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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2. It has been a very busy term for St Paul's with many highlights and unfortunately some difficult times. I suppose that we are no different from any community in that regard. We often refer to our community as a family and like all families, we have times of great joy and sometimes significant sadness and hardship. And like any family, we rely on one another for support, guidance and friendship, and love. We also look for and always receive support from our God.

Our Year 12 students will complete their HSC Trial Assessments this week. By all reports, they have all applied themselves well to the tasks and they can be well pleased with their efforts. The next step for them is to have a short break and then get into the final phase of their studies in term three. Their teachers will be offering much feedback to help them continue to improve into the final run.

Reports for Year 11 have been completed and reports for the junior school are being finalised with the plan to have them sent out early in the new term. We will be hosting our parent Teacher Interviews in Week 2. We will be sending out the booking information with the reports.

This Friday we celebrate St Paul's Day. As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, it is a normal school day and all students are expected to be here. In saying that, it would be unusual for them not to want to be here for such a special and fun filled day. We begin with a beautiful Liturgy and celebration of NAIDOC Week followed by a mammoth concert showcasing the talented students of St Paul's and then into the carnival and picnic. Much work has been done in preparation for this event and in particular, I wish to thank Libby Lucas, the Student Coordinators and support staff for the huge amount of work that they have done to make this celebration a reality.

Have a safe and enjoyable break. I have mentioned to the students that they might be on holidays but the reality for most is that mums and dads are still working and it would be wonderful if the kids helped out as much as possible around the house to give mum and dad a bit of a break too! Perhaps a little prayer might help with this idea! We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Go Gently.

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal



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As the term draws to a close it is a time for celebration and reflection on what has been an incredible semester for us here at St Paul's. Our students have had a wide variety of opportunities to excel in their areas of interest and passion including Debating, Mock Trial, Public Speaking, Sport, Diosounds, Drama days, field trips and multiple excursions. They have been challenged by national testing in the form of NAPLAN, PAT and National Minimum Standards. They have engaged in learning tasks that have been rich and diverse, with final assessment and reporting being completed this week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both teachers and parents who have supported our students – whether it be in the classroom, in pursuit of their passions and interest, or in attending our information evenings and curriculum days – all of these dimensions of our school life are possible because of the commitment and support given by parents and teachers, working in partnership, to support the children in our care.

A significant highlight in student academic achievement for this semester is in the area of the **Year 10 National Minimum Standards Testing** (Based on the Australian Skills Framework)– where a Band 3 or 4 must be achieved in order for students to qualify for HSC in 2021:

- Numeracy Tests – 91% received a Band 3 or 4 (Highest Band =4)
- Reading Tests – 99.4% received Band 3 or 4
- Writing Tests – 93% received Band 3 or 4

These results highlight significant growth in our overall results, building on the previous cohort, and are testimony to the work being undertaken in our classrooms as teachers focus intently on literacy and numeracy skills. Our writing results, in particular, were much stronger than last year, a direct result, I believe, of the school's current focus on writing across all areas of the curriculum.

A second highlight for me this term was to see our Science Support Staff, alongside the Science Leaders, host the **Lab Technician PD Day for Catholic and Independent Schools of the Hunter Region**. Please see the separate story in this newsletter. Congratulations to Sumathi and Michele on an amazing day!

Year 11 2020 – Subject Selections

Thank you to students and families for your support of the Stage 6 Evening recently held and for prompt completion of Subject Choices. We are now at a stage where we can begin timetabling for 2020 and will be working with students early next term re their selections and changes that may be necessary according to lines/ subjects availability. As previously stated, we will endeavour to maintain a breadth of subjects across the timetable and to meet as many preferences as possible. In the coming weeks there will be a need for some changes to occur – students and families will have an opportunity for consultation during this process. I encourage any student who has not submitted their choices to do so as soon as possible. Also, if any student in Year 10 is not returning to St Paul's next year would parents please notify us as soon as possible.

Year 8 Additional Studies Information Evening (Year 9 2020)

Year 8 parents and carers will receive an invitation early next term to attend the Stage 5 Additional Studies evening being held on **Monday 5th August commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall**. The evening will provide information about the Stage 5 Electives process, NESA and ROSA requirements, National Minimum Standards testing and NAPLAN information. I look forward to joining with parents and students for this important evening and a formal invitation will be sent out in Week 1 next term.

Year 7 – 10 Reports Semester 1

Our Year 7 – 10 Reports will be available to families in Week 1 Term 3 and a message will be sent once reports are available for viewing in **Compass**. Moving to a new platform for reporting has been an enormously demanding task and I wish to acknowledge the work of **Mr Mark Newell**, the Leaders of Pedagogy, teaching staff and support staff,

in working together to achieve a quality report for students via the Compass platform. Many hours have gone into producing the new reports and we hope that you will take the time to work through these with your children. In light of the new platform, and changes to formal assessment practices here at the College, you will notice several changes in the information the reports contain. Each student will receive the following:

General Information including days absent, uniform and Tutor Group profile

Extra-curricular involvement for the semester

Course Overview providing an outline of the knowledge and skills contained within the particular course and a statement about the way in which these were assessed during the semester.

Course Profiles providing details regarding the knowledge and skills contained within the course. Profiles are rated on the following scale: Extensive, Thorough, Sound, Basic and Elementary

Overall Achievement Grade A - E Grade based on the NESAC Common Grade Scale. This Grade Scale describes performance against a set of standards. The scale describes the depth of knowledge and understanding and the range of skills that students working at that standard typically show.

Distribution of Grades Table indicating the percentage of grades allocated in each Grade across the cohort.

Teacher Comment providing information about the student's achievements and progress, as well as advice on areas for improvement.

For Courses that are completed at the end of Semester One ie **Year 7 & 8 Music, Visual Arts, Geography and Year 10 Geography**, students will receive a Summative report which states a Final Grade for the course and a subject specific Grade Descriptor. There will **not be a teacher comment** given for these courses as the report is a final statement of achievement and students are changing courses and, in some cases, teachers in Semester 2.

Life Skills. Students studying a Life Skills Course will receive a report for that course containing the outcomes assessed in the course. Outcomes are rated on the following scale: Achieved, Achieved with Support or Not Achieved.

I hope that this explanation allows you to see the detail that has gone into preparing reports for our students and I invite all parents to join us in **Week 2 on either Tuesday 30th evening or Wednesday 31st July**, for Parent Teacher Interviews as a follow up to the reports.

Finally, in light of changes to formal assessment practices and a review of our current Awards system here at St Paul's, we will be celebrating student Academic Achievement in a **Formal Awards Day being held at the end of the academic year**. Replacing the traditional semester awards will be an affirmation ceremony with a focus on Diligence and Application throughout Semester One. Information about this ceremony will be available with the student report next term, as will details regarding booking Parent Teacher Interviews.

Thank you to ALL parents and carers for your support this term. I am deeply grateful to you for your feedback, our conversations and your willingness to work alongside of us as we learn together. I wish each and everyone of our students a great holiday and we will see you all again in the new term.

Mrs Cathy O'Gorman
Assistant Principal—
Teaching & Learning



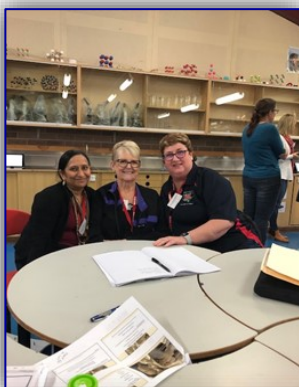
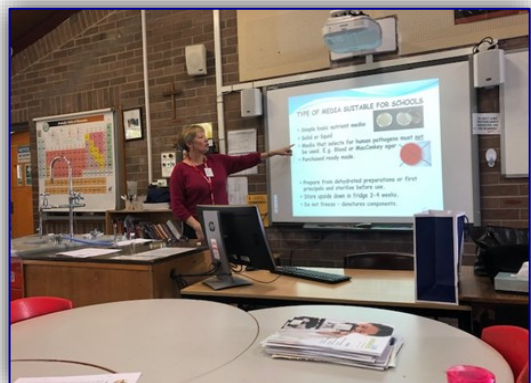
Lab Technician PD Day for Catholic and Independent Schools

A professional development day for all laboratory technicians in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese was held at St Paul's Catholic College on Friday 14 June. Lab technicians from Hunter Region Catholic and Independent schools and even as far reaching as Northern Sydney schools, were present at the development day.

The training was provided by ASET (Association of Science Education Technicians NSW Inc). Topics covered were Risk Assessment and Labelling, WHS/GHS, Update on CSIS, proper Microbiology techniques, and fun with science experiments and data loggers. A question and answer session accompanied each topic. Participants agreed that the demonstrations and discussions were useful, and during morning tea and lunch, the conference room was buzzing with talk of various ideas to take back to the participants' schools!

Five presenters from different areas of science were knowledgeable in sharing their expertise. Thank you to Stuart Lewis -- Scientrific, Rita Steffe -- microbiology Sydney TAFE, Phillip Crisp -- RiskAssess, and Karen Mellenbergh -- WHS compliance officer. Special thank you to Margaret Croucher -- chairperson of ASET for coordinating with St Paul's in organising the day. Lastly, thank you to the Science Department at St Paul's for sharing our science laboratory and equipment, and Mark Newell and Michelle Lund for their generosity in assisting with logistics. The St Paul's community should be proud to have hosted such a successful and informative event in on our campus.

Michele Donne and Sumathi Venkateswaran
Laboratory Assistants



On behalf of Year 11, I am so grateful to the wonderful ex-student speakers we have had addressing the cohort this year. The students have received a lot from these generous people who have given up their time to share their lives with our students.

Our last speaker was **Carly White** (sister of Tamara) spoke to the students on Thursday 27 June. Carly left St Paul's in 2017 at the end of Year 11. She was quite an academic student but loved working with her hands and jumped at the opportunity for an apprenticeship that was presented to her from the school Careers Newsletters. After an arduous interview process, Carly was accepted into an apprenticeship at Tomago Aluminium as a mechanical fitter which she is still currently enjoying. Carly also spoke to the students about her anxiety at school and how she coped but also offered the advice of asking for help when needed before things get too bad.

At the previous Assembly, **Chelsea Goodhew** (Year 12 2017) chatted to Year 11 about her journey after school. Chelsea is studying primary school teaching at ACU in Sydney. She decided to study in Sydney after realising that if she was going to experience change, she would go in with both feet! She spoke to Year 11 about not sweating the small stuff and to take opportunities when they come.

Both girls stayed to answer individual questions from interested students. The time that our generous guest speakers have given is very much appreciated by the Year 11 students.

Our first Form Assembly next term will be to launch the **College Leadership 2020** process, where the current College Leaders will be our guest speakers. I will also be speaking to the students about the fact that they only have this one term left until they finish Year 11 and begin their Year 12 studies. These school holidays might be an ideal opportunity to do some solid reflection about how they will finish this preliminary year, and how they might approach their future.

Mrs Cayte Pryor

Student Coordinator

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Headspace, in conjunction with St Paul's, will be running a session for parents on Thursday 8 August here at St Paul's Catholic College in the Damascus Centre from 6pm. The aim of the session is to help build parents' capacity in mental health and wellbeing. This will complement the sessions running during the day for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The focus areas will be:

- Understanding mental health and wellbeing
- Breaking down stigma about mental health
- Exploring helpful and unhelpful coping strategies
- Noticing when you need support
- Understanding and practicing how students access supports with trusted adults and services
- Identify ways our brains and bodies react to stress and conflict
- Finding people, places and things that will keep you strong in stressful time
- Exploring who students can talk to and seek support from
- Exploring being an upstander and how to make a positive impact in your school community

The student and parent sessions are evidence based, skills based and strength based to build capacity. They have been designed to fit with the existing programs we have running here at St Paul's and are funded by the Australian Government, so are running at no cost. We would like to gauge numbers for the evening, however, so please register your interest at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDUGE>



Supporting young people: Notice Ask Connect - Parent and Carer education session -

What the session will cover:

- Information about mental health and wellbeing in adolescence
- Skills & strategies to enhance your connection and communication with young people about mental health
- Strategies for you to support your young person and where to access professional support


Please Register your intention to attend at :

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDUGE>

Thursday 8 August
St Paul's Catholic College
Damascus Centre
Time: 6pm—7:30pm

FREE EVENT
ALL PARENTS WELCOME

St Paul's
Catholic College



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Kerrie-Lee Guest
Student Coordinator



This session is facilitated by the Schools Suicide Prevention Activities team.,
This initiative is funded by the Australian Government

As Term 2 draws to a close, I would like to congratulate Year 7 on their first semester of high school. It has been daunting, challenging, exciting and enjoyable and I hope students have a restful and fun holiday and come back refreshed and recharged in Term 3. For students, I encourage you to use this time to catch up with friends and perhaps reset sleep patterns to ensure you are giving yourself the best possible preparation for next term and the opportunity to do your best.

Here are a few things that have crossed my desk during the last fortnight:

A local program aimed at helping young adolescents to practice mindfulness and relaxation techniques.



<http://www.hummingbirdcentre.com.au/events/chillaxing/?fbclid=IwAR1aygRfPFsZ8o3aZqBTjiuJNoXckZoHbCUjmHiiGKhYteqw6yGenF1HMA>

A resource for students and parents/caregivers about online safety.



<https://www.facebook.com/TheCarlyRyanFoundation/>

A movement that aims to help make Australia a better place for all.



<https://www.staykind.org/>

Replace the first three words of the next quote with 'studying' and you have a perfect summation of why we need holidays every now and then.

"Playing professional sports, it's important to eat healthy and take care of your body.

in the offseason, rest is really important to me."

(Troy Polamalu – Former NFL player)

Take care and best wishes for an enjoyable and safe holiday.



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.

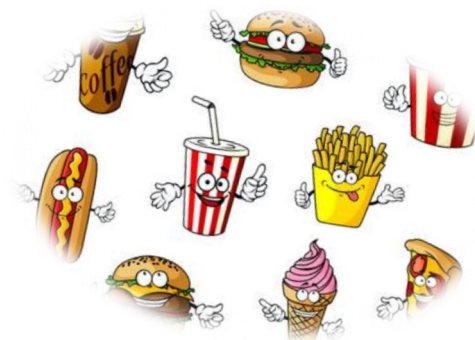
This is an Out of Uniform Day and our policy on modest clothing will apply and appropriate attire for carnival rides is encouraged. Students will then be able to fully participate in the free sporting activities such as netball competition between staff and students, competitions and games.

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





French Conversation Classes

During this term Year 12 French students have stayed at school on Thursday afternoons to participate in 'Club bla bla', which involved French conversation classes with a native French speaker from the Alliance Française. The course allowed students to prepare for the speaking component of the HSC exam. Students improved their French communication skills and now have the confidence and skill to participate in a French conversation on a wide range of topics.



Well done to the following students for completing the course; **Laura Condon, Florence Hale, Mackenzie Johnston, Catherine Lerch, Elise Patterson, Iana Roberts, and Maddison Whitbread**

Mrs Christine Churchwood
French Teacher



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 <http://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au> or call Anne Atkins on 02 4979 1231 for more information.



Junior Girls Soccer Gala Day

Last Thursday saw a group of year 7 – 10 girls compete in a girls in sport soccer gala day at Speers Point Football Centre. The aim of the day was to have fun and enjoy a day of soccer. 3 year 7/8 sides and 1 year 9/10 side competed, scored some goals and had some scored against them. We could talk about wins and losses, but the referees had been instructed not to keep score, so we can't talk about them. The girls seemed to enjoy the day, apart from Samara who decided to test the knowledge and skills of the St Johns Ambulance people during the very first game of the day by rolling her ankle. Thank you to all the girls who competed, and to Miss Daniels for her support on the day.

Mr Phil Cassel
Coach



Your in Soccer



International Children's Games (ICG) to be held in Ufa, Russia

The ICG is the biggest youth multi-sport event in the world and is sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee. Lake Macquarie has been a regular participant in the annual Games since 2008 and in 2014 became the first Australian city to host the event. We are very pleased to have five (5) of our students representing.



Chloe Scanlon



Ella Kohl



Rylee Jenkinson



Caleb Baker



Jasmine Roberts



Term Three Sport Dates

26th July – St Paul's Athletics Carnival

1st August – Diocesan Netball Championships

14th August – Diocesan Athletics Carnival

20th August – CCC Netball Championships (Penrith)

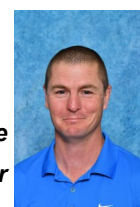
26th August – Diocesan Basketball Championships

9th September – Diocesan Golf Championships

20th September – CCC Athletics Championships (Homebush)



Mr Brad Melville
Sports Coordinator



Students from St Paul's Catholic College and Warners Bay High working on their giant Pineapple for the Lake Macquarie City 'Float Your Boat 2019'

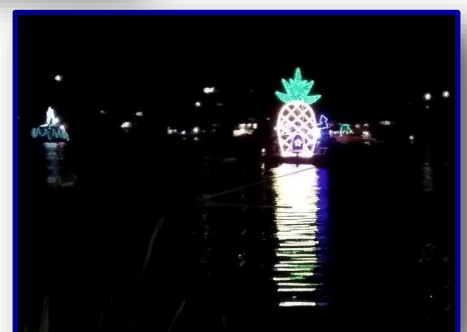


Our very talented students are:

Alex Binkin Aria Binkin Krystal Lowe Lara-Jayne Haggerty

Follow the link below to vote the **Pineapple** for *People's Choice Award* on the Lake Macquarie City Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/lakemaccity>



Diocesan Public Speaking Success

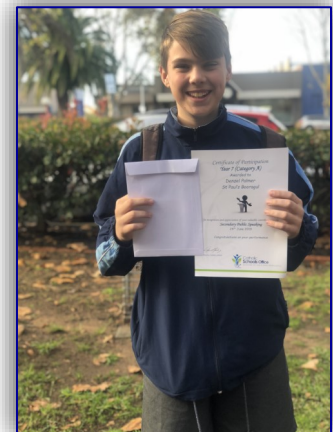
The best budding young orators from St Paul's represented our community at the recent Diocesan Public Speaking Competition. Our students prepared a speech on subjects such as 'If I had three wishes, they would be...' and 'make a difference – celebrate diversity!' They also had the challenging impromptu speech. Here the speakers tackled topics that included 'The day that changed my life' and 'What happiness means to me.' Despite only 5 minutes to prepare, our students were unflappable, and each presented an engaging and thoughtful speeches. It was pleasing to learn that the simple things, like afternoon naps, kind words and puppies, were the key to our students' happiness!

Denzel Palmer of Year 7 took out first prize in his division for his humorous take on the topic 'If I were a character in a book/movie, I would be...' Denzel explored the strengths and weaknesses of embodying Mr Bean or Thor. However, he settled on Percy Jackson; a demi-god with colossal powers who traipses the underworld vanquishing enemies, but still has time for his mum! Denzel also composed a thought-provoking impromptu speech. He considered the power of making changes today to harness a positive future. Well done, Denzel! A much deserved win.

Congratulations to all speakers; Jordyn Laucht (10), Christine Connell (10), Sindy Richards (9), Ebony Wattus (9), Jessica Robinson (8), Benjamin Middleton (8), Denzel Palmer (7) and Valentina Costa (7). You were all very impressive! The adjudicators commented on the high standard of all competitors. The diligence, intelligence and creative spirit that our students demonstrated is a credit to our school community.

Mrs Sophie Stanley and

Mrs Felicity Foley.



Denzel Palmer Year 7
Winner in his division

Baiame Cave Excursion

On Thursday June 27th a group of St Paul's students visited the Baiame Cave in Milbrodale in the Hunter Valley. The group were given a tour of the site by an elder of the Wonnarua people, Uncle Warren Taggart. Uncle Warren explained the story of Baiame the creator spirit, and the symbolism of the paintings.

The tour gave the students a personal experience of Wonnarua culture and enabled the students to appreciate the importance of this sacred site. A group of Year 11 Legal Studies students also attended to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' customary laws.

Uncle Warren demonstrated the value of passing on traditional culture and stories. I am grateful to Ms Astro Stewart for organising the excursion.

Mr Michael Doyle
English Teacher



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.



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.

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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.

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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 1 July—Friday 5 July

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

Term 3

Monday 22 July—Friday 26 July

Mon	
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Kim Dickson, Richelle
Mon	Lisa Kelly, Sharyn Kiely
Tues	
Wed	Linda Giselle, Kim Harding
Thurs	Deb Parker, Claire Matthews
Fri	Carol Crabbe, Sheree Roarty

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 10	Fri 5 July	St Paul's Day Last Day of Term 2
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Term 3 2019

Wk 1	Tues 23 July Thurs 25 July Fr 26 July	Year 11 First Aid Course Mock Trial St Paul's Athletics Carnival
Wk 2	Tues 30 July Wed 31 July Thurs 1 Aug Fri 2 Aug	7-10 Semester Awards 7-10 P/T Interview Evening 7-10 P/T Interview Day PUPIL FREE DAY Dio Netball & Rugby ASPIRE CCC Touch Comp

Please see website for further Calendar dates

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

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



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.

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WHERE: RMYC Toronto
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The Hunter Young Business Mind Awards (HYBMA) is about encouraging students in the Hunter to think like entrepreneurs, to express their creativity and develop the self-confidence to present their ideas.

Now in its third year, we've already unearthed lots of great ideas and creative thinking.

Now it's your turn.

INDIVIDUAL/ GROUP AWARDS

Categories	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Student PRIMARY	\$1,000	\$500
Student SECONDARY	\$1,000	\$500
TAFE/RTO's (Tertiary)	\$1,000	\$500
University (up to 25 yrs old)	\$1,000	\$500

SCHOOL/CLASS AWARDS

These awards acknowledge the efforts of our region's primary and secondary school teachers and principals to prepare students for the future.

We're looking for the best learning experience encouraging creativity, innovation or entrepreneurialism in students.

1st Prize	Goods to the value of \$3,000
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3rd Prize	Goods to the value of \$1,000

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WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?

IT COULD BE...

- ✓ A cool idea for a new business or product
- ✓ A clever way to solve an existing problem
- ✓ A creative project to benefit your community or school.

The only limit is your imagination.



HOW TO PRESENT YOUR BIG IDEA

JUST FOLLOW THESE
THREE SIMPLE STEPS.

STEP 1 DEVELOP

Develop a clear outline of the idea that addresses these key points:

- What is the problem or issue your idea is tackling?
- What is the big benefit of your idea?
- Who will benefit from your idea and why?
- Why are you passionate about this idea?

Make sure you check the full Judging Criteria on the HYBMA website.

STEP 2 DEMONSTRATE

It's important that the judges clearly understand your big idea, so...

If your idea is a service, business or community project, think of a way to demonstrate it visually e.g. a storyboard, infographic or animation.

If your idea is a product, develop a prototype that demonstrates what it does OR, if that's too difficult, think of a way to demonstrate it visually.

STEP 3 PRESENT

Grab your phone or camera and shoot a two-minute video presenting the idea. This is a really important part of the judging process, so make sure you've covered those key points in Step 1.

Individual or Group entries must be presented by the individual or group.

School/Classroom entries can be presented by a teacher.

HOW TO ENTER

- Register your interest at ybma.com.au NOW
- Send us your two-minute video before the closing date of September 27th.



AWARDS NIGHT

You and your school will be invited to join us for a gala Awards Night to celebrate all entries and to announce the winners in each category.

Guests will include prominent industry, business and community leaders from across the region. The event will be held on Thursday 7th November at Macquarie Life Church, Warners Bay.



2019 KEY DATES

Entries open	June 3
Entries close	September 27
Judging commences	September 30
AWARDS NIGHT	November 7



ENTRY CRITERIA

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT/GROUP

To be eligible to enter the Hunter Young Business Mind Awards individual category, you must:

- Be from a school, TAFE or RTO within the Hunter Region.
- Have permission of a parent or caregiver if under 18 years of age.
- Be under 25 years of age if entering the Uni, TAFE or RTO categories.

SCHOOL/CLASS

To be eligible to enter the Hunter Young Business Mind Awards School/Class category the entry must:

- Be from either a public or independent school within the Hunter Region.
- Clearly show student participation.
- Have permission of the school principal to enter.



NEED HELP?

Visit ybma.com.au to see...

- How to Shoot a Great Video - tips and hints from our expert videographer
- Sample videos from previous winners
- Judging Criteria
- General Information about the awards

OR

Ph HYBMA Project Manager
Pete de Jong - 0429 647 999.

Pete will be only too happy to answer your questions.

HYBMA CHECKLIST

Register interest at ybma.com.au

- ✓ Meet entry criteria
- ✓ Parent/headmaster approval
- ✓ Develop your idea
- ✓ Meet Judging Criteria
- ✓ Produce two-minute video
- ✓ Enter video at ybma.com.au
- ✓ Save Awards Night date 7/11/19

HYBMA is proudly supported by leading businesses and organisations in Newcastle and the Hunter region.

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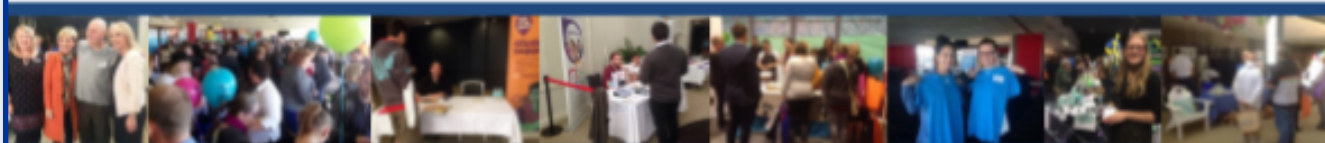
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Thurs 20 June | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

Thurs 25 July | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

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Lake Macquarie National Exhibition of Digital Photography 2019

This exhibition is being conducted by the [Belmont 16s Photography Club](#).
It has been approved by the [Australian Photographic Society \(APS\)](#).

This is a digital image competition. All entries can be submitted on this
website where you will find full details of the competition:

<https://lakemacnat.myphotoclub.com.au>

The sections of the competition are:

- Colour
- Monochrome
- Nature (colour or mono)
- Photo Travel (colour or mono)
- Youth (colour or mono - for entrants who are 18 years old or younger
on the closing date of the exhibition).

Entries close on 4th August.

For further information you can email: info@lakemacquarernational.org
or phone 0419 434311.

Some winning images from the Youth section in 2018:



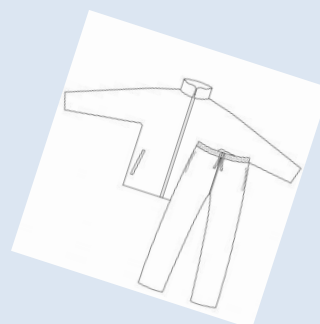
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<p>24th of June 1 - 2:30 pm</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Lecture Theatre Mental Health Admin Building Cnr Edith and Platt Streets Waratah</p> <p style="font-size: small;">stickytickets.com.au/87664</p>	<p>24th of June 7 - 8:30 pm</p> <p style="font-size: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