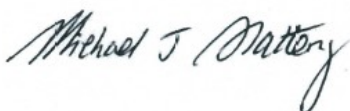
In coming days parents will observe a government website that lists the government funding for each school. As the funds are allocated on socio economic status parents will note substantial differences between suburbs within our diocese. Regardless, our system will continue to pool all of the funds and allocate them equitably across all of our 58 schools. This is the nature of our Catholic school system and ensures the smaller regional and other disadvantaged schools are sustainable through the support of the system of Catholic schools.

We will be actively seeking formal communication with the current Liberal Government Minister to reassess the budget allocations beyond 2020 and expect that it will become an issue for Catholic school parents in the next federal election.

When the figures are released and analysed I will endeavour to communicate with all parents the likely impact for 2018 and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support for catholic education.

Yours faithfully



Dr Michael J. Slattery
Director of Schools

From the Assistant Principal - Welfare

Student Absences:

I would like to remind families of the process for student absences and mention our CSO requirements for habitual non-attendance by students.

If a student is absent from School without prior notification, I would encourage parents to call the School on the morning of the absence (if possible), to alert Administration of the pending absence. **The School must receive notification by either phone, email or written note. This is a legal requirement to justify absences and amend our student attendance records. Absences are recorded as either an 'explained' or 'unexplained' absence based on whether the School receives communication from home.**

A student who is absent will be marked absent on our electronic rolls and then parents will receive an SMS indicating this by mid-morning.

For most students and families this is a simple communication process and the School records all this information against the student for each Semester.

For students who have longer absences and are unexplained or unjustified, the CSO requires us to administer the following process:

- ◆ 1-3 days absence – a phone call home to check on the student and offer any support;
- ◆ 5-10 days absence – a phone call and written communication to discuss any issues;
- ◆ 11-20 days absence – continued communication home and written correspondence to request a meeting with the School;
- ◆ 21-30 days absent – continued communication, written correspondence and consultation with CSO's Assistant Director
- ◆ Above 30 days absent – involvement of the CSO's Assistant Director and Child Protection Unit as well as reporting the absences to Family and Community Services (previously DOCS).

This is a supportive process but families need to be aware that all students need to be at School and always communicate with the School any ongoing welfare issues that may affect student attendance.

Although this is not a regular issue at St Paul's, I think it is important that all families are aware of our obligations and consequences for students missing unjustified extended periods of school. Therefore, I would encourage families to speak with their respective Student Coordinators to access appropriate support.

Winter Uniform:

A reminder to all students, that they should consult their School Diaries/Website as to the School's winter uniform requirements. The expectation is that any student who is out of uniform needs a signed note from home explaining this temporary situation. Students who receive three uniform deficiencies without such a note will have a letter sent home explaining that another deficiency will result in an Afternoon Detention.

I would encourage families who have any concerns here to contact their Student Coordinator to discuss the issues and seek support where needed.

Mr James Furey
Assistant Principal (Welfare)
james.furey@mn.catholic.edu.au

Captains' Address

excerpt from the Student Assembly, Tuesday 16 May.....

"Good morning everyone, on behalf of the Captains I'd just like to say that I hope you have all settled back into and are enjoying this term.

Term 2 is a pretty busy one in our school and we're nearly half way through. Years 7 and 9, I hope you were happy with your performance in NAPLAN, and Year 9, you can breathe a sigh of relief knowing you'll never have to sit a NAPLAN exam again. I'd also like to wish good luck to Year 11 in your upcoming half-yearly's, and to the junior school commencing exams in a couple of weeks – remember to work hard and try your best so you can be proud of the results you achieve.

On another note, I'd just like to mention how it's been really great the last few months to see our community spirit become so apparent through each year group's involvement in fundraising activities, and I hope we can continue and build on this throughout this term to make it an enjoyable one.

And finally, a reminder that there's an SRC meeting in the library at lunch today".....Lara Duggan



Curriculum Administration

Weeks 5 and 6 of this term see a number of formal examinations occurring for students in Years 7 – 11 and I take this opportunity to remind students that it is important to plan for the coming weeks. Checking dates of assessment tasks, reading exam timetables carefully, asking questions of teachers and planning study time across these weeks will allow students to prepare confidently. Time management and planning for study means taking an honest and realistic look at how time is spent both at school and at home. I encourage students to talk to their teachers and to seek assistance in preparing well for both the upcoming exams and other assessment tasks.

The Year 11 Exam Block commences on 22 May and runs until Friday 26 May.

Normal classes will resume on Monday 29 May 2017

Students have already received a copy of the Exam Timetable and Procedures. The timetable is also available on the [School Portal under Student Documents – Assessment Notifications 2017](#).

May I remind Year 11 students and families of the following:

- ⇒ **Year 11 students need only be at school when examinations are on.** Misreading of the exam timetable will not be an acceptable excuse for being late or missing an exam.
- ⇒ Students attending school outside of exam times are expected to use the Library facility for private study where the Library is available.
- ⇒ Students missing an examination for any reason must ensure that the **Absence, Illness, Misadventure Procedures** are carried out. **Notification to the school at the time of the exam, and subsequent completion of the appropriate Absence, Illness, Misadventure forms are mandatory requirements of this procedure.**
- ⇒ Wherever possible “catch-up” examinations should take place during the examination block, when the individual student concerned does not have a scheduled examination. These exams are to be organised with Leaders of Pedagogy (Studies Coordinators) on the submission of the Absence, Illness, Misadventure Form to the relevant Subject Leader of Pedagogy.
- ⇒ **Normal school uniform is to be respected and worn to examinations.**

Year 11 Exam Timetable

Monday 22/5		Tuesday 23/5		Wednesday 24/5		Thursday 25/5		Friday 26/5	
AM		AM		AM		AM		AM	
8:55–10:00	English Advanced	8:30–10:00	Hospitality Prac	8:55–10:30	Maths General	8:55–10:00	Studies of Religion 1U	8:55–10:00	EEC
8:55–10:00	English Standard	10:30–12:00	Hospitality Prac	8:55–10:30	Maths 2U	8:55–10:30	Studies of Religion 2U	8:55–10:15	Maths Ext 1
8:55–10:00	English Studies	8:55–10:30	Physics	8:55–10:00	Maths Studies	8:55 – 10:00	Construction	8:55–10:30	IPT
		8:55–10:30	Food Tech					8:55–12:00	Music
PM		PM		PM		PM	PM	Catch-up Exams	
12:55–2:30	Biology	1:00–2:30	Hospitality Prac	12:55–2:30	Business Studies	12:55–2:30	ITT		
12:55–2:30	Senior Science	12:55–2:00	PDHPE	12:55–2:30	Design & Tech	12:55–2:30	Economics		
						12:55–3:00	Engineering Studies		

Year 7 – 10 Maths and Science Exams commencing 29 May.

Maths, Science and Food Technology Practical (2A & 2B) exams will take place across Weeks 6 and 7. The **Diocesan Year 8 Literacy Exam** will also take place in this block. Students will receive a copy of the timetable this week. Please see below for details.

	Week 6 Monday 29 May	Week 6 Tuesday 30 May	Week 6 Wednesday 31 March	Week 7 Monday 5 June
Periods 1 - 3	Year 10 Maths 1 ½ Hrs	Year 8 Maths 1 ½ Hrs	Year 7 Maths 1 ½ Hrs	Year 9 Maths 1 ½ Hrs
Periods 4 – 5	Year 7 Science 1 Hr	Year 9 Science 1 Hr	Year 8 Religious Literacy Exam 1 Hr Year 9 Food Tech 2A & 2B Practical	Year 10 Science 1 Hr
Period 6			Year 8 Science 1 Hr	

If you have any queries at all in relation to assessment or the exam blocks please direct your queries to either the relevant Student Coordinator or myself on cathy.ogorman@mn.catholic.edu.au

NAPLAN 2017

Students in Years 7 and 9 are to be commended for their excellent effort and participation in the NAPLAN examinations held last week. The manner in which all students conducted themselves - moving in and out of the exam venues, in the break times and during the exams themselves - was exemplary. I also wish to acknowledge publicly the role of the teaching staff in administering and supervising these exams. The four days of NAPLAN were truly a team effort. The test results will provide a great source of data for us as a school to allow for analysis of student needs, programming and intervention to support student growth in numeracy and literacy. We look forward to sharing both the data and our planning later in the year. For those wanting further information re NAPLAN and the Minimum Standard of Numeracy and Literacy for HSC, please follow the link: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-HSC-standard/faqs>

Year 12 HSC Students

By now Year 12 students should have logged in to NESAs to check their HSC timetable. I encourage ALL students to check their timetables for accuracy and to see **Mr Wilson or Mrs O’Gorman** if there are any concerns. Further information in relation to important HSC dates can be found via the following link: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables>

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman

Leader of Learning-Curriculum Administration / Staff Development



Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office
Parents: come to Reception from 8.30am to 2.30pm
Students: mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell all of recess time and all of lunch time


School Fee Payments

1. Qkr
2. BPay *through your own home banking via the Internet*
3. Eftpos **Minimum payment \$10**
4. Cheque
5. Cash

Excursion Payments

1. Qkr
2. Eftpos **Minimum payment \$10**
3. Cheque
4. Cash

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Step 2 Register
 Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
 Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children
 When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Excursions Coming Up

Please **pay for all excursions by the due date written on the excursion notes** which are sent home with your child. This date is important as excursion costing is calculated on the number of students who should be attending that particular event. Venues and buses have to be paid when the booking is first made. Your understanding of this would be very much appreciated.

Year	Subject	Date	Venue	Cost	Money Due
12	Ancient History	Thursday 25 May	Maritime Museum	\$15	18 May
11	Construction	Friday 2 June	At School	\$80	24 May
12	Business Studies	Wednesday 7 June	Newcastle Travel Lodge	\$35	2 June
11	Biology	Thursday 8 June	Sydney	\$60	2 June
All	DIO SOUNDS	Tuesday 6 & Thursday 8 June	Civic Theatre, Newcastle	\$10	1 June

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**.

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

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

Year 9 News



Lots happened in the last two weeks !!!!!

Students handled themselves very well through the NAPLAN process and I thank them for making our job easier. They were prompt, respectful of the process and coped with the process in their stride.

Congratulations **Harrison Kettles**, **Brayden Guyan** and **Blake Spruce Conn** in their representation of St Pauls in various football competitions over the past couple of weeks. Harrison was named best forward of the NSW Junior Rugby Union Country Champs and was selected to the NSW Country Squad. Well done boys.



Just a reminder that students are expected to wear the proper *school uniform* each day, and any deviation away from this must be accompanied by a signed and dated note from parents please. **Students should not be wearing black sports socks, any other jumper but the school jumper or skirts that are too short.** The colder months may see students wearing scarves and hats of school colours only.

Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator

Year 10 News

On Wednesday 3 May, 129 Year 10 students travelled to the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp on the beautiful Hawkesbury River for the Year 10 Challenge Camp. We spent two nights and three days enjoying all the facilities that the site had to offer; abseiling, high ropes, canoeing, raft building and bush walking with a damper cook-out. The students embraced all the camp had to offer with many pushing through activities which were outside of their normal comfort zone (Mrs Brownlee included!). The students were commended by not only the wonderful St Paul's staff who volunteered to attend the camp, but also by the employees of the Department of Sport and Recreation. The behaviour, level of engagement and cooperation of the group was a credit to them all, and one that Miss Guest and I are extremely proud of. Mr Doyle has surveyed the staff and students and will release the data at a later date, but from all accounts the students and staff enjoyed the camp and the lifetime memories it has created. Thank you to the parents, students and dedicated staff members who continue to support such initiatives.

In Week 2, all Year 10 students were given a note to register their interest in enrolment at St Paul's into Year 11 for 2018. Thank you to the many students who have already completed this process. If you intend enrolling next year could you please return the completed note ASAP for administrative purposes. The process will involve a re-enrolment interview and subject selections later down the track. I spoke to the students about the importance of having a "Plan B" if their intentions are to seek employment or apprenticeships. As much as we wish all students well, no matter what your endeavour for 2018, please consider still expressing your interest in re-enrolling as a safe guard to avoid the disappointment of missing out if all things don't go as planned.

A friendly reminder that as the winter months are fast approaching, **hoodies are NOT permitted at school.** Students have been reminded since Week 9 of Term 1 to ensure that they have a school sports jacket and a woollen jumper so that they are warm during the cooler months. The uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning for affordable second hand options or alternatively please see our regular stockists. Thank you for your support in maintaining uniform standards at St Paul's.

Mrs Blair Brownlee & Miss Kerrie-Lee Guest
Student Coordinators

Year 10 Camp





Time for Exams

With the half yearly exams taking place next week (Week 5) students are reminded to be organised and prepared. Spend time re-reading notes, making summaries, clarifying concepts/issues/ideas with their classroom teachers and writing practise responses to possible questions. With preparation, the chance of exams becoming overwhelming will be limited. Please check the exam timetable and emails carefully so that all up to date information is received.

If a student is absent for an exam, please follow the correct procedure of notifying the school of this absence. Firstly contact the school the morning of the exam, informing the relevant Leaders of Pedagogy and Student Coordinator. A Doctor's certificate is also required to be attached to an *Absence, Illness and Misadventure (AIM) form* and the student will be expected to complete the missed exam on their first day back after the absence or on the day/time agreed to by the Leader of Pedagogy for that subject.



In Terms 2 and 3, as the colder weather begins to set in, students are expected to wear their school blazers. Boys are to be in long trousers and ties and girls, if wearing stockings, they are to be navy in colour. Senior girls are also reminded to **adjust the length of their skirts** so that an acceptable level of modesty is adhered to. Uniform, for some, has been very poorly worn, with incorrect jumpers, shoes and socks. Students are reminded that if they are out of uniform a uniform deficiency will be issued which could result in an afternoon detention.



With a number of students now driving to school, students **MUST** complete a **Private Transport Consent Form**. These can be collected from the office.



Many students are working diligently and consistently and as a result have received Merit Certificates, School Commendations and Award of Honours.

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for their academic efforts so far this year.....

Merit Certificates

Daniel Mason, Caitlin Sawyer, Georgia Wellard, Blake Hamon, Elliot Philpott x 4, Chloe Roberts, Thomas Way, Ashley Douglas, Julianne Fox, Lauren King x 2, Harrison Manning, Cheyenne Murphy x 2, Chelsea Murray, James Parker, Isabelle Quilty, Carly White, Corey Armstrong, Matt Filipuzzi, Madison Forshaw, Maddison George, Tom Negline, Joshua Snedden x 2, Jye Weimer, Courtney West, Lucy Douglas x 2, Markus Favilla-Schirk, Isabella Herringe, Pravis Jaisankar x 2, Jacob Pogson, Jack Blissett, Kiara Conaghan, Thomas Curran, Olivia Deaves, Charlotte Guest, Laura Hamon, Abby Liu, Riley Smith, Byron Boyland, Gabrielle Bracken, Brodie Lee, Isaac Milajew, Liam O'Neill, Taj Abrahams x 3, Laura Boslem, Lily Casolari, Chelsea Kiely, Taylah Vinson, Isabella Wills

School Commendations

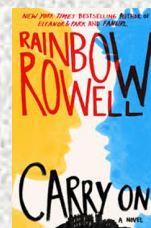
Emily Callinan, Kianni Johanson, Caitlin Sawyer, Blake Hamon, Jemma Lawson, Elliot Philpott, Chloe Roberts, Harrison Manning, Breanna Power, Carly White, Madison Forshaw, Shae McManus-Smith, Joshua Snedden, Nicole Davis, Lucy Douglas, Markus Favilla-Schirk, Jacob Pogson, Kiara Conaghan, Thomas Curran, Samantha Moonen, Riley Smith, Gabrielle Bracken, Kendyll Fahey, Lincoln Forrester, Isaac Milajew, Taj Abrahams, Chelsea Kiely, James Roper, Isabella Wills

Award of Honour

Emily Callinan, Caitlin Sawyer

Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Student Coordinator

RAINBOW ROWELL novels in our Library



Rainbow Rowell is an American Author - Sometimes she writes about adults (*Attachments* and *Landline*).

Sometimes she writes about teenagers (*Eleanor & Park*, *Fangirl* and *Carry On*).

But she always writes about people who talk a lot. And people who feel like they're screwing up. And people who fall in love.

When she's not writing, Rainbow is reading comic books, planning Disney World trips and arguing about things that don't really matter in the big scheme of things. She lives in Nebraska with her husband and two sons.



*Mrs Kerri Beezley
Librarian*

English News

Shakespeare at St Paul's!

During Week 3, Years 8 and 9 were visited by the esteemed 'Bell Shakespeare Company', a Sydney based theatre group dedicated to producing and performing the plays of William Shakespeare in a relevant and exciting way.

Year 8 were the captive audience of a production called 'Shakespeare is Dead' – an entertaining hour long skit which asked us 'why are we still performing Shakespeare's plays?' and 'why are these plays still relevant?' During the performance we explored classic characters such as Hamlet and Petruchio, and were presented with key information regarding the world of Elizabethan Theatre. This evocative performance was an excellent introduction to Shakespeare for Year 8, as they will study the playwright in detail next year.

Year 9 were treated to a modern day adaptation of the greatest love story ever told with a performance entitled 'Romeo and Juliet: Rewind'. Here the players flipped the journey of the star crossed lovers from tragic consequence through to first love. In an interactive and entertaining format, the actors explained this iconic tragedy and explored the age old adage 'can we really fight our fate?'

Overall, Years 8 and 9 enjoyed an entertaining, interactive and amusing morning exploring 'The Bard' and his timeless plays. A big thanks to Mr Ratcliffe for organising the day!



From the English Faculty

From the Careers Desk



Career Thought of the Week:

“If you want to achieve greatness, stop asking for permission”Anonymous

Not “Just” a Part-Time Job

Do young Australians have jobs?

Young people in Australia are hard workers. Approximately one third of secondary students have part-time jobs while they are at school – and this proportion is increasing.

Employers are looking for keen, hard workers who can be flexible about hours of work in the evenings and weekends – and young people are taking up this challenge. They are predominantly working in retail and hospitality roles. Some young people also work in school-based traineeships or apprenticeships, and divide their time between school and employment.

Is it a good thing to have a part-time job while you are at school?

Part-time jobs give young people the opportunity to develop their communication, teamwork, organisation and problem-solving skills. We often think of the jobs as menial or “low level” – but in fact, many of the young people work as supervisors, manage customer complaints, train other staff and manage multiple tasks. Later, when the students have finished their school and post-school study and seek full-time work, they have already proven to potential employers that they are reliable and skilled. With graduate unemployment on the rise, the part-time jobs students have while they are at school or university have taken on a new significance (Australian Jobs, 2016).

Sometimes part-time jobs at school have a direct link to later graduate employment – consider the student who starts working on the checkouts for a retail firm, completes a business degree and later moves to a management role in the retail sector. Consider a young hospitality worker, interacting with customers, working under pressure – and later looking towards teaching, marketing, management - all career areas where positive communication is essential.

What do you need to watch out for?

The messages from Australian researchers are clear – the number of hours young people spend in a part-time job affects school results. Working may actually be linked to strengthened student school results for young people who work only a few hours per week; however, once the hours climb over 10 hours per week, school results will tend to fall. It is important to keep the right balance.



**Reminder Year 12 Payment due Monday 15 May for Newcastle Careers Expo
Thursday 18 May**



Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career & Training Expo

Year 12 students have been sent an email detailing all information regarding exhibitors and locations at the venue. Students should be preparing a plan for the day to obtain maximum value from this experience.

SOME TIPS FOR THE Careers EXPO:



Preparing students for career expo visits

Career Expo success for students lies in effective preparation. Here are 10 Career Expo visit success tips for students:

1. List the priority exhibitors with the 'must visit' at the top of list
2. If they are busy make a time to come back and see them. Don't leave the expo without visiting the "must see" exhibitors
3. Allocate time to spend with each of your priority exhibitors
4. Non priority exhibitors can be visited if you have time
5. Prepare an introduction. Keep it short. Introduce yourself and say why you're interested in this career or a particular study area
6. Have a list of questions to ask. Don't leave it to memory.
7. Take notes and gather information
8. Ask for their business card or get their name and email to follow up
9. Before moving on make sure you've got the contact details of the person you spoke to so you can follow up. Don't expect them to contact you. When you get home, send them a "thank you" email and if they were going to email you information, remind them.
10. Take the visit seriously. It's about your future so it's important you focus and don't get distracted.



The aim of the QILT website is to assist students in making informed choices about their university options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes.

Students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Data was also collected to identify how many students gained full-time employment four months after completing their course, and what the median salary was for those graduates in full-time employment.

This website is really user-friendly and well worth browsing - [QILT](#)

Create a Job Alert

If you would like to be notified by email whenever new jobs that match your criteria become available, you can create a job alert. We'll then send you a daily email with any new matches to your search criteria.

To create a job alert, first browse to <http://www.indeed.com> and perform your search.

After successfully performing your search, click Get new jobs for this search by email at the top right of the results page. Enter your email address and click Activate. We'll then send you a confirmation email. Click the link in the email to activate your alert. If you are logged into your account when creating an alert, you will not need to enter your email address or confirm the alert to activate it. After your alert is activated, we'll send your first job alert email within 24 hours. If you have an Indeed account, you can manage your alerts through the My Subscriptions page as well.



The screenshot shows the Indeed search interface. The search criteria are 'Apprentice' (under 'what') and 'Newcastle NSW' (under 'where'). The results page displays several job listings, including '2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Chef/Cook', '1st or 2nd or 3rd-Year Apprentice Chef/Cook', 'Apprentice Butcher 2nd or 3rd Year', and '1st Year Plumbing Apprentice'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a 'Get new jobs for this search by email' section, a 'My email' field containing 'craig.mcloughlin@mn.catholic.e', and an 'Activate' button. Below the email field, it says 'Also get an email with jobs recommended just for me' and 'You can cancel email alerts at any time.' At the bottom of the sidebar, it says 'Company with Apprentice jobs' and shows the 'htn' logo with a brief description and statistics: 'HTN partners with training organisations and Host Businesses to create true artisans of the food service industry.', '2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Chef/Cook', '1st or 2nd or 3rd-Year Apprentice Chef/Cook', 'Jobs (3)', 'Reviews (3) ★★★★★', 'Photos (1)', and 'Salaries (6)'.

Important Dates for Term 2

18 May:	Year 12 Career Expo
Weeks. 1-4:	Work Ready Program Year 10
13 June:	Year 10 Curriculum Night

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
Leader of Pedagogy—Vocational Education/Careers



DIOSOUNDS 2017

Civic Theatre
MATINEE FOR SCHOOLS:
10:30am
EVENING PERFORMANCE
6:30pm
8th JUNE

Prices:
Concession: \$20
Adults: \$35
Civic Theatre:
49291977



Diosounds is less than 1 month away !!! Our music students have shown great dedication in sacrificing their Lunchtimes to prepare with Miss Heads and Mr Warren. Their hard work is definitely noted and all reports back indicate that you sound amazing! I cannot wait to see you perform on the 8 June.



A huge congratulations goes out to our Year 12 Students, Lauren Cameron and Sophie Scanlon who have been chosen to be Compares on the night. This is a most prestigious opportunity that is reserved only for the most promising in the Diocese. We are very proud of you !!

St Pauls Presents

SPLENDOR IN THE ARTS

St Paul's Creative Arts are proud to introduce the inaugural 'Splendor in the Arts'. A new and exciting performance night which redefines our concept of music night.

Bringing together Music, Drama and Dance. Splendor in the Arts will feature a mammoth line-up of singing and dancing, acting and comedy, the contemporary and the nostalgic, just about anything that embraces creativity!

Watch this space, the Splendor in the Arts lineup for Term 3, 2017 is coming soon

Miss Sarah Adams

Leader of Pedagogy—Creative Arts & Languages (Acting)

ASPIRE

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CALLING ALL STUDENTS 2017 ASPIRE SONG COMPETITION!

THE THEME

This year's Production is titled "**The Hoarders Next Door**" and is centred around a close knit neighbourhood in a suburban street. The story develops over an Australian summer.

Hoarding – "holding onto, preserving or collecting things that are then hidden or carefully guarded"

We are looking for a song that reflects this theme of **holding onto things** - either physical things or emotions; but also, that ultimately there is a need for all of us to **reveal** and **share** who we really are with others.

HOW TO ENTER

Video or record yourself singing/ and or playing your composition, even if this is a work in progress, and save it as an **mp3** or **mp4** file (file no larger than 20MB).

Attach a **copy** of your lyrics and music e.g.; the chords you play with your song. However, writing out your song isn't compulsory. We really want to **hear** your song!

Send your entry via email to:
ruth.mccrae@mn.catholic.edu.au

For any enquiries about entering your song, please contact Ruth McCrae by email or phone:
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We look forward to this year's amazing entries.
The Aspire Committee

**CLOSING DATE IS
FRIDAY JUNE 2ND, 2017**

THE WINNER OF THE ASPIRE SONG COMPETITION WILL WIN A \$600 VOUCHER FROM MUSO'S CORNER THE SELECTED SONG WILL BE DIGITALLY RECORDED AT TOMMIROCK STUDIOS NEWCASTLE AND WILL BE USED AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION AT THE CIVIC THEATRE.



**ENTER
NOW TO
WIN**

In its 5th year, The Aspire Songwriting Competition continues to encourage creativity and self-expression through songwriting.

The competition invites all students from throughout the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese to create a song that will feature in our 2017 August production at the Civic Theatre. Entries will be judged on creativity, original lyrics, melody and overall appeal.





Australian Representative

Dakota Thomas (Yr 11) is currently in Fiji representing Australia in the All Schools Netball team. Dakota achieved selection last year after a strong performance as Goal Keeper at the School Sports Australian Netball Championships. We look forward to hearing about Dakota's Australian Representative experience.

CCC Selections

A number of students have excelled at Diocesan level and have now progressed through to the Combined Catholic Colleges events for their respective sports.

In Cross Country **Paige Wheeler** (Yr 7), **Mathew Boslem** (Yr 8), **Krystal Lowe** (Yr 8) and **Jemma Lawson** (Yr 11) will compete at the CCC Championships at Eastern Creek in June; **Dakota Thomas** (Yr 11) has been selected in the Open CCC Netball team which will play at Penrith in August; **Brayden Guyan** (Yr 9), **Harrison Kettles** (Yr 9) and **Kendyl Fahy** (Yr 11) will compete at the CCC Rugby League Selections at St Mary's this weekend and **Brayden Guyan** will be involved in his second CCC competition in the month when he travels to Dubbo for the CCC Touch Championships.

Harrison Kettles (Yr 9) has also achieved representation in two different football codes. In the same week Harry was chosen in the Northern Division Rugby League team and was selected in the NSW U'15 Rugby Country squad. His Rugby selection came after his U'15 Wildfires team took out the NSW Country Championships in which Harry was named best forward for the tournament.

Isaac Milajew (Yr 11) also achieved selection in the U'17 Wildfires team which competed in the recent Country Championships. Isaac's team finished third in these Championships.

In other sporting news **Christine Connell** (Yr 8) achieved a personal best in the 50M Freestyle at the recent Australian Age Swimming Championships.

Important Dates

Term 2

- ⇒ Tuesday 16 May – U'16 Boys Bill Turner Soccer
- ⇒ Thursday 18 May – U'16 Girls Bill Turner Soccer
- ⇒ Friday 26 May – AFL Swans Cup – Girls U'15 & Open
- ⇒ Thursday 15 June – Diocesan Open Football (Boys & Girls)
- ⇒ Thursday 22 June – Diocesan 7-10 Boys and 7-9 Girls

Term 3

- ⇒ Wednesday 19 July – St Paul's Athletics Carnival
- ⇒ Thursday 17 August – Diocesan Athletics
- ⇒ Monday 21 August – Diocesan Basketball
- ⇒ Tuesday 5 September – Diocesan Golf

CCC Registrations

Individual student registrations for CCC trials can be completed via the CSSS website:

For more information go to: <https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-football-sport-specific-information.aspx>

Sporting Grants

The Australian Sports Commission is offering sporting grants for dedicated Sportspeople aged between 12 and 18 Years of age. To find out more go to: https://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions

Students who are competing at an elite level in their sport, where there are large expenses, are encouraged to apply for these sporting grants.

Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sport Coordinator



Dio Cross Country

The Diocesan Cross Country event was held on 4 May at Glenbawn Dam, Aberdeen and St Paul's sent a team of 33 athletes to compete. Our students competed admirably on very hilly courses over distances of 3, 4 and 6 km.

"May the fourth" is known internationally as **"Star Wars Day"** and the force was certainly strong with our team, in particular, the following students who have progressed to the CCC Cross Country event at Eastern Creek later this term:

Sarah Gardner	1 st place 17 years girls
Jemma Lawson	2 nd place 17 years girls
Chelsea Goodhew	2 nd place 18 years girls
Krystal Lowe	4 th place 14 years girls
Matthew Boslem	4 th place 14 years boys
Paige Wheeler	6 th place 12 years girls

All students are to be congratulated on the manner in which they competed and their exemplary behaviour on the day. Special thanks to the teachers who accompanied the students, Mrs Walker, Mrs Haynes and Mrs Lund.

Mr Nicholas Moroney
Team Manager



Matthew Cameron – Ex-Student Success!



Last term we were fortunate to have ex-student Matthew Cameron address the assembly and present the school with his **World Cup 2017** playing shirt.

Matthew graduated from St Paul's in 2015, completing his HSC. Since leaving school Matthew moved to Sydney to complete post school study but also to continue with what has been a very successful sporting career.

Matthew started playing **Blind Cricket** in 2015 and represented NSW in 2015-2017, holding position of Vice Captain in a game against New Zealand. In 2016 he debuted in the Australian V England series as Australian Opening Batsman. He was named Deputy Vice Captain for the first time for the Australian Blind Cricket Team in India, during 2017 World Cup Series. The team was successful, placing 5th out of 9 teams.

During Matthew's Cricket career he has scored a total run amount of 828 with 419 being international runs (222 in India). To add to this success Matthew has had 5 catches and 2 run outs Internationally. His highest state score has been 99* not out and internationally 84* not out. Matthew's aim is to get top 4 in WC 2018 in (proposed UAE), achieve 100 runs in a match and long term goal is to fulfil permanent position of Vice Captain, paving the way for Captain.

Matthew has left the following message,

"Cricket is now my life, and I love it. The social aspect of being able to freely talk and interact with people with a vision impairment. Being able to play for the Green and Gold has always been a passion of mine, and I am very privileged to play for my country. St Paul's was a school that helped me become who I am today, they push and pushed for me to achieve (the what I called) impossible, and I cannot thank them enough!!

*Learning Support, specifically Katie Philpott and Jennifer Hayden were the two amazing ladies that should be commemorated for their work in the faculty. I felt honoured and pleased to donate my World Cup playing shirt and hope it is an item that current and future students will see and encourage themselves to strive to be the best in something they love! Also, if anyone knows a visually impaired person, please get them to go to www.blindcricket.com or on Facebook **Blind Cricket NSW**. I would love to see some fresh faces especially from Newcastle! I will be able to coach them".*

We wish Matthew all the best in his future endeavours.

Mrs Katie Philpott - Leader of Pedagogy -Learning Support

Vietnam Immersion 2018

Are you up for a challenge? St Paul's will be organising another Vietnam Immersion program for September / October 2018 for students presently in Years 9 -10.

The Vietnam Immersion experience is intended to **challenge** students physically, and to expand student knowledge and cultural awareness - but it can also be emotionally challenging.

Students will need to commit to several days of a **social justice program** of assisting others less fortunate than themselves, and to **trek with backpack** for three days into a hill-tribe ethnic community village. There are several **home-stays** where you will stay with local villagers. You will also need to be able to **cycle and swim**. The program of travel planned will require the students to work and travel as a team member for 16 days and cost will be just over \$4000.

Want to know more? There will be a parent meeting late in Term 2 to gauge interest among students. An itinerary will be distributed at this meeting. Although Mr Wilson has retired from organisation, several other experienced teachers will be leading the school team.

Still curious? Check out some of the school adventures by logging onto www.facebook.com/VietnamSchoolTours



Mr Ross Wilson

Open Water Dive Course

On the weekend of 13-14 May, four of our Year 12 students accompanied by Mr Newell and Mr Furey participated in the Open Water Diver Certification course run by "Dive, Skate & Ski" Newcastle. The students had completed up to ten hours of theory via an online forum through DIVE-RAID and the 2½ days practical was the last hurdle. Thursday night they met for theory session, equipment fitout and setup and Review Exam, Saturday was spent in the pool learning the necessary skills in a more controlled environment before diving at Shoal Bay and on Sunday they joined Feet First Dive Nelson Bay to take the boat trip out to Broughton island. This completed their skills sessions



highlighted by a dive with the Grey Nurse sharks at North Rock. The variety of marine life was quite spectacular and along with the refinement of skills made for 2 exciting days. Blue groper, stingrays, dozens of sharks and massive schools of fish put on a great show for the students.



They learned to fill and clear their mask, remove and replace masks and air supplies, rescue their buddy when they ran out of air and descend and ascend safely from 18m depth.

The students once again did St Paul's proud with their attentiveness, level of responsibility and willingness to assist with setting up and packing up. We want to thank Ben (instructor) Lauren and Peter from Dive Skate & Ski and "Hillbilly" and Zac from Feet First Dive for their patience, professionalism and generosity which made the experience both comfortable and thrilling.

Mr Mark Newell
Organiser





All About Awabakal



National Reconciliation Week 2017

The theme is 'Let's Take the Next Steps'.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) runs annually from 27 May – 3 June. These dates mark two milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey.

- ◆ 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and
- ◆ 25 years since the historic Mabo decision

We ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.

Awabakal Choir

We are asking for assistance to develop a girls' choir. The choir would be singing in Awabakal language and we would welcome support from our school community to help with this fantastic project.

Email: astro.stewart@mn.catholic.edu.au or St Pauls High School on 49586711

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THE VILLAGE

Peer Support Program—2017

On Thursday 23 March, 168 Year 7 students and 75 Year 10 students came together to participate in a Peer Support Session.

This session was the second one, to be held this year. Taking one period out of the day, students participate in activities together, learning how to listen, participate and have fun together.

At the end of 2016, 150 Year 9 students underwent a training program to learn how to be leaders in the Peer Support program. The benefits of this training include: the practising of leadership skills, developing confidence in working with a group, acting as a positive role model and developing organisational and relationship building skills.

Now in 2017, the leaders are in Year 10 and are putting their skills into practice, by helping Year 7 students integrate successfully and happily into the High School environment. The Year 7 students are benefiting by:

- ⇒ learning life skills through fun and safe activities,
- ⇒ forming positive relationships with their own cohort, plus their Year 10 peers,
- ⇒ practising cooperation and collaboration and building confidence to actively participate

St Paul's Booragul is fortunate to have so many willing and engaged students who are willing to serve the school, lead by example and benefit other students.

Congratulations to our leaders and our listeners who are making this Peer Support Program a success in 2017.





Canteen Roster



Monday 22— Friday 26 May

Mon	Karen Lee, Amale Yi
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Maree Adams
Wed	Di Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Anne Negline, Cathy Feenan, Vanessa Hemson

Monday 29 May—Friday 5 June

Mon	Susan Noonan, Fiona Wood
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos, Karen Gilmore
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Leanne Maher, Michele Phippen, Julie Lerch

Canteen Supervisor: Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours: 9.00am to 2.30pm

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

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

	Term	2 2017
Week 4	Wed 17 May Thur 18 May Thur 18-19 May Fri 19 May	Yr 10 History Vietnam Day Yr 12 Careers Expo Bill Turner Cup Soccer Girls U/16 Yr 9 Drama Workshop NSWCCC Hockey CCC Rugby League Selections Yr 12 HSC Drama Workshop
Week 5	Mon 22-26 May Mon 22 May Tue 23 May Wed 24 May Thur 25 May Fri 26 May	Yr 11 Mid Course Exams Yr 7 TAS Excursion Dio Tennis CCC Touch Championships Yr 12 Ancient History Exc Yr 12 HSC Drama Workshop
Week 6	Mon 29 May Tue 30 May Wed 31 May Thur 1 June Fri 2 June	Yr 7-10 Maths & Science Exams Yr 12 English Standard Exc Yr 11 & 12 Immunisations Yr 9 Drama Workshop Yr 12 Society & Culture Exc
Week 7	Mon 5 June Wed 7 June Thurs 8 June Thurs 8 June Fri 9 June	Yr 7-10 Maths & Science Exams Yr 12 Bus Studies Excursion Yr 11 Bio Excursion DIO Sounds Matinee Performance PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 8	Mon 12 June Tue 13 June Wed 14 June Thur 15 June Thur 15 June Fri 16 June Fri 16 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Yr 10-11 Curriculum Evening Yr 11 Drama Production DIO Open Football Yr 11 First Aid Course CCC Cross Country CCC Knockout Football
Week 9	19-30 June 19-20 June Wed 21 June Thur 22 June Fri 23 June	Yr 12 Trial Exams CCC Open Basketball Oztag Competition DIO Football Knockout 7-10 Boys & 7-9 Girls Yr 10 Food Tech Excursion
Week 10	Mon 26 June Mon 26 June Thur 29 June Fri 30 June	Yr 11 Semester Awards Yr 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews Yr 10 Brainstorm Production Yrs 7-10 Reports issued St Paul's Day-last day Term 2

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.



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.
- ◆ *Any items under \$20 are donations to the P&F Clothing Pool.*



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The P & F Committee has recommended that consignment items that have been in the shop for more than 18 months will be reduced in price by 15%. This reduction began March 2017.

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WEDNESDAY

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