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

Last week, the staff met for their annual **Spirituality Retreat** at the Mercure Conference Centre in the Hunter Valley. The presenter, **Greg Sunter** from Queensland is a well-known and well-regarded retreat and reflection facilitator and inservice presenter on a wide range of topics including Religious Education, Theology, Scripture, Spirituality, Catholic Ethos, Prayer, and Ministry with Young People.



Through his business, **WholeHearted**, Greg also offers public retreat experiences grounded in the work of American educator and author, Parker J Palmer. He is a Courage and Renewal facilitator, prepared by the Center for Courage and Renewal. Greg is the author of several books on adolescent faith and has presented at numerous conferences. Greg writes for liturgyhelp.com and his gospel reflections appear in Catholic parish bulletins and newsletters around Australia, U.K. and the U.S.



On our day, Greg led the staff in a deep reflection of what it means to teach in a Catholic School with St Paul as our patron saint. The day was a wonderful experience for all the staff and I would like to publically thank **Michael Doyle** and our terrific Office Support staff who did so much to make the day a meaningful and enlightening day.

The new building is progressing well and over last week and this week, the teaching staff have been preparing to move into the new staff study and lounge areas. The remainder of the building is still being finished as is the landscaping and drainage on the outside. It will take a few weeks for us to settle into the new facility and I am sure that we will have teething problems but as with anything of this scale, it takes time and patience for all the multitude of factors to be solved and for all the systems to be up and running. The Administration side will most likely be operational in the early part of next term. At this stage, we hope to have an official opening some time in Term 4.

Along with the move, staff are busy with final assessments and report writing. **Years 7 to 10 reports are currently being prepared and these reports will be issued electronically for the first time.** We trialled our recent Year 11 reports this way and the trial proved successful. At this stage, all going well, we will issue the junior reports via a **dedicated Parent Portal**. More information will be provided once reports are completed and ready to issue. Obviously, it goes without saying that parents who are unable to receive reports electronically will be appropriately provided for.

I would like to wish all of our **Year 12 students** the best of luck as they begin their major exams next week. I deliberately did not refer to them as a "**Trial**". This term is a hangover from many years ago – in fact I would suggest almost 30 years ago when we did a trial exam in preparation for the HSC. We also

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Enrolments 2018

Anyone wishing to enrol their child into St Pau's in 2018, are asked to submit applications to the school before the end of this term (30th June). Enrolment forms can be accessed via our website at

[http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/site/index.cfm?](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/site/index.cfm?display=283756)

[display=283756](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/site/index.cfm?display=283756) or from the front Office. Enquires welcome.

did a thing called 'StuVac' or Study Vacation! It was in the time of the three-term year (15 week terms!) and we would finish school a week before the HSC began and use that time for final study. Today, these formal exams are part of the assessment schedule that the students complete over the four terms of HSC study. Most courses have further assessments next term. As well, students who have major works will complete them at some point next term as well. I know that our students have been working well with their teachers in preparation for the exams and I am confident that they will be well prepared and successful with the work that they will do over the next two weeks.

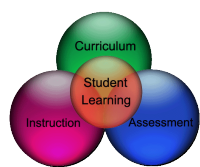
Congratulations to **Sophie Scanlon** and **Lauren Cameron** (Year 12) for their participation in the **DIOsounds** spectacular. It was a great show with wonderful performances. Well done girls !!!!

I will be absent from school for the next week or so. In my absence, I ask that you make contact with Mr Furey or Miss McVeigh if you have any pressing issues. I should be back on deck later next week.

Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

Curriculum Administration



A big congratulations to Year 7 – 11 students in the way that they conducted themselves in their recent examination blocks. Students were prompt to exam times and worked cooperatively with staff to ensure the smooth completion of all tasks. A very big thank you is extended to all staff who supported the process very generously with their time and support. Congratulations to all members of our community for their efforts. And now to Year 12

Year 12 HSC Trial Exams

Year 12 Students and parents are reminded that the Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations are being held from **Monday 19 until Thursday 29 June 2017**. All students have received their timetables and there is a copy of this timetable on the *School Portal under Student Documents – Assessment*. Students are reminded of the following procedures for exams:

- ⇒ *Students need only be at school when examinations are on. Misreading the exam timetable will not be an acceptable excuse for being late or missing an exam.*
- ⇒ *Students should ensure that they arrive **at least 15 minutes before** the commencement time for their scheduled exam, and **remain until the exam's conclusion**.*
- ⇒ *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 occasion of the submission of the **Absence, Illness, Misadventure Form** to the relevant **Subject Leader of Pedagogy**.*
- ⇒ *Examination equipment may be taken into the examination room in a **clear plastic sleeve**. No pencil cases.*
- ⇒ ***Normal school uniform** is to be respected and worn to examinations.*
- ⇒ *The examination block commences on **Monday 19 June 2017**. **Normal classes will resume Term 3 2017**.*

Please do not hesitate to contact either **Mrs Cathy O'Gorman** or **Mr Ross Wilson** if you have any queries in relation to these exams. We wish all Year 12 students the very best for this formal examination block – the last of the "big blocks!". Be your best, Year 12, and remember that giving of your best means preparing and working with commitment over the next few weeks.

Mrs Cathy O'Gorman
Leader of Learning – Curriculum Administration/Staff Development

The Senior Curriculum Evening

was held last night

Thank you to all who came along.....



Study Skills:

Making the Most of Feedback

Throughout the year you will have been receiving feedback from your teachers about your assessments. But are you making the most of this feedback? Many students are too focused on what mark they received and neglect to make the most of the feedback they are given.



It's not just about what you did wrong either! The feedback is a chance to celebrate what you did right, what you understood and the skills and learning you demonstrated.

However, it is also a chance to address areas you found difficult or did not perform as well in.

Below are some questions you can ask yourself when an assessment is returned to make the most of the feedback you are given.

When a test or exam is returned:

- ◆ *What specific feedback did your teacher give you and how should you use that feedback?*
- ◆ *Will you be tested on these topics again or are they important for overall understanding in this subject?*
- ◆ *Which areas do you need to ask for help on as you still don't understand?*
- ◆ *Which questions from your test paper should you re-do? Re-do them!*
- ◆ *Should you re-write any questions or essays and re-submit?*
- ◆ *Was there any revision work you did not complete before the test?*
- ◆ *What topic areas do you need to review and revise, what should you do to address these?*
- ◆ *Are there topics you still need to finalise study notes on?*
- ◆ *Are there sections of your study notes that you need to re-do?*
- ◆ *Did you plan ahead to give yourself enough time to revise?*
- ◆ *What changes do you need to make in the way you study for that subject next time?*
- ◆ *Are there students who did really well that you can talk with to find what they did differently?*

For other types of assessments:

- ◆ *What parts of the assessment did you do really well?*
- ◆ *What did you enjoy about the assessment?*
- ◆ *What can you learn from the feedback you were given?*
- ◆ *Is there any part of the feedback you don't understand that you need to discuss with your teacher?*
- ◆ *Can you ask a student who did really well if you can look at their assessment so you can see what is needed to get top marks?*
- ◆ *What could you have done differently?*
- ◆ *Do you understand what you need to do to improve or do you need to ask your teacher for more guidance?*

You can learn more about how to make the most of feedback at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with the details below and working through some of the units, particularly the units on ASSIGNMENT SKILLS and AFTER TESTS AND EXAMS.

School's Username – **stpauls**

School's password – **52success**

Mr James Furey
Assistant Principal—Welfare

THE SHOEHORN SONATA

Last week, 44 Year 12 English students, along with Mr Doyle, Mrs Burns and Mr Wilson, travelled to the Impulse Theatre in Redfern to view a performance of the play 'The Shoehorn Sonata', written by Australian playwright John Misto.



This moving play is currently one of the prescribed texts for the Standard English HSC Course – Module A, 'Distinctively Visual', and featured veteran Australian actors Veronica Lang and Robina Beard who did a wonderful job of reprising the roles of Sheila and Bridie (Robina is perhaps best known for her role as Madge, the manicurist in the long running TV commercial for Palmolive dishwashing liquid!).

Year 12 were privileged to have the opportunity to view this text in a theatrical environment, as the Module asks them to analyse the text from a visual perspective. This excursion was an extremely worthwhile venture which will certainly enhance the students' understanding of the module, the text and its elements.



YEAR 9 GENRE STUDIES – 'WE WERE LIARS'

As part of the unit on 'Genre' this term, 9 English 1 studied the novel 'We Were Liars' by E. Lockhart. Although the text received a mixed reaction with this class, most agreed that it was an engaging and evocative read – with an astonishing ending. One of the quirks of the novel was the characters' fondness for writing 'mottos' on their hands, such as the one which shapes the book the most- *'be a little kinder than you have to be'*.

To finish the unit, we decided to take a cue from the novel, and write our own mottos on our hands. 9 English 1 spent an enjoyable lesson in the library, researching, choosing and discussing 'mottos', and effectively trying on a new set of ethics for a day.

(Most) of 9 1 English, can recommend 'We Were Liars' as an enjoyable, compelling, coming of age novel, recommended for readers 13 years and up. Oh, and if you do read this book, and someone happens to ask you how it ends... *lie*.



Mrs Nicole Burns
English Teacher



Can you believe we are almost at the end of Year 7's first semester of high school? The feeling of 'hitting the ground running' has never left us and we (*Mrs Furey and Mrs Evans*) feel a bit like marathon runners! We're sure Year 7 students are also looking forward to an extended break soon.

Considering we are now into the second week of winter, a marathon might be a bit over the top, but a brisk walk seems like a good idea to help stay warm. And perhaps students might need to **briskly walk to the Clothing Shop** to get themselves a spare jumper.

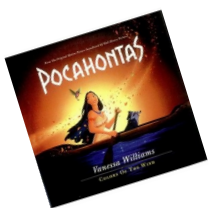


The **Clothing Shop is situated next to E4** and is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-9:30am**. This was mentioned at our form meeting last Wednesday and it was good to see some students at the Clothing Shop the very next day. Students are also encouraged to check **Lost Property**, located in Student Services for any items that may have gone missing.

The courts and oval are also great places to keep warm by playing some basketball or kicking a footy. It's also a great social opportunity to get to know other students and use up some pent-up energy! As Mr Selmes mentioned in the previous newsletter, some Year 7 students are working on their social skills and we encourage all students to respect each other and speak to Mrs Evans or Mrs Furey when an issue arises.

As assessment tasks come to a close, we would like to congratulate students on their efforts and remind them that doing their best in each task is the most we can ask for. Some students may be excited and surprised by their results; whilst others may be disappointed. There are plenty more assessments to come – set goals, make a plan and write up a schedule to help you achieve to your potential in each subject. If you need help getting organised, you can ask your Tutor Group teacher or see Mrs Evans or Mrs Furey. Students were also reminded last week that lessons continue as normal, and as such, high standards of classroom behaviour are expected.

Two weeks ago at Mass at St Mary's Church, Warners Bay, a visiting priest, **Father Max**, shared this inspiring quote from St Augustine: **"Your life must sing the same tune as your mouth"** – we are called to act, speak and think as Jesus did and to treat others with care and respect in the same way we wish to be treated. This ties in nicely with our Disney wisdom for this newsletter. It is from the award-winning song, 'Colours of the Wind' from the movie Pocahontas. It echoes our mission to encourage understanding, acceptance and respect for anyone different and reminds us that everyone has a place and belongs at St Paul's.



*"You think the only people who are people
Are the people who look and think like you
But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger
You'll learn things you never knew you never knew"*

Take care and be kind to each other.

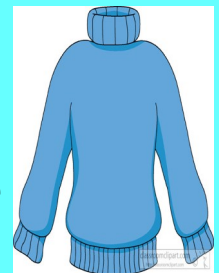
Mrs Trish Furey and Mrs Tracey Evans
Student Coordinators

LOST AND FOUND SCHOOL JUMPERS / JACKETS / CLOTHING ITEMS etc



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.





Australian Catholic Youth Festival

In December this year Sydney will host a huge festival known as **The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)**. Around 15,000 young people from around the country will attend this three-day event. It will include concerts, guest speaker presentations, workshops, an expo, prayer experiences and service projects. The event will occur at



- ◆ Sydney Olympic Park
- ◆ Sydney Show Grounds
- ◆ Qudos Bank Arena
- ◆ The Domain in the city

Students in Year 10, 11 and 12 at St Paul's are invited to travel to this event with a group of around 500 young people from the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Transport to and from Newcastle, accommodation and most of your food will be provided for the three days.

If you are interested in attending this special opportunity, please see Mr Doyle for more information, or register at: <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/australian-catholic-youth-festival>

Beanies and Bandannas Day

On Tuesday June 13, students wore beanies and bandannas to school to support people affected by cancer and cancer research. This tradition began in support of a student named **Jacqui Chatburn**, who is remembered in the **Sunshine Award** which was presented to **Daniel Shore** in Year 12 today.

The money raised will be donated to **CanTeen**, the Australian charity that supports young people living with cancer, and the **The Mark Hughes Foundation**, which supports medical research and brain cancer patients.

St Paul's Day

At the end of term, the school will celebrate St Paul's Day, our annual celebration of our school patron and our school community. This year we will also acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a NAIDOC Week ceremony. The student House Leaders will also retell the stories of our School House Patrons. The words of St Paul are always a great reminder of how to live as a Christian community: **"agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you"** (2 Corinthians 13:11, NRSV).



St Paul's Day

Come and enjoy

Food, rides and activities

Pizza, Donuts, Sausage Sizzle

\$1.00 per ride/game

or

\$5.00 for 7





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

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Step 3 Find our school

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Step 4 Register your children

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

Excursions Coming Up

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

Year	Subject	Date	Venue	Cost	Money Due
10	Welfare	29 June	School Hall	\$8.00	Tues 27 June
12	Physics	29 June	University Ourimbah Campus	\$25	overdue
11	Ski Trip	14-17 September	Perisher Valley	Deposit \$150	asap

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



Ten Pin Bowling Challenge

On Monday, 5 June, 16 students participated in the local Ten Pin Bowling Challenge against other high schools from the area. Students competed in teams of 4, playing 2 games each, with players given a handicap from 0 to 100, based on their experience, highest score and average score. Most students had the advantage of a 100 handicap, with some students also having handicaps in the 40s-60s; however, our National Champion, **Jackson Botham** (Year 10), began each game on 0 – the only student to do so.

After Round 1 St Paul's held the top 4 positions. Commendable performances from all students ensured that the final round was very close.

Our Year 11 team of **Liam O'Neill, Pravin Jaisankar, Liam Fitzpatrick** and **Thomas Appleby**, were the Overall Champions for the day, with our Year 12 team of **Aimee Richards, Tanner Moylan, Hayley Carey** and **Laura McLachlan** finishing in 3rd place.

The two Year 10 teams consisted of:

Team 1 – **Shaun Coleman, Aaron Bower, Jacob Adams, Aiden Davies.**

Team 2 – **Jackson Botham, Leisel Lovell, Seaton Pommier, Eloise Way**

Jackson and Liam Fitzgerald (Year 11) were part of an individual competition to finish the day. It was very close, with Jackson finishing equal 2nd.

Congratulations to all students on their performance and sportsmanship and to **Mrs Tracey Evans** who accompanied the students on the day.

*Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sport Coordinator*



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PRAVI	84	93	101	199
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THOMA	102	130	149	244
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LIAMO	131	138	148	248
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	ST PAULS TEAM 2			

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
Organiser



Vinnies School Sleepout



St Paul's High School Senior students have the opportunity to participate in the Vinnies School Sleepout on **Thursday night 29 June** in the School Hall.

The sleepout allows students to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night.

The Sleepout encourages students and teachers to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless in the local community.

Woolworths Toronto has also kindly offered to donate a BBQ breakfast the following morning for our Sleepout participants.

\$25 to participate and permission note need to be returned by Friday 16 June.

All other additional money raised can be bought in on the night.

Receipts are available for all donations.

For more details, please see Ms Fran Heard or contact the school on 4958 6711.



Europe Trip April 2018 - update...



We are currently in consultation with Ms Jessica Nann from GET Tours in relation to our planned excursion in 2018.

As we move ahead in our planning we wish to advise you that **in the next few weeks we will be requesting a photocopy of passport information** in order for Jessica to process tickets and bookings. If you haven't already applied for your passport can you please do so ASAP.

We will advise by email all participants prior to deposits being paid for afares. Once this deposit has been paid to GET Tours the amount (\$1000) is **non-refundable**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at cathy.ogorman@mn.catholic.edu.au should you have any queries. A reminder that Mrs Pichler remains on leave this term.

Please direct all enquiries to Mrs O'Gorman.



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Brainstorm Productions

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Cheap Thrills

Theatre Performances

On **29 June 2017** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Cheap Thrills' for **Year 10**.

Cheap Thrills is a live theatre performance that takes the audience on an emotional roller coaster as the lead character's world becomes a boiling, emotional-cauldron, fuelled by risky behaviour and 'cheap thrills'. This moving production is filled with convincing dialogue, intelligent humour, and memorable reminders that risky behaviour can ruin lives. But as fast as the cheap thrills come and as chaotic as the situations get, the experience is sobering and designed to give students the confidence to make good decisions and take personal responsibility for their actions.

Cheap Thrills 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

Mrs Libby Lucas—English Teacher





All About Awabakal



Colours of Country exhibition



Colours of Country represents artwork by Kylie Cassidy, Jo-Anne Johnson, Wendy Pawley, Garry Purchase, Donella Waters, Dal Waters and Saretta Fielding.

Saretta Fielding is a local Toronto artist who has received many awards and recognition for her art and design pieces. In 2016 Awards, Saretta was the recipient of the Max National Indigenous Art Competition.

The exhibition at Gosford Regional gallery continues until 16 July.

Gosford Regional Gallery

26 May - 16 Jul 2017

*Miss Astro Stewart
Aboriginal Liaison Officer*



Canteen Roster



Monday 19 — Friday 23 June

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	Julie Lerch, Anne Negline, Vanessa Hemson

Monday 26—Friday 30 June

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

Canteen Supervisor: Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours: 9.00am to 2.30pm

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

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.



When Leaving School Early

Leaving school without Parent/Guardian:

If students are leaving school early they must bring a note from their 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.

Leaving school early with Parent/Guardian:

If students are leaving school early during class time with their Parent/Guardian they must bring a note from the parent/guardian (as Students may not be contactable e.g on PE Prac or in a class room without a phone)

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

The student must then go the Front Office, to meet their Parent/Guardian.

A note is not necessary if leaving with a Parent/Guardian at recess or lunch.

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

	Term	2 2017
Week 8	Wed 14 June Wed 14 June Thur 15 June Thur 15 June Fri 16 June Fri 16 June	Yr 11 Drama Production Yr 10 Commerce Excursion DIO Open Football Yr 11 First Aid Course CCC Cross Country CCC Knockout Football
Week 9	19-30 June 19-30 June 19-20 June Wed 21 June Thur 22 June Fri 23 June	Yr 12 Trial Exams Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement 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 Thur 29 June Thur 29 June Fri 30 June	Yr 11 Semester Awards Yr 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews Yr 10 Brainstorm Production Yr 12 Physics Excursion Yrs 11 & 12 Vinnies Sleep-out Yrs 7-10 Reports issued St Paul's Day-last day Term 2
	Term	3 2017
Week 1	Monday 17 July Wed 19 July Thurs 20 July Friday 21 July	Back to School Athletics Carnival Yr 11 Economics Excursion NSW All Schools X-Country
Week 2	24-28 July Tues 25 July Wed 26 July Thurs 27 July Thurs 27 July	Yr 11 Construction Work Placement Yrs 7-10 Semester Awards <i>Period 2: Yr 7 Period 3: Yr 8</i> <i>Period 4: Yr 9 Period 5: Yr 10</i> Parent/Teacher Interviews Yrs 7-10 From 3.45-7.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews From 8.30am-3.00pm PUPIL FREE DAY CCC Football Knock-out DIO Netball & Rugby 7's gala day
Week 3	31 July-5 Aug Wed 2 August Thurs 3 August	ASPIRE Week NSW Netball All Schools Comp. Yr 11 Marine Studies Exc.
Week 4	Tues 8 August	HSC Drama Evening 6pm
Week 5	Mon 14 August Tues 15 August Wed 16 August Wed 16 August Thur 17 August Thur 17 August	Yr 7 Technology Excursion CCC Netball Yr 11 Driver Education Yr 8 Brainstorm Production Dio Athletics Carnival Yr 9 Brainstorm Production

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.*



Catering Uniforms

Available at reduced prices !

Uniforms

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

Blazers

There are a few **BRAND NEW BLAZERS** still available from Clothing Pool .

Normally selling for \$150.00 - **Now only \$100.00.** Please pay at the Finance Office.

Special

LARGE RANGE OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW

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

Senior Uniforms

Large range of boys and girls sizes.

Shirts, shorts, skirts, ties, blazers.

Cash or cheques only

Uniform Shop - P & F Notice

The Uniform Shop currently has a large number of **uniforms on consignment** and these items in some cases, have been in the shop for some time.

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.

If you currently have items on consignment and you are aware that they have been in the shop for more than 18 months and you do not wish to have the priced reduced, I ask you to make contact with the Uniform Shop



FOR SALE

HP P2055dn Laserjet printer

Good working order

Monochrome only

Toner included

USB and Network ports

250-sheet tray, 50-sheet multipurpose tray

\$25

Only 1 Left

VARIETY DAY

for
ALZHEIMER'S AUSTRALIA

Saturday 17th June 2017

Windale Gateshead Bowling Club
2A Lake Street, Windale
3.30pm - 7pm



Music & Entertainment



Novelties & Surprises



Events & Participation

\$30 per head includes:

- * Entertainment
- * Platters & Munchies
- * Contribution to fundraising
- * Ticket into the draw for 2 major lucky door prizes

For more info & to purchase tickets contact:

Yvonne Dale - 0404 835 205

yvonne.dale66@gmail.com

RSVP & payment by Monday 5th June

TRIVIA NIGHT

a fundraising event for
Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade

July 29
Arrival 6:30pm for 7pm start

Morisset Country Club
Dora Street, Morisset 2264

Prices
\$22 per adult
\$12 per child (5-11)
Or
\$160 per table of 8-10

All funds donated are to support the operational running of the brigade.
Hosted by Debbie at Mortgage Choice



Info and Bookings Contacts
Alicia 0411 040 076
Mitch 0488 219 838

Facebook.com/PeninsulaRFS
SecretaryPeninsula@gmail.com



Bolton Point Child Care Centre

Open Day

Saturday 1st July

Free Entry

**We welcome all past, current
and future families**

158 Bay Rd Bolton Point

Visit us any time between 11.00 and 2.00
Free jumping castle and Magic Show

**Activities on offer include face
painting, cake decorating, craft, games
and a sausage sizzle**

For more information phone us on 49593410

2017 Camino Pilgrimage & European Tour
Friday 15 September - Sunday 8 October 2017

'I am the Way (Camino), the Truth and the Life'. John 14:6

Rome - Assisi - Barcelona - Montserrat - Camino Pilgrimage - Santiago - Madrid - Toledo

Plan to join us for a reasonably priced experience in Christian pilgrimage,
as we experience some of the most treasured places of our heritage and story.

Fully escorted, small group, quality accommodation, private transfers, many meals included.

Visit: www.caminowalk.com.au or call Paul (Tour Leader) 0412 850 883

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Contact: Paul Skippen
M: 0412 850 883
E: info@gpbs.com.au

Have you considered becoming a foster carer?



Foster Care Info
Evening in Morisset
Wed 28 June 2017
6:00pm - 8:30pm

There are children and young people needing care in the Hunter-Manning region right now.

Come along and learn how you can make a difference in a child or young person's life.

Location details and further information provided upon registration. Light refreshments provided.

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Social Services
Hunter-Manning
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Register now P 4979 1120 or E ccenquiries@catholiccare.org.au



www.catholiccare.org.au

FREE



Bringing Up Great Kids

This free interactive six-week program will assist parents to increase their confidence, reduce stress and family conflict, and build positive child-parent relationships. Topics covered include:

- **Messages from the past – beliefs and values about parenting**
What are my goals as a parent? What hopes and dreams do I have for my kids?
- **Brain development and its relationship to behaviour**
Why won't they do what they are told when I have told them 100 times?
- **Giving and receiving messages**
What type of communication style do I have? What about the other members of my family?
- **The message of behaviours**
Why do my kids do what they do? Are they just trying to push my buttons?
- **Messages about me**
Why are my children so different? Why do they respond so differently to the same thing?
- **Passing on messages**
Where to from here?

Dates: Tuesdays, 10am -12.30pm

July 25 - Aug 29 (6 weeks*)

Venue: Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre

80 Hayden Brook Rd, Woodrising

***(\$4 each per week for catering & venue costs)**

To register please call – 4959 4624

DO YOU FEEL CONFUSED OR WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BODY, EXERCISE, DIETS AND HEALTH?
DO YOU WISH YOU COULD FEEL CALM AND CONFIDENT ABOUT YOURSELF?
WANT TO LEARN TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF SO YOU LOOK AND FEEL GOOD, EVERY DAY?

body ♥ language
health. wellbeing. nutrition and body image

AN EMPOWERING EVENT FOR WOMEN AGED 12 - 16



JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE WORKSHOP WHERE WE'LL LOOK AT:
BODY IMAGE, HEALTH, FOOD,
EXERCISE AND STRESS

IN A WAY THAT FINALLY FEELS EASY TO UNDERSTAND, AND EVEN
EASIER TO TALK TO ABOUT!

WEDNESDAY JULY 5th **9.30AM - 12.30PM**
Newcastle Health Collective, Gordon St HAMILTON
\$25 includes workshop, morning tea and gift bag

contact Megan on 0402 287 584 or hello@liberatedhealth.net to reserve your spot



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2017

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Safe

Bookings for our Winter school holiday program are now open! There are heaps of active holiday adventures to choose from around NSW. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Residential programs for Winter 2017

FOR KIDS:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker

FOR TEENS:

- Adrenalin Rush
- Adventurer
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Journey
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Journey

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We also offer a Weekend Family Snow Sports Camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre!

Also, check our website on 1 June for a range of day programs in your local area.



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