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



This week we farewell our Year 12 class of 2017. We celebrate 13 years of schooling for these wonderful men and women. They have led our school well and have left a legacy of fun, hard work and real Christian presence. These students have made outstanding contributions to all areas of school life in the six years that they have been a part of St Paul's. In academic life, they have excelled in drama, music, art and sport and they have contributed their significant skills and passions over the times they have been here. As a school community, we wish them well as they leave this place and begin final preparations for their HSC next term. We know that they are well prepared for the world that awaits them.



On Wednesday evening, we will celebrate our Graduation Mass with the students and their families. This year, Fr Brian Brock and Fr Geoff Mulhearn will concelebrate to lead our community in prayer and communion. I feel that this final Mass with our Class of 2017 is the ultimate way to thank you for the wonderful blessings that have been given to all of us.

On Thursday morning, we will have our Graduation Awards Ceremony. At this event, we celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students with their parents and caregivers. It is a time for our staff to recognise the amazing efforts of our students over the course of their academic study at St Paul's.

A morning tea provided by our Hospitality team will follow this event. Staff, students and parents will have an opportunity to chat and reminisce about the good times and the funny times that we have journeyed together over the past six years.

The last event is the Final Assembly and the Ceremony of the Light, which ends with the emotional "clap-out" where the "leaving class" is farewelled by the entire school community in a moving guard of honour along the length of the driveway.

These ceremonies are a chance to finally commission the students to leave this place and make a difference to their world and to understand that despite the challenges they will face, they have the skills and the true Christian foundations that will allow them to continue to live their lives as Christ – Vivere Christus Est.

Congratulations to Year 11 who have just completed their end of course exams. It was wonderful to see the students engaged in their assessment and the teaching staff have indicated to me that it has been clear that much work has been done in preparation for these assessments. The reports will be available early next term. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with exam supervision and with our Learning Support team.

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Last weekend, 48 students and 5 staff members took part in the annual ski trip to Perisher Valley. It was a great weekend and the students were terrific. The venue, which we stay at each year, commended them on their behaviour and attitude. The ski instructors that took the students for lessons in skiing and boarding all commented on how good St Paul's students are. Thank you to *Mr Heagney, Mr Newell, Mrs Pateman, Miss Adams and Mrs Furey* for giving up your weekend with your own families to take our students on this experience. Thank you to *Mr Kelly* who was the chief organiser of the trip.



Therefore, as we finish up, I would like to congratulate all the students and staff for the wonderful work that has been done this term. I said at the beginning of the term that this is one of my favourites because the days get warmer, the sun is brighter and the beautiful rebirth of spring is clearly in the air. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all next term. A reminder that the students return on Tuesday 10 October.

Monday 9 October is a Pupil Free Day where the staff will be engaged in the exploration of Accreditation and the work of the NSW Teachers Institute.

Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

Important Notice

Pupil Free Day

Monday 9th October

First day of Term 4



We have some Navy Blue Woollen School Vests for sale.

They are for both male and female students and staff.

Only \$25 each.

Sizes from 8 through to 20.

Please contact the Office.



NSW School Vaccination Program 2017

School vaccination clinics continue into Term 4 (**Wednesday 8 November**)

What if my Child has missed a Vaccine?

If your child has missed any vaccinations, they will be offered any missed doses at the next clinic at their school.

What if my Child has not received all HPV Vaccines before the end of 2017?

Any Year 7 student with missed doses of HPV vaccine can be caught up in 2018.

Additionally:

Any 2017 Year 8 student who commenced HPV vaccination while in Year 7 and is yet to finish the course of HPV (and who has not received any from their local doctor) can still receive this at the next clinic at their school.

Any Year 11 or 12 student who returned a signed consent card for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine and did not receive this in Term 2 (and who has not received it from their local doctor) can still receive this at the next clinic at their school.

Please note:

As of July 2017 any student who has missed school program vaccines or any childhood vaccines can now receive these vaccines from their local doctor. *For more information please refer to www.immunise.health.gov.au and click on "National immunisation program – expansion".*

Don't forget a Record of Vaccination is given to each student for each vaccination. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Any questions, visit the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

Relationships Australia NSW and headspace Newcastle present

Surviving Adolescence

These seminars aim to support parents to assist their teenagers in meeting the challenges of the adolescent years.
Parents can attend one, or both, seminars.

Thursday 12th of October, 5-7:30pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helpful communication skills for parents• Negotiating stages of change• Parents' role in supporting adolescents	Thursday 19th of October, 5-7:30pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ways to minimise family conflict• Fair fighting strategies• Navigating agreements
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Time: 5pm – 7.30pm
Venue: headspace Newcastle
(582 Hunter Street Newcastle)
Cost: **FREE** (no childcare available)

Bookings Essential - please phone 49 294 201

headspace.org.au/newcastle www.nsw.relationships.com.au





Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

As the term draws to a close, it is time to both reflect on our past endeavours as well as look ahead to our final term of 2017.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Year 11 students on an outstanding effort in their recent examination period. Students were prompt to arrive to exams, extremely well mannered, positive and helpful, particularly working under new conditions in our new B Block rooms. The greatest challenge now for those students is to see their results from these exams as an opportunity for feedback and “feeding forward”. Conversations with teachers, reviewing the comments on their papers and seeking direction as they move forward into their HSC courses is essential. In relation to this, students who are seeking to drop a subject or move into a different pattern of study are asked to commence this process as soon as possible. Forms can be collected from the front office. Conversation with teachers: *Mr McLoughlin* re Careers and post-school options, and advice from *Mrs Shipman*, *Miss McVeigh* or myself are all welcomed and encouraged.

Year 12 students commence their HSC on Monday 16 October

We wish them well for these exams and I offer these reminders to all students.

- ⇒ If you change your postal address, email address or mobile phone number during your HSC, log into *Students Online* and update your details. NESAs need your current contact details to send you important information, such as:
 - ◇ exam details
 - ◇ the status of applications for disability provisions
 - ◇ nomination letters for showcase events
 - ◇ your HSC results.
- ⇒ If you are eligible for an ATAR, make sure you update your details with UAC as well.

On the day of the **first English exam**, please arrive at the exam centre at least 30 minutes before the exam starts. For all other exams, arrive **at least 10 minutes early**.

If you **miss an exam because you misread the timetable**, contact **Miss McVeigh**, **Mr Wilson** or **Mrs O’Gorman** immediately.

If you have an illness or misadventure:

- ⇒ **and can’t attend an exam, tell Miss McVeigh, Mrs O’Gorman or Mr Wilson immediately 4958 6711**
- ⇒ before the exam but you can still attend, **tell the Presiding Officer, Mrs Camody**, when you arrive
- ⇒ during an exam and it may have affected your performance, tell the **Presiding Officer** immediately.

Years 7 – 10 Exam Week Reminder

Exams for all Years 7 – 10 students take place in Weeks 5 and 6 commencing **Wednesday 8 November and concluding Tuesday 14 November**.

Parents are asked to consider these dates if planning any Leave and are reminded of our Assessment Policies - available in Student Assessment Booklets on the Student Portal.

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

I met with Year 9 on Friday during Period 2 to discuss a few issues:.....

- We recapped on the information we received at the Wellbeing Incursion a couple of weeks ago and I reminded them that I sent this information to them and their parents earlier via email.
- I reminded them to check their school emails and talked about the information I sent them about the importance of eating and sleeping well.
- I recommended the website “Hey Sigmund” that I referred all parents to, for those students who want questions answered about wellbeing.
- I introduced the students to the upcoming Peer Support Training that will occur on Wednesday 25 October. They received permission notes and were asked to have their notes and \$25 in before 20 October.
- I talked about the recent NAPLAN results, and showed that statistically we need to improve our spelling and numeracy. I also reminded them that when we know about the dates, we would organise re-tests for those who have not achieved the Band 8, in particular subjects.
- I recalled the information in the Newsletter, in regard to the study planner and the online study skills website that is available to them. This information was in the last Newsletter.
- I emailed these last few points to the students also.



I hope all families have a enjoyable break with their children, and that the students come back Term 4 in preparation for tackling Year 10 next year.

Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator

ATTENTION YEAR 9 STUDENTS



Burn Bright

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Burn Bright is a for-purpose, not-for-profit organisation, that works solely to empower and

engage young people. They partner with schools to deliver highly dynamic and engaging programs and workshops, that excite young people and help them to build solid foundations from which they can fly.

Peer Support Leadership Training Opportunity for all Year 9 Students.

- Please encourage your child to attend this extremely worthwhile course.
- It will be held at school on Wednesday 25 October, 2017.
- The cost will be \$25 per student. Permission notes are available from your Tutor Group teacher or the front office.
- Money and note to be in by early Term 4.

Any questions email Mrs Libby Lucas on
libby.lucas@mn.catholic.edu.au



Graduation Mass

Tonight we will celebrate the Year 12 Graduation Mass in the Hall at 7.00pm. Thank you to Fr Brian Brock and Fr Geoff Mulhearn, our Parish Priests, who will concelebrate the Mass. The theme for the Mass is *wisdom*. In the Book of Proverbs, the author suggests we should make our ears “attentive to wisdom” and incline our hearts “to understanding” (Proverbs 2:1-8, NRSV). That is surely sound advice for our Year 12 students. Best of luck in your examinations and for the future.

Year 8 Community Day

The Year 8 students of St Paul’s High School Booragul, recently participated in a Community Day where students volunteered planting gardens and collecting litter in the local area.

The day began with a Mass at St Michael’s Church where Fr Brian Brock spoke of the need to look after the earth and each other. After a safety briefing, students and teachers planted native shrubs and trees in the gardens of the Church, which are maintained by volunteers. The plants were provided free by Lake Macquarie Council Landcare. Gardening equipment for the project was donated by Bunnings at Glendale.

Students also completed a clean up of the area around beautiful Booragul. As a lakeside suburb, Booragul is affected by litter that enters Lake Macquarie, and students took pride in having a positive impact on the ecosystem of the lake. Over the course of the day the students collected over 60 kilograms of plastic and other litter. Lake Macquarie Council provided equipment for the clean up as part of their ‘Eco Angel’ program.

By the day’s end the students were tired but also felt a sense of achievement and satisfaction in a job well done. Year Coordinator Mr Colin Mulhearn commented: *“It was great to see the way the students engaged with the activities. They saw value in what they were doing and recognised it was a way to contribute to their school community as well as the local community. It is only one day and a small contribution, however, these students will hopefully build on their understanding of the importance to serve and contribute to their community.”*

Catholic Mission Fundraiser

On Tuesday last week every student wore a ‘crazy’ or colourful pair of socks and brought a donation toward the school’s annual ‘Crazy Sock Day’ fundraiser for Catholic Mission.

Catholic Mission provide a variety of valuable services to communities around the world. This year, as part of World Mission Month, they are raising money for a community in Uganda. The ‘socks’ theme is intended as a simple gesture to show solidarity for those children around the world who go barefoot to school every day.

The students at St Paul’s generously supported Catholic Mission. Their donations were collected in ‘House’ teams and the most generous House will earn points toward the ‘St Paul’s Cup’ which is awarded at the end of the year.

If you would like to read more about Catholic Mission, please visit <https://www.cm.org.au/WMM2017/index.html>

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Sydney from 7 December until 9 December this year. It is a three-day festival including guest speakers, concerts, workshops and social events designed for Catholic high school students and young people up to the age of 30.

Students from St Paul’s are invited to join a group of up to 200 young people from the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese to attend the event. The Diocese will organise a return coach ride, three nights accommodation, three lunches and breakfasts, a public transport pass, t-shirt, water bottle and festival registration. Each student will have their own room in a university accommodation facility. The students will be supervised by staff of the Diocese throughout the event. The attendance fee is \$550, however \$300 will be contributed by the Diocese, therefore the cost for each student is \$250.

Students who are interested in attending should complete the online registration at:

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/youth/acyf/register/> (please select ‘Catholic Schools Student’ when you register). If you have any questions please contact me.

Mr Michael Doyle
Ministry Coordinator

Year 8 Community Day



Year 9 Debating News



In Week 6 our four Year 9 debaters – **Rebecca Post, Grace Shrume, Sam Jenkins and Abby Willcox** travelled to Maitland to compete in the Diocese Debating Competition. Our team was narrowly defeated against a strong Singleton team, however were successful in their second debate against St Mary's Gateshead. The team conducted themselves with grace and good humour, picking up plenty of debating tips – along with some new friends!

During our preparations the Year 9 team met with the Year 10 team in a series of practice debates. We enjoyed these great debates together while preparing for this fun annual event.

Keep a look out next Year for information regarding a Public Speaking and Debating club. All will be welcome!

Mrs Nicole Burns

English Teacher

Year 10 Debating News

On Wednesday 6 August, the Year 10 debating team travelled to St Joseph's Aberdeen to participate in Diocesan debating. The team consisted of **Charlotte Gilmore** as first speaker, **Shaila Dube** as second speaker, **Kayla Navin** as third speaker, and myself (**Laura Condon**) as fourth speaker. Although it was an early start, we were all excited and ready to try our hardest. When we arrived at St Joseph's Aberdeen, we were welcomed by several friendly staff members and students. Our first debate was prepared and the topic was 'That our politicians are failing us'. We were the negative team.



During the preparation process prior to the day, we found it quite challenging to think of good arguments, however with the help of Mrs Foley, we managed to think of a clever way to approach the topic. Before Wednesday, we were also fortunate enough to have had a practice debate against the Year 9 debating team, using the same topic. Special thanks go to them as well as Mrs Burns for her helpful feedback. We were successful in winning our first debate against the hosting school! Winning this debate meant that we got straight through to the finals which was a big achievement in itself. Being the fourth speaker of the team, I was unable to assist the girls in the preparation for the final debate in which our team was affirmative for the topic 'Competition is necessary in regards to the learning process'. Despite the solid effort and strong arguments the girls presented, we were narrowly beaten by St Joseph's Lochinvar. All in all, we had a fantastic and challenging day where we were given the opportunity to not only compete, but meet new people and learn from the experience. Thanks to Mrs Foley for all her help and support.

Laura Condon

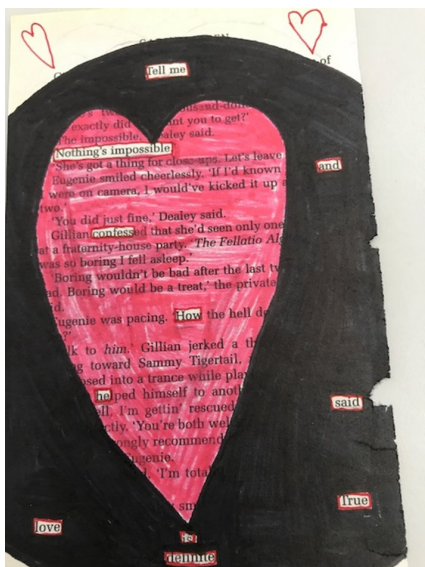
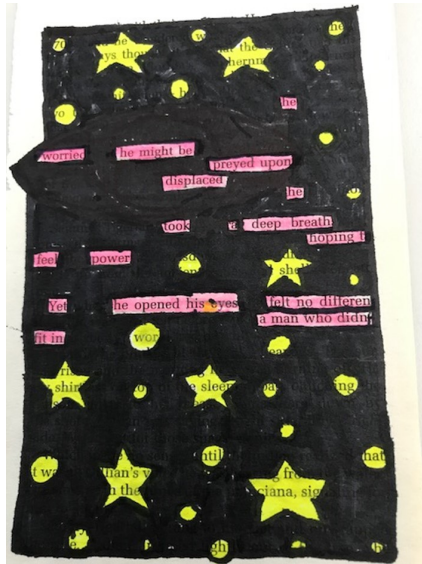
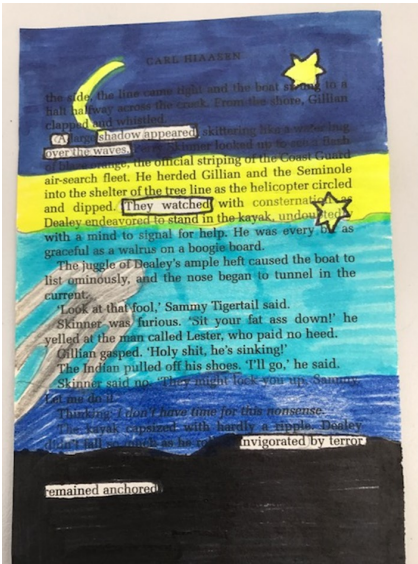
Year 10 Debater

Principal's Reading Challenge

All of Year 7 and lots of other students have already registered for the Principal's Reading challenge but it's not too late. We don't mind what you read, as long as you are reading!!!! Get involved and develop a love for reading. To enrol, simple email Miss Guest (kerrie-lee.guest@mn.catholic.edu.au). The winners of the Reading Challenge will be announced at Awards Assemblies later in the year.

Blackout Poetry

'7 Red 1' have been experimenting with lots of different forms of poetry this term. Below are some of their blackout poems. To do this we chose a random page from a novel and scanned the page for interesting or anchor words. From there they read the page carefully and chose other interesting words or words that complimented the anchor. They then put the words together, blacked out the rest and used different design to finish the project. I'm sure you will agree that they look and sound amazing and are a great way to upcycle old books.....see the following page.....



ST PAUL'S PRINCIPAL'S READING CHALLENGE

21 Aug — 24 Nov

The Principal's Reading Challenge is a way for students to record the reading they already do and to encourage them to increase the time they spend reading. We want to celebrate reading!!

To be a part of this challenge all you need to do is record your reading on the dedicated One Note space. Year 7 are automatically enrolled. If students from Years 8-11 would like to be a part of the inaugural St Paul's Principal's Reading Challenge please see Miss Guest or email her on kerrie-lee.guest@mn.catholic.edu.au

Every student will receive a certificate and there are prizes for the winners in each category.

- Novels
- Non-Fiction
- Online Stories
- Magazines
- Blog Posts

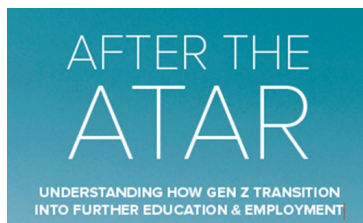


Career thought of the Week:

*“Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now”*

Goethe

Recommended Reading for all Students and Parents



‘After the ATAR: Understanding How Gen Z Transition into Further Education and Employment’ is designed to provide industries with insights into how youth are feeling about life, high school, the ATAR and the transition into further education and employment. This paper will align Year 13’s findings with industry statistics to paint a vivid picture of youth engagement in the transitional landscape. This paper is comprised primarily of data mined from two surveys of Australian youth conducted by Year 13 in 2017. These surveys were designed to inform communication strategies and to gain a better understanding of how industries could engage with youth more effectively.

Link to the full article is: [After ATAR: Understanding How Gen Z Into Further Education and Employment](#)

Fees, Subsidies, Providers ... Negotiating the Training Maze

There are a wide range of tertiary courses that can be undertaken during or after Years 11 and 12. There are a range of courses, and many training providers. It can be difficult to know where to start, when considering course levels, and making decisions about courses

Levels of Courses

Courses offered by Vocational Education and Training providers provide skills and qualifications to obtain work, and provide a pathway to bachelor courses offered by universities. These VET courses are at different levels:

- ◆ Certificate 111
- ◆ Certificate IV
- ◆ Diploma
- ◆ Advanced Diploma

There are important questions to ask providers if you are researching VET courses. Look at more than one institution, and compare costs, course content and availability of student support carefully. The following issues should be explored:

- ◆ What is the total cost of the course?
- ◆ Can the course cost be deferred and paid back using a VET Help loan scheme?
- ◆ Are there other costs, such as a service fee or co-contribution, and do they have to be paid up front before starting the course?
- ◆ Does the course link in to any Government subsidies for training?
- ◆ Is the course offered full-time or part time; internal or external/online? Can you change modes part-way through?
- ◆ Does the course articulate to other courses or to a degree/bachelor course at a university?
- ◆ Which university or VET courses can it lead to? When you go to the course at the next level, is there any advanced standing or credit once you are in the higher-level course?

Useful website

[MySkills Directory of Training](#) (Australian Government) – this website has information about courses available in a range of industries, and assists you to check course accreditation and costs.



RSA/RCG Courses 2017

(Responsible Service of Alcohol /Responsible Conduct in Gaming)

Year 12 Reminder- Register your interest NOW!

Register before 20 September



I have booked these courses to run over two days 14 and 15 November 2017 for Year 12 Students only. Student information was distributed last week. The courses will be delivered by the BARMAX Group. If you missed out on this information, please see me in the Careers Office.

THINK!

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GAMBLING HELP
1800 858 858

NSW Communities

Digital Backpack:

Would you like to keep and be able to update certain documents you have created on our Careers Website for future use after you have left school?

This new site allows you to transfer current documents across, such as your:

- **Resume**
- **Cover Letters**
- **Digital Portfolio**

Plus you can access things such as:

- **Job application tips & tricks**
- **Videos**
- **Document Vault**
- **Career Journey resources**
- **Webinars**



The link to transfer your documents is in your "Secure Student Area" and is **FREE** to students transferring from their school.

Important Dates—Year 12 UAC 2017

2 August 2017	applications open
31 August 2017	August Round 1 offers released
14 September 2017	September Round 1 offers released
28 September 2017	September Round 2 offers released
29 September 2017	on-time closing date for applications
12 October 2017	October Round 1 offers released
26 October 2017	October Round 2 offers released
16 November 2017	November Round 1 (SRS) offers released
23 November 2017	November Round 2 offers released
7 December 2017	December Round 1 offers released
15 December 2017	ATARs released
17 December 2017	change of preference closing date for December Round 2
21 December 2017	December Round 2 offers released
3 January 2018	change of preference closing date for January Round 1
12 January 2018	January Round 1 offers released
24 January 2018	change of preference closing date for January Round 2
31 January 2018	January Round 2 offers released
8 February 2018	February Round 1 offers released
15 February 2018	February Round 2 offers released

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GET ONLINE OR CALL FOR FREE ADVICE **18-20 DEC 2017**

www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au
1300 300 687

This is a free service offering professional, friendly and impartial advice following the release of your HSC results. Careers Advisors will be available by phone from Monday 18 December to Wednesday 20 December to assist you with enquiries. Phone 1300 300 687. Parents and carers can also use this service if they are seeking advice on your behalf. There is also a supporting website which has useful information. You can access this at www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au



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Increased choice for students looking to be a “Teacher”

From Semester 1, 2018 all Bachelor of Teaching degrees will change to the Bachelor of Education. All secondary teaching programs will be collapsed into a single program to be called the [Bachelor of Education \(Secondary\)](#). The new programs simplify choices and increase both study and career opportunities.



By incorporating our secondary teaching areas into a single program we have developed a degree that will offer a dramatic increase in choice for students without increasing the total volume of courses we offer. Students will be able to gain their teaching qualification in multiple teaching areas. For example, students wishing to become Health and Physical Education teachers can also qualify to teach other areas by undertaking courses and placements in a second teaching area: e.g. Physics or Design & Technology or Textiles or Maths or Drama etc.

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) will be split into the following three admission streams through UAC.

- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - Health and Physical Education (HPE) Stream
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - Humanities and Arts Stream
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - Science, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) Stream

Students will ‘major’ first in your teaching area within their stream, and have the option to choose a second teaching area (minor) from any stream. This gives graduates greater flexibility when finding employment.

The [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#) and [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) will remain as separate degrees, without major structural changes. The main change is the name of the degree, from Bachelor of Teaching to Bachelor of Education.

Casual Positions/Employment Links:

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

Mr Craig McLoughlin

Leader of Pedagogy-Vocational Education/Careers

Learning Support News

Parent Helpers Needed.....Volunteers.....

At various times throughout the school year we provide support for students who are entitled to **special provisions** when they sit their formal examinations.

During this time we rely on volunteers to assist students as readers or writers.

We are always looking for any mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles who would be willing to go on our list of helpers.

You may be called upon to read a paper for a student or to write what they dictate to you.

You will need to have a **Volunteer Working With Children Check** number which can be applied for online at no cost and verified through Services NSW.

If this sounds like something you could do or if you have further questions, please contact the school on 4958 6711 or email Nicole Yates in Learning Support on nicole.yates@mn.catholic.edu.au

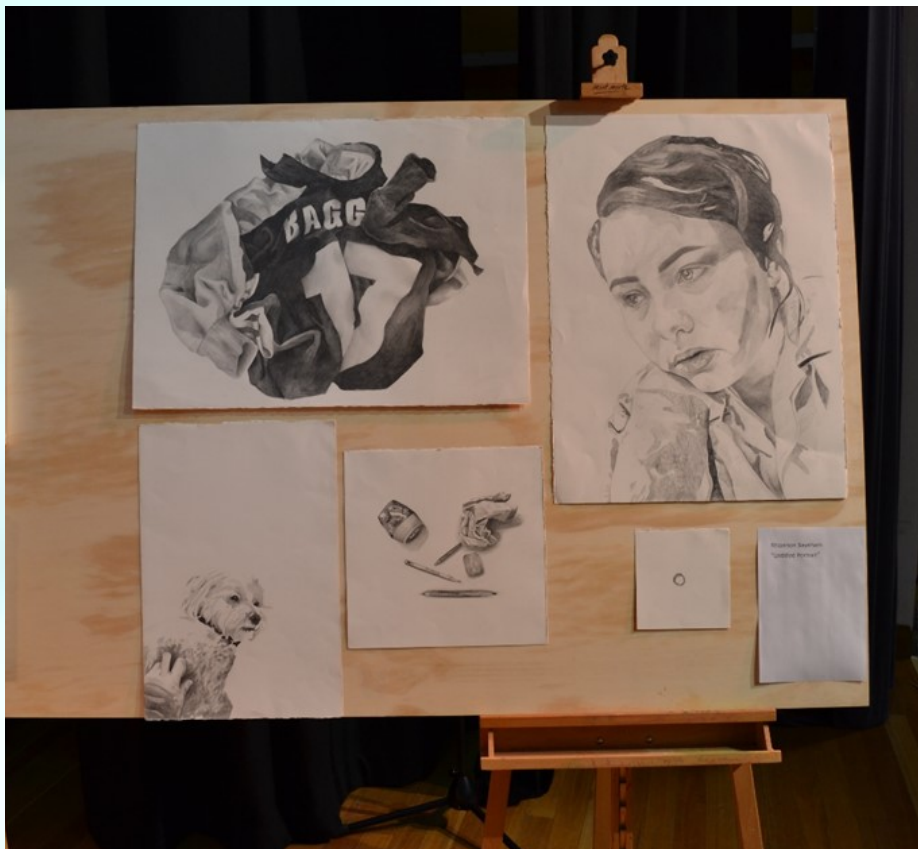




And the winner is.....

It is my great pleasure to announce that the winner of the Archipaul People's Choice Award is :

Rhiannon Baynham



Congratulations Rhiannon !!

On behalf of the St Paul's Creative Arts Teachers, I would like to take this opportunity to commend and farewell all of our Year 12 Creative Arts Students. You have been a pleasure to teach, we have appreciated your energy and your dedication to the arts. Remember to study hard in the lead up to your exams, and know that we are here to support you in these preparations. We hope that you never lose your passion and creativity.

We will miss you !!!

**Miss Sarah Adams
Leader of Pedagogy – Creative Arts and Languages
(Acting)**

CCC Athletics

The following students competed at the CCC Athletics Championships at Homebush last Friday achieving some terrific results.

Tom Webster- 1st in Shot Put, 1st in Discus, 2nd in Long Jump, 3rd in 100m, 3rd in 200m. Tom achieved personal best results in three events - Shot Put 200m and 100m

Dakota Thomas - 3rd in Long Jump, 2nd in Shot Put and 7th in the U'16 Girls Relay

Grace Shrum - 6th in High Jump with a personal best jump

Tiarna Davis Keegan - 4th in Hurdles

Ruby Wills - 5th in High Jump with a personal best jump

Brock Steele - 12th in 100m, 1st in U'15 Boys Relay

Jorja Brown - 5th in Javelin

Charlotte Pratt - 8th in 100m, 7th in 200m, 7th in U'14 Girls Relay

Anton Fenech - 7th in 17+ Boys Relay

Chelsea Goodhew - 4th in 1500m and 2nd in Walk

Many Thanks to Mrs De Winter and Mr Moroney who were Diocesan Team Managers and Officials at this meet.

Netball Tri Series

Dakota Thomas has recently competed for NSW Combine Catholic Colleges in the All Schools Netball Tri Series. Despite going down in the two games to NSWCHS and CIS Dakota was chosen in the All Schools State Open Girls Netball Team. This is an All Schools State Merit team and adds to Dakota's Australian representation from earlier in the year. Congratulations is extended to Dakota as she continues to achieve in the sport of Netball.

Netball Umpire

Lydia Philpott has been busy over the last couple of weeks umpiring for two major Netball Championships. Lydia is an extremely competent Netball umpire and was selected to umpire at a three day Primary Schools Sports Association Championship and the Open Secondary All Schools Netball Challenge. Well Done to Lydia for being recognised and invited to assist at both Championships. Lydia, over the weekend, was also awarded the **Umpire of the Year** from the Hunter Academy of Sport. This adds the Umpire of the Year Award she received from her local Westlakes Association.

Friday Rep Sport

St Paul's contested finals in the Girls 7/8 Oztag, Boys 7/8 Oztag, 9 and 10 Girls Netball and Boys Football last Friday. The 7/8 Girls convincingly defeated San Clemente Mayfield 7-0, the 7/8 Boys lost in a close contest against St Mary's Gateshead 3-2, the Year 9 Girls won their Netball Final, whilst the Year 10 Girls were defeated and the 9/10 Boys Football team won against San Clemente 4-2. Congratulations to all teams who participated in the Friday Representative sport program.

Lawn Bowls

On Monday 18th September **Mathew Webster, Thomas Webster, Bailey McDonald and William Turnbull** competed in the Hunter High Schools Lawn Bowls Championships. Their first game was against a very experienced Toronto High. Led by their Captain, Tom Webster, they played a fantastic 16 end game but unfortunately lost. Their next game was forfeited by Belmont High so they were awarded third place and all received a trophy for their contribution. The boys represented St Paul's admirably. Toronto were the overall winners beating Wallsend High.

Diocesan Golf

Jesse Fittler, Liam Fitzpatrick, Julian Bishop, Cameron Sparkes and Alex Madden all participated in the Diocesan Golf Day which was held at Newcastle Golf Club. In being new to the sport Julian, Alex and Cameron played in a 9 hole Ambrose competition, whilst Jesse and Liam competed in the 18 Hole Year 11 and 12 Championship division. Jesse finished 1st in gross and nett division and Liam, a close 2nd in both.



U 16 Rugby League 7's

On Wednesday the under 16's boys travelled to Raymond Terrace to compete in the annual Terry Kachel seven a-side Rugby League tournament. The boys displayed a high level of skill, endurance and great sportsmanship on a very hot and windy day. At the end of the round games, St Paul's finished with three wins and one loss to the eventual winners Hunter River High. St Paul's was then eliminated in the semi finals. Many thanks to all the boys involved, as well as to Mrs Pakalniskis, Mr Penny and parents for their time and support with this team.

Angus Nicholas, Angus Wilson, Tom Hall, Luke Attard, Alex Santarelli, Jameson Montgomery, Kye Jacobson, Matthew Harding, Sam Douglas, Jack Blissett, Bradley Baker, Harry Kettles, Blake Spruce-Conn, Joshua Cherry, Caleb McCudden, Brodie Biscoe.

Volunteers

Students have volunteered to assist with many events throughout the end of this term. It has certainly demonstrated the generosity of these students as they have willingly and very ably assisted at Diocesan and State Carnivals. It has been at times a challenge for some who have had to deal with over zealous parents but at the same time, a learning opportunity in how to deal with such situations. It is great that students have taken it in their stride to learn some real-life skills outside the classroom. Their efforts have certainly been appreciated by the organisers of these events. Many thanks is extended to the following students:

Primary Netball Gala

Gabriella Irwin, Kiara McManus-Smith, Indiana Smith, Lilly Stanford, Jacinta Chapman, Jess Dunn, Raegan Dunn, Grace Feenan, Imogen Hunt, Krystal Lowe, Hannah Murphy, Olivia Renshaw, Benjamin Roberts, Gabrielle Loveday, Isabel Gaminde, Ella Murphy, Georgia Tupou.

Polding Athletics

Sophie Lowe, Catherine Lerch, Ky Williams, Laytham Rowling, Cooper Johnston, Lachlan Jones, Bailey Baker, Aiden Davis, Matthew Fennell, Abby Naumovski, Rowiena Maza, Maddison Cronje, Aaron Bower, Shaun Coleman, Amber Trick, Bridie Camps, Elisha Eastlake, Jasmine Callaghan.

Primary Football Gala

Ben Conway, Kye Howland, Cameron Smith, Ryan Bonett, Matthew Boslem, Joseph Fakes, Kian Livingston, Zachary Lynch, Callum Stalling, Joshua Willis, Connor Fitzpatrick, William Gralton, Coby Howland, Toby Maher, Zak Shoesmith.

Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sport Coordinator

Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office

Parents: come to Reception from 8.30am to 2.30pm
Students: mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell all of recess time and all of lunch time

School Fee Payments

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

Excursion Payments

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

QKR is a great way to pay fees and excursions



For more information about QKR visit our website

www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

For your convenience, when paying for excursions the new Qkr! app is now live for families of our students. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones, iPad users can also download the iPhone app or from Google Play for Android phones. Simply:

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

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

Step 3 Find our school

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

Step 4 Register your children

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

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
8	Year 8 Orienteering	17 October	Rathmines Park	\$12	13 October
All	Diocesan Choral Festival	19 October	Lochinvar	\$20	16 October
10	Year 10 PASS Classes	24 October	Central Coast	\$40	20 October
11	Year 11 Drama	24 October	NIDA Sydney	\$40 + Train	Finalised
9	Year 9 Peer Support Training	25 October	School Hall	\$25	23 October
12	Year 12 Graduation Ball	17 November	NEX Wests City Club, Newcastle West - \$75 per ticket	Deposit \$30 per person	23 September

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



Canteen Roster



Monday 9 — Friday 13 October

Mon	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Maree Adams
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Julie Lerch, Anne Negline

Monday 16 —Friday 22 September

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, 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.

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.

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

	Term	3 2017
Week 10	Wed 20 Sept Thur 21 Sept Fri 22 Sept	Yr 12 Grad Mass Yr 12 Final Assembly Last Day of Term 3
	Term	4 2017
Week 1	Mon 9 Oct Thurs 12 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY (staff development) Lochinvar Choral Showcase
Week 2	Tues 17 Oct Tues 17 Oct Fri 20 Oct	Yr 9 Peer Support Training Yr 8 PDHPE Orienteering Exc Lochinvar Choral Showcase
Week 3	Tues 24 Oct Tues 24 Oct Wed 25 Oct Thurs 26 Oct Fri 27 Oct	Yr 11 Drama Excursion Yr 10 PASS Excursion Yr 9 Peer Support Training Yr 8 Geography Excursion CCC Water Polo Girls Jnr Champs
Week 4	Wed 1 Nov	CCC Waterpolo Girls Open Champ
Week 5	Mon 6 Nov Mon 6 Nov Tues 7 Nov 8-14 November Wed 8 Nov 9-10 November	Cricket 15 Yrs Regional Selections Orientation Evening Yr 7 (2018) Yr 11 Vis Art & Vis Design Yrs 7-10 Semester 2 Exams Yr 7 Immunisations Young Leaders Retreat (Captains)
Week 6	13-14 Nov Mon 13 Nov Fri 17 Nov	Yrs 7-10 Semester 2 Exams Water Polo Selections Yr 12 Graduation Dinner
Week 7	Mon 20 Nov Tues 21 Nov Thurs 23 Nov Fri 24 Nov	CCC 15 Yrs Selections Yr 10 RYDA Yr 11 Marine Studies Exc Reading Challenge finishes
Week 8	Mon 27 Nov Tues 28 Nov	Yr 10 Incursion Yr 7 (2018) Orientation Day
Week 9	Wed 6 Dec Wed 6 Dec Thurs 7 Dec 7-13 December	Advent Liturgy—Period 6 Yrs 7-10 Semester Awards Australian Catholic Youth Festival Yrs 7-10 End of Year Activities
Week 10	11-13 Dec Wed 13 Dec Thurs 14 Dec Thurs 14 Dec Fri 15 Dec	Yrs 7-10 End of Year Activities Last Day of School for students Parent / Teacher Interviews PUPIL FREE DAY PUPIL FREE DAY (Staff Mass)
Week 11	Mon 18 Dec Tues 19 Dec	PUPIL FREE DAY (Staff Develop.) Last Day of Term 4 for Staff

Spring Sale

All Items 50% off the Marked Price
(excluding blazers)



That includes:

Most shirts down from \$10 to \$5

Most shorts down from \$10 to \$5

Most blouses down from \$10 to \$5

Most sports shirts down from \$10 to \$5

Most sports shorts down from \$10 to \$5

Most track jackets down from \$10 to \$5

Most track pants down from \$10 to \$5

Please note:

Clothing Pool Opening Times

Term 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays
8.30am – 9.30am

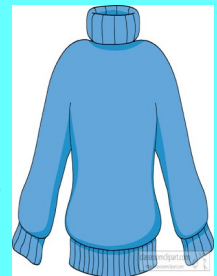
From Term 4: Tuesdays only

LOST AND FOUND SCHOOL JUMPERS / JACKETS / CLOTHING ITEMS



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

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



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!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5th **9.30AM - 12.30PM**
Newcastle Health Collective, Gordon St HAMILTON
\$30 includes workshop, morning tea and gift bag

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

Use these school holidays to do something important for yourself.



BreastScreen is good
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Call 13 20 50 to make your appointment.

BreastScreen NSW provides a free, high quality service for the early detection of breast cancer.

We're on a mission to screen more women than ever before in the hope of finding more early stage breast cancers.

1 in 8 women in NSW will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. The earlier breast cancer is found the easier it is to treat.

Take care of yourself these school holidays and book a free screening mammogram.

Appointments are available now at the NBN Telethon Mater Institute, Waratah.

A 20 minute mammogram every two years could save your life. Call 13 20 50

Have you taken care of your Will?



For a \$50 contribution, we can help.

Most of us don't think about it very much, but having a professionally prepared Will is one of the best ways to make sure the people who matter to you are taken care of. And it doesn't have to be difficult or costly.

The Salvos offer a community service in which generous local solicitors prepare simple Wills* in exchange for a \$50 contribution to our community work. It's a great way to make sure you have a Will that reflects your wishes while allowing us to help people in crisis.

Wills Day – Tuesday 24 October 2017

8am-6pm

The Salvation Army Westlakes
156 Bay Road, Bolton Point

*Simple Will - the stated fee covers the cost of preparing a 'simple' Will; usually from one spouse to another or from a parent to children. You can discuss your needs at the time of making your appointment.

There is no obligation at all to provide a bequest to The Salvation Army. If, after taking care of your loved ones, you would like to support our services for the community, you are of course most welcome to do so.

Appointments essential
Contact 02 4929 5273 or
email amanda.hodges@ae.salvationarmy.org

For more information visit salvos.org.au/wills



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Hunter Central Coast

We talk the talk and walk the walk for suicide prevention in our region



"A HUGE shout out of thanks to everyone who helped make this year's WSPD 'walk with us' event such a special morning. We have had so much positive feedback and record numbers. It's because of our wonderful team at Lifeline that we are able to support our community so well. 'Thank you' to you all."

Robert Sams, Regional Manager, Lifeline Hunter Central Coast

