



Libere Christus Est

St Paul's
Catholic College
Booragul

Photo by Andy Warren

17 June, 2019 Vol: 09-19

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There was a very interesting article in Saturday's Sydney Morning Herald about a major Sydney University wanting to lower its ATAR entry standards for a number of its courses. For a long time I have spoken about the reality that Universities base the ATARS on supply and demand. For the major universities, with excellent reputations and in the major centres, it makes sense that the ATAR that they might accept for a particular course is somewhat higher than that of a regional or country university. We see that reality play out every year in all degrees offered by universities across the country. For example, a nursing degree at UTS (Sydney) was 92 and at Southern Cross (Lismore) it was 68. For STEM style courses (Maths/Science/Engineering), the trend was the same. University of Sydney, ATAR of 92 while 59 will be enough at Australian Catholic University.

The article in the newspaper made a very salient point. The issue for UNSW is that 800 students dropped out either before the commencement of the first year or very early on in the first year. As a result, the university lost \$14 million. The thing that wasn't commented upon was the number of students who drop out after 1 or 2 years or have to repeat courses and the HECS debt that they will continue to carry until it is paid off.

As well, even if the ATAR cut off is published at a certain point, e.g Engineering at UNSW was set at 93, students with ATARS of 83 gained admission after they applied with their Year 12 report, a video application and a personal statement. It would seem this arbitrary number that Year 12 students strive for across the state may mean very little in the grand scheme of things.

So as Year 12 begin their course exams next week, can I suggest that they concentrate on their work, they attempt to do their best and they approach these assessments as another step in the learning process. The ATAR, University, TAFE, Employment, traineeships or whatever their post school destination might be, it will look after itself. The other point for them is to remember, there is always another way to "skin a cat!" If the standard pathway doesn't happened in the first instance, it is pretty clear that there will be another way to make their goals a reality.

We are now in week 8 of the term. In a very short time, we will be hosting St Paul's Day. This day is probably one of the most anticipated days of the year. The College Pastoral and Community team in particular have spent many months organising this special day for everyone. As this day is a normal gazetted school day, the expectation is that all students are here. I ask that parents and caregivers support the work of the Pastoral team here and resist any thought of a day off. We have a full day of activities and fundraising ready for the students and the Winter Appeal for St Vincent De Paul is the main recipient of our work.

Inside this issue:	Page
From the Principal	1-2
Assistant Principal - Community & Wellbeing	2
Newcastle Transport Timetable Changes	3
Year 9 & 10 News	4
Year 9 News	5
Year 9 Food Technology—Cultural Buffet	6
Year 7 News	7
St Paul's Day	8
Creative Arts & Languages News	9
Sports News	10
Careers News	11-12
Finance News	13
Canteen Roster and Term Dates	14
Entertainment Book	15
Community News	16-19

Year 11 reports will be finalised in the next few days. The teaching staff have been working hard to ensure that this feedback is thorough and allows students to reflect on the work that they have done and to set goals for the remaining term. The staff are now preparing the Year 7 to 10 mid-year reports. Once again, I encourage families to sit with the reports and discuss what they are saying and reflect on the positive messages as well as the ways to continue to improve.

Go Gently.

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal



Assistant Principal - Community & Wellbeing

RESPECT

Sometimes I worry about the society in which our young men and women are moving into. Daily newsfeeds, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat threads are often filled with comments and stories about how others are mistreated, harmed, injured or even killed because someone has chosen to demonstrate a lack of respect. At school, we are constantly reminding our students that the basic human right of respect and acceptance is required for us all to get along and learn. Therefore, sticking to our own standards and clear expectations of looking after one another in our classrooms, on the playground, on the sporting field, on transport and Online are paramount. This means that we do RESPECT one another as far as gender, culture, talents, abilities and religious beliefs. We say NO to comments of a sexual nature about the opposite gender, we say NO to racial slurs, we say NO to judgemental comments when a student has the courage and confidence to express who they really are. If as students we can practice RESPECT in our own school, we will become adults and citizens in our communities where RESPECT is second nature.

ACT OF KINDNESS

It was with pride that I spoke to member of the public earlier this week about a Year 7 or 8 male student (I am still trying to find who this anonymous student is) who demonstrated RESPECT at Teralba train station. This lady was experiencing a very difficult week and struggling with an armful of personal belongings. This young St Paul's student, without prompting, saw this lady struggles and offered to assist her. This act of kindness was very much appreciated by this lady and she wanted to thank the young man for his help. This young man typifies the type of citizen the St Paul's community is proud of.



Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Assistant Principal—Community & Wellbeing



This week challenge yourself to An Act of Kindness!!

Changes to School Bus Routes

Students and parents are to check if any of these changes apply to the routes that students travel on, to and from St Paul's.

School students who use Newcastle Transport dedicated school services or regular routes will need to check their timetables to and from school prior to the changes commencing 1 July (Term 2, Week 10).

Information on Trip Planner and other transport planning apps are now available, to align with Transport for NSW's Trip Planning service. Parents and students can easily check their timetable by following these three simple steps:

1. Visit <https://newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services>
2. Type your school name into the search field
3. Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

In the meantime, our Travel Concierge can be contacted through the Newcastle Transport website to provide assistance to parents and students in understanding these changes and planning their new trip.

There are a number of ways customers and the community can access information throughout June, including:

- At <http://newcastletransport.info> where you can download the new network map and download about key timetable and route changes by area.
- Our Travel Concierge will provide assistance to customers to understand the changes and plan their new trip.
- The Newcastle Transport Hub at the Newcastle Interchange, where the community can talk to the Newcastle Transport team face to face and provide feedback. The Hub is open Monday to Friday, between 9am and 4pm.
- The Newcastle Transport Facebook page.
- Our customer service team will be out and about on the network and in local shopping centres. A calendar of locations is available on the Newcastle Transport website.



School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability. Parents and students will need to check their trip to and from school.

You can check your trip at newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services

School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability.

It's easy to check your timetable.

- 1 Visit: newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services
- 2 Type your school name into the search field.
- 3 Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

Don't forget to tap on with your Opal school card!

Tapping on and off provides Newcastle Transport with important data to determine bus services to your school.

NSW GOVERNMENT | Newcastle Transport

NSW GOVERNMENT | Newcastle Transport

BMX Success!

You may have already seen these faces on NBN News recently, if not we will fill you in on their BMX accomplishments.

Zachary and Lachlan Moore participated in the Australian BMX National titles in May in Shepparton Victoria. The boys rode excellently and both came home with National Plates. Lachlan in Year 9 placed 4th in the 15 Boys 20" Class & 6th in 15/16 Boys 24" Class. Zachary in Year 10 placed 9th and just missed out on the final on his 20" and he placed 4th 15/16 boys 24" class.

Both of these talented St Paul's boys qualified to attend the world titles in Hasselt Belgium in July, at this stage it looks as though Lachlan will be attending.

Congratulations to you both, and your family for all of the hard work and discipline competing at this level involves.

Good luck for all future comps and we look forward to hearing the results from Europe.

Mrs Kerrie Guest and Mrs Elisa Milajew
Year 10 and Year 9 Student Coordinators



Term 2 is slipping away quickly; the final day of term is St Paul's Day and will involve much fun and frivolity in honour of our school's patron saint. Year 9 will be running a donut stall on the day and will have the opportunity to be involved in staff vs student sport activities and amusement rides. The highlight of this day is St Paul's Got Talent and the auditions for this day will be advertised soon. I look forward to seeing many of my Year 9's up on stage for the talent quest. It is a normal school day and attendance is expected as these days are designed to build community and many lifelong memories are made, particularly playing sport against the staff and sharing the culture of St Paul's.

A reminder that the *Aspire Production* for 2019 will be held at The Civic Theatre in Week 2 Term 3. A few of our creative, talented and musical Year 9's are involved in the show and I am told that it is highly entertaining.

As the weather cools, and with the rain and cold wind some students are wearing incorrect jumpers and long undershirts underneath their school uniform. Please realise that on the rare occasion with a parent note, this may be acceptable, more than a few times and a new school jumper will be found for you in the uniform pool. Some students have had two afternoon detentions for uniform already, I am hoping that the message is being understood- our expectations are that the correct uniform will be worn to school each day.

I have included two photos below; one of the *Bullying NO WAY!* day and another of the students on the Civic Theatre stage at *Diosounds*, if you look carefully you will find year 9 students making memories and building community in both.



Elisa Milajew
Student Coordinator and Religion Teacher
elisa.milajew@mn.catholic.edu.au



Year 9 Food Technology – Cultural Buffet

As part of their “Discovering Australian Cuisine” unit, our Year 9 Food Technology students were given the task to prepare a cultural buffet for all students in their class to share.

Students cooked in pairs and were allocated one culture that has contributed to the foods we enjoy in Australia today.

Using their designated country as a theme, students researched, planned and prepared a dish that was suitable to be served at a buffet. The whole class shared in this cultural buffet and enjoyed the tastes of this culinary experience.

The students prepared some great food on the day. For example; Chicken meatballs (Tsukune) and Sushi from Japan, Mini Tacos and Nachos from Mexico, Fettucine and Ravioli from Italy, Indian Butter Chicken and Spanish Paella.

The students all commented how much they enjoyed this task; preparing the foods, trying dishes from different cultures and sharing a meal with their classmates.

The Year 9 Food Tech teachers Mrs Alice Grant, Mrs Anna Stuart and Mrs Amanda Nowland were very proud of the high standard of dishes prepared by the students on the day, and the obvious pride and effort the students put in to completing this assessment task.



We are almost halfway through Year 7 and it's an interesting time to look back on the last few months and reflect on the changes in our group. There has definitely been an increase in confidence – especially in navigating the school grounds and timetable. There's a bit more awareness and understanding of how assessment tasks differ from primary school to high school.

One of the biggest changes though is related to getting to know others and socialising. New friendships have formed and continue to develop each day. I have been impressed with most students and the way they have welcomed students and the general interactions between students in class and on the playground. There are still a few issues and these are being dealt with as they come to attention. Having a conversation at home can help reinforce positive social skills and encourage students to be kind to themselves and to one another. When talking to students, we often talk about the gifts and talents they have and this is also something we are working on in our Year 7 Pastoral Program. We will also be looking at Stay Kind – a movement that advocates for and actively promotes acts of kindness. These random acts of kindness can be at home, at work, at school, online, anywhere. This initiative was developed by Ralph and Kathy Kelly, who lost two of their children in tragic circumstances. The first, Thomas Kelly who was killed by a one punch attack. The second, Stuart Kelly who took his own life after university hazing and death threats. You can find out more information about Stay Kind at <https://www.staykind.org/campaign/kindjuly/>.

Uniform – just a reminder that students need to be in the correct school jumper/jacket during the cooler weather. Year 7 students have impressed me so far with their uniform and I want to keep it that way! Long shirts under school or sports shirts are not an acceptable replacement for a jumper/jacket. Also, white socks need to be worn with sports uniform. If a student is unable to wear correct uniform on any day, they must bring a note of explanation from a parent/caregiver. This note needs to be shown to and signed by a student's Tutor Group teacher in the morning. Please note that any deviation from correct uniform must only be temporary (a day or two) and our clothing pool has resources available.

eSafety – online safety (including mobile phones) is a big deal and one that sometimes only gets addressed after an incident has occurred. Did you know there are some excellent resources available to kids and parents? <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> is a section of the government esafety website specifically designed to help parents. There are many pieces of advice and strategies to use – here are three quick questions to get you started:

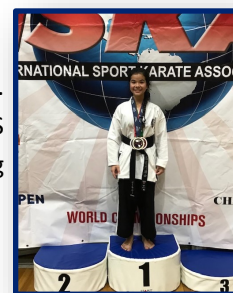
Do you know which social media and messaging apps your child has on their device?

Do you have clear and consistent rules about when devices can be used (and not used)?

Did you know you can access help and support online and phonedlines?

See <https://esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/online-safety-basics#three-key-strategies> for phone numbers and websites.

Congratulations! – To Rachinee Peel-Sasaromya, who has earned a place on the Australian ISKA Team. Rachinee will represent Hunter Valley Martial Arts Centre as part of the Australian ISKA Team at the US Open World ISKA Championships in Orlando, Florida, during July. Congratulations on this amazing achievement and best wishes to Rachinee for the competition.



Finally, to finish Term 2, we celebrate the feast of our patron saint in an event known as St Paul's Day. Year 7 students will be involved in a myriad of school activities, such as a liturgy, talent show (information about auditions coming soon), games and rides. Year 7 students will also be asked to contribute to the day by helping at the BBQ stall. This is a fantastic day, which builds and celebrates the wonderful community here at St Paul's. I look forward to seeing students there.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

(Phil Jackson – former American professional basketball player, coach, and executive in the NBA)

Take care and be kind,

Mrs Tracey Evans
Student Coordinator





St Paul's Day, Friday 5 July, 2019

The last day of Term 2 each year is celebrated as St Paul's Day.

St Paul's Day is a celebration of our school patron – St Paul.

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

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

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

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

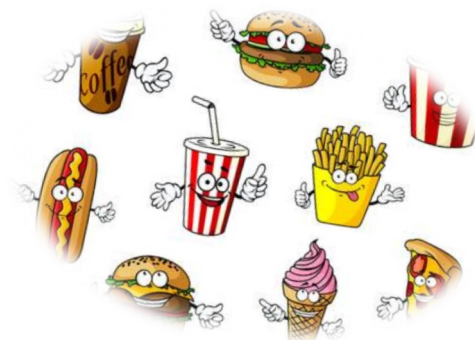
This is an Out of Uniform Day and our policy on modest clothing will apply and appropriate attire for carnival rides is encouraged. Students will then be able to fully participate in the free sporting activities such as netball competition between staff and students, competitions and games.

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

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



Mrs Libby Lucas
Student Support Coordinator





Diosounds

Congratulations to our amazing Musicians, Vocalists, Compere and Stage Crew who represented us at DioSounds on the 9th of June! You were absolutely amazing! As teachers, we were incredibly impressed by the growth that you all showed from the rehearsals to the performance, and extremely proud in the way in which you banded together to support each other through nerves and to encourage each other whilst stepping into the spotlight. We hope that you enjoyed this years experience as much as what we did! If you did not get to see the performance, you will still get the chance at this years Splendour in the Arts.

Change Your Life
We Are Young
Fire and the Flood

Miss Sarah Adams
Leader of Pedagogy –



Koori Netball Tournament

Aboriginal communities are invited to take part in the 2019 Koori Netball Tournament to be held at Charlestown Netball Courts on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October 2019.

Celebrating its 20th year the tournament is aimed at increasing participation of Aboriginal communities in sport and recreation in a fun competitive environment.

The tournament has 5 divisions

- Under 12 (boys can play in this division)
- 12-15 Girls
- 12-15 Mixed
- Open A and B (teams will be graded at the tournament)
- Mixed

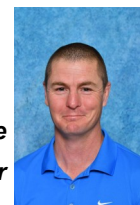
Tournament rules

- Maximum of fourteen players registered per team
- Maximum of three non-Aboriginal players per team
- Open Women's teams will be graded during the tournament
- The rules for play shall be those of Netball Australia
- Players are responsible for own insurance
- Each team must provide at least one non player umpire
- Breaches of the Code of Conduct will be managed under the Netball NSW Member protection policy
- Drug and alcohol free event

Registrations are open.

Book early as places are limited place.

To register follow the link <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/events/koori-netball-tournament> or call 131302



Mr Brad Melville
Sports Coordinator

CCC Cross Country Friday 14 June 2019

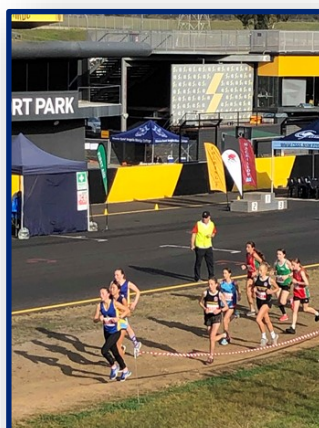
Congratulations to Gabriella and Molly for being selected to compete at this event



Gabriella Sneddon
Year 9



Molly Salvador
Year 8
Finished 7th
and will now
compete at State





Career Thought of the Week:



"The best way to predict your future is to create it"

Abraham

Lincoln



Reminder all Yr.12 Parents/Students
Schools visit day at the University of Newcastle (Callaghan Campus) Wednesday 3rd July, 2019

ATAR Release Date:

The ATAR will now be released at **1pm on Tuesday 17 December 2019**, the same day as HSC results.

This will allow students more time to finalise their preferences for December Round 2, the deadline for which is midnight on Thursday 19 December 2019.

WestTrac Apprenticeship Opportunities

JOB VACANCY

WesTrac at Tomago have opened up apprenticeship opportunities in the following areas:

- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Automotive Electrician
- Boilermaker
- Machinist (1st Class)
- Fitter Machinist
- High Voltage Electrician
- Spray Painter

1300 881 064

WesTrac CAT IIRRAWANG HIGH IS A SCHOOL OF INTEGRITY

Southern Cross University Early Offer Program

Southern Cross University is pleased to launch the STAR Early Offer program for 2020.

Southern Cross University has a proud history of supporting schools from across our regions to transition students with the appropriate academic ability and talent into our range of undergraduate degrees. Our STAR Early Offer program is a partnership with selected schools to match individual students to a course based on their level of academic achievement and likelihood of success.

This year we retain the three program levels, providing students with more degree options and to ensure you have a clear framework for recommending students from your school.

STAR Platinum - Students whom qualify at this level have unlimited access to any Southern Cross University degree including; Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law.

STAR Entry - Students whom qualify at this level of the program have access to all Southern Cross University degrees, excluding Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law.

STAR Pathway - This level of the program provides an access point to students whom for whatever reason may not have gained the academic outcome they had hoped for, but still desire to go to university. If recommended for Preparing for Success (PSP) or Transition to Uni they will receive a conditional offer for a university degree based on completion of either of these pathway programs.

What's New

- This year applications have opened earlier to give your students more time to submit their applications.
- The removal of preferences – students will choose one course (degree) only.
- Ability for students to change their choice of course online up until the application closing date.
- Greater Pathway options for recommendation including Preparing for Success, Diploma courses, entry level Bachelor degrees and Transition to Uni Program.

Applications and Offers

Online applications are now open from 1 May 2019 to 13 September 2019 and should take students no more than five minutes to complete.

In October/November – successful applicants will receive an offer into the course recommended by their Principal.

Year 10:

Students of year 10 have been emailed about the Hunter New England Health Program. A program aimed at providing a pathway from school to a career in nursing/health.

A reminder that applications close Friday 31st July, 2019.

Careers Emails 2019

It has come to my attention that some students are not accessing their school email accounts on a regular basis. I have stressed this to students in Yr. 10,11&12. It is important to at least have a look at their accounts once a week for all the Career opportunities. This section of the SPB Newsletter and Career Links Positions Vacant are emailed to students on a fortnightly and weekly basis. To ensure students do not miss out on opportunities please remind them to be diligent with this.

Casual Positions/Employment Links:

These have been emailed to students in Yrs. 10-12 through their school email accounts.



From the Finance Office

Please note: All 2018 fee agreements are now void. Please phone to make an appointment with Mr Selmes to discuss your 2019 fees, if needed.

For all Finance enquiries please use the following email address: finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

To calculate your Weekly, Fortnightly or Monthly payment amount, please go to our Website and use the calculator. <http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/about-us/finance/fee-calculator/>

If you have not already done so, please ensure I have copies of relevant updated Health Care / Pension Cards.

Also, if you have not completed 2019 Family Discount and Diocesan Pastoral Contribution Form, please follow the link to the Website above to download, complete and return to college office.

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

Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office

Parents: Come to Student Reception or Reception from 8.30am to 2.30pm
Students: Mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell, all of recess and all lunch times

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 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:

For more information about QKR visit our website

www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

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.

Canteen Roster

Monday 17 June—Friday 21 June

Mon	Karen Lee, Cath Liley
Tues	Christine Bathman, Worakot Walker
Wed	Diane Fennell-Fraser
Thurs	Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Anne Negline, Susan Noonan

Monday 24 June—Friday 28 June

Mon	
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pam Amos
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Kim Dickson, Richelle

Monday 1 July —Friday 5 July

Mon	Lisa Kelly, Sharyn Kiely
Tues	
Wed	Linda Geselle, Kim Harding
Thurs	Claire Matthews
Fri	Sheree Roarty, Carol Crabbe

Canteen Supervisor:

Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours:

9.00am to 2.30pm

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

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

Term 2 2019

Wk 8	Fri 21 June	U/14 Girls Rugby League Windale
Wk 9	Mon 24 June	Year 12 Trial HSC Exams commence CCC Open Basketball Champs Baiaame Cave Visit
	Thurs 27 June	
Wk 10	Mon 1 July	Year 12 Trial HSC Exams continue U/14, U/16, Open Girls Rugby TBC Year 11 Semester 1 Awards Year 12 Physics Experiment Fest St Paul's Day Last Day of Term 2
	Tues 2 July	
	Thurs 4 July	
	Fri 5 July	

Please see website for further Calendar dates

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/news-events/events->

Reception Hours for 2019

8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.00am to 3.30pm Friday

Student Reception Hours for 2019

8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday

Clothing Pool

Commencing:

Tuesday 4 June until

Tuesday 25 June

All Stock \$2

Excluding the following:

Jumpers—up to \$20

Junior Skirts—up to \$20

Senior Blazers—up to \$40

Opening Hours

8.30am to 9.30am Tuesdays Only



The **Canteen** is in need of volunteers

Please phone Carolyn if you can help!

All volunteers must have a Working With Children Certificate

Please follow this direct link for the order and payment page
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/340e72>



Help our fundraising cause!
 Support us and treat yourself!

entertainment
 Discover the best of your city with Entertainment.

Still only **\$65** Every sale contributes to our cause

Enjoy thousands of offers for everything you love to do
 2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure.
 Order your Entertainment Membership today!

80+ Contemporary Dining Offers!	 \$50 value	 \$40 value	 \$40 value	 \$30 value	 \$45 value	 \$35 value and many more...
200+ Casual Dining Offers!	 \$30 value	 \$40 value	 \$30 value	 \$25 value	 \$30 value	 \$40 value and many more...
160+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1 and many more...
2,000+ Travel and Retail Offers!						 and many more...

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

St Paul's Catholic College - Booragul
 Order your Memberships online today!!
www.entbook.com.au/340e72

Scan this code to order



Purchase your Membership before the 4 April 2019 and receive bonus offers valued at \$200! Subject to availability.
 © 2018 Entertainment Publications of Australia Pty Ltd. All rights reserved. ACN 765 011 020. Entertainment is a registered Australian trade mark of Entertainment Publications of Australia Pty Ltd.

OZ TAG
Junior Taggers
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
NEWCASTLE

Wednesday July 17th
 Kentish & Ford Oval
 New Lambton; 2305
 9:30am – 1:00pm
 Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls
 Register Now:
 www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com

\$40
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
 REGISTER BEFORE 11ST JUNE

INCLUDES
 OZTAG COTTON TEE
 SOFT PEAK VISOR

Real Ice
Cool Fun

ICE SKATING
 clubNorthHaven **5 - 21 July**
 Like North Haven Ice Skating on Facebook
 "Enjoy Another Day in Paradise"

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO
 SUNRISE INVITES YOU TO

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH MUSIC & DANCING TO THE SOUNDS OF 'THE RATTLESNAKES' AND A FESTIVE 2 COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER (DRINKS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR).

WHEN: Saturday 20th July, 2019
WHERE: RMYC Toronto
TIME: Arrive at 6:30pm and enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles, for a 7:00pm start
COST: \$60 per head

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
 SUE JANSSON: 0402 828 180 PAM LEWIS: 0400 328 143

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
CURE BLINDNESS AUSTRALIA FOR RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA RESEARCH.

HELP TO FIND A CURE FOR BLINDNESS.

CURE BLINDNESS AUSTRALIA

ASPIRE
 JUNIOR THEATRE MAKERS 2019
 MUSIC.DANCE.DRAMA
<https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au>

THURSDAYS IN TERMS 2 AND 3 IN FOUR DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Locations:	St Pius High School Adamstown	St Bede's Catholic College Chisholm	St Joseph's High School Aberdeen	St Clare's High School Taree
Time:	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

NEW LOCATION: St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

TIME: 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

ASPIRE's Junior Theatre Makers Ensemble for Years 5 - 8 is again offering creative drama programs across the Diocese in 2019 throughout Terms 2 and 3.

Term 2 will be all about learning and skills with a focus on play building. Ensemble members will work through an array of exercises relating to character, physical and image based theatre. The ensemble will be led by a local theatre expert and will also receive two workshops from ASPIRE Artistic Director Anna Kerrigan.

Term 3 will be spent creating an original short performance piece which will be performed on **Thursday 19 September 2019 at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre**. All four groups will come together to rehearse for the day before performing an integrated piece that evening.

This is a great opportunity to learn in a fun environment with like-minded students. Places in the program are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Course Cost: \$250 (scholarships are available for those in financial need)

To reserve your place please complete a booking form online at the ASPIRE website <https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au> or call Anne Atkins on 02 4979 1331 for more information.

ASPIRE

2019



Future Choices

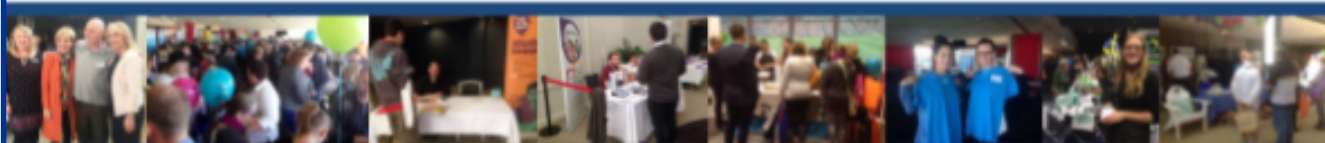
Transition Expos for Students with Disability

Thurs 20 June | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

Thurs 25 July | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

McDonald Jones Stadium, Turton Road, Broadmeadow



Everything students, families-carers, schools, services and providers need to know about moving to life after study with disability.... university, VET, apprenticeships/traineeships, employment, community connections, advocacy, disability services, support services, technology and more!

You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition is broad and includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, sensory impairments, intellectual disability, and much more. Do you have to put in extra effort during study because of your disability or condition? If so, then this Expo is for you.

FREE | LOTS OF PARKING | YOUR ANNUAL ONE STOP SHOP!

Queries: BOTH EXPOS

Kay Dean | [NDCO](mailto:kay.dean@newcastle.edu.au) | 0438 218 848
kay.dean@newcastle.edu.au

Diana Allen | Unisson Disability
DianaAllen@unisson.org.au
0428 286 727

HUNTER: DoE Supp Tchr Trans

Tom Davison | 4985 3122
tom.davison@det.nsw.edu.au

Gayl Chappell | 4968 1939
gayl.chappell@det.nsw.gov.au

David Nevins | 4933 5844
david.nevins@det.nsw.edu.au

Tracey Scheitel | 4358 1411 Ext 119
Tracey.Scheitel@det.nsw.edu.au

CENTRAL COAST: DoE Supp Tchr Trans

Bronwyn Flanagan | 4325 0792
BRONWYN.CARBERRY@det.nsw.edu.au

Tracey Scheitel | 4358 1411 Ext 119
Tracey.Scheitel@det.nsw.edu.au

 www.facebook.com/HCCExpos

 **Expo Website** <http://bit.ly/2E3iiNE>






Exhibitor EOJ & queries from transition related services – [NDCO](http://www.ndco.gov.au)





Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



*many Centralink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email
NewcastleSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
Online
saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook 

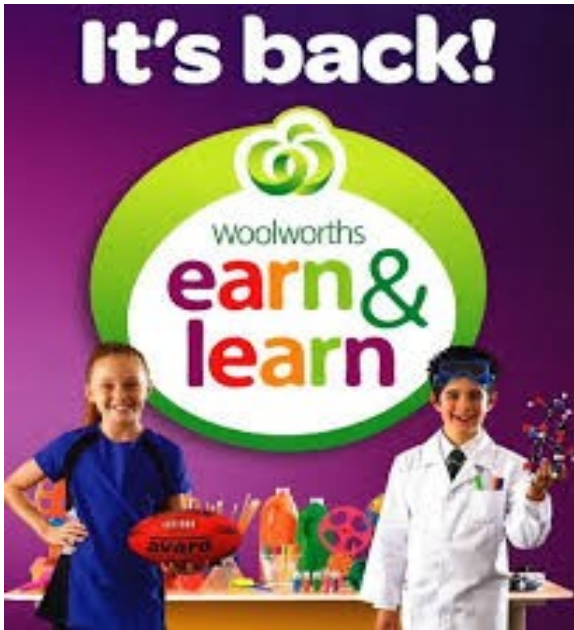


Would \$500 help you pay for school costs like uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a tablet or laptop?



You may be eligible to join Saver Plus and match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!





We are collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program again this year. Students can add stickers to the collection box in THE HUB!

Hi everyone! I am now taking students in preparation for **Semester 1 of 2020**. This year has been a big success so far with many happy students, so I thought I'd start planting the seed for next year!

~ A bit about me~

I graduated from St Pauls High School in 2017 and I have been passionate about math and science since primary school. I have been studying at the University of Newcastle since 2018 enrolled in a Bachelor of Mathematics/ Bachelor of Science. I have been tutoring since 2018 and really enjoy it!

I tutor high school students of any grade, up to the HSC courses of Advanced Mathematics, Extension 1 Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry.

- I am a home visit tutor
- Rates based on travel time

Contact me on 0459527875 or catherine_mackay@icloud.com if anyone has any questions! 😊

Find us on Facebook @tutoringbycate

SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June	24th of June	25th of June
1 - 2:30 pm	7 - 8:30 pm	1 - 2:30 pm or 7 - 8:30 pm
Lecture Theatre Mental Health Admin Building Cnr Edith and Platt Streets Waratah	Elsie Graham Centre Wallsend Hospital Campus Longworth Ave Wallsend	Singleton Public School 8 Hunter St Singleton
stickytickets.com.au/87664	stickytickets.com.au/87665	stickytickets.com.au/87666

Please book via links above to secure your place