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***“We are in the country of the Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their elders, celebrating their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.”***

The following passage is from John’s Gospel which will be proclaimed at Christmas Masses:

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.*



Through the birth of Christ, God became human, so that God’s word became flesh. Jesus’ birth was God’s way of showing his people how he wanted them to live their lives. Fr Sean Cullen suggests what the world needs in the Christmas season is not impersonal or sentimental statements, but it needs us to be present to our family, friends and neighbours, so the bright light of Jesus overpowers the darkness of the world.

St Paul

**Pray for us**

## 2022 Higher School Certificate (HSC) Results

Last Thursday, the 2022 HSC Class received their results and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). All students are to be affirmed for being awarded the Higher School Certificate credential to signify the end of 13 years of school.

The school received some wonderful results, with the cohort achieving:

- **22 Band 6** across the cohort.
- **101 Band 5** across the cohort.
- This equates to 30% of St Paul's bands being either Band 5 or 6, extrapolated further 75% of St Paul's results were either Bands 4, 5 or 6.
- Two Individual achievements were:
  - Alexandra Holliday was placed on the NESAs All Rounder Merit List. Alexandra achieved a Band 6 in all the courses she studied. As a result of these achievements Alexandra was allocated an ATAR of 97.95
  - Bradley Post was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State for Electrotechnology Examination



The following students achieved a Band 6 in the courses identified:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Makenzie Brown     | Community and Family Studies  |
| Merin Charly       | Biology<br>Mathematics Extension 2  |
| Ella-Jane Donnelly | Biology<br>Community and Family Studies   |
| William Hall       | Mathematics Advanced  |
| Alex Holliday      | Community and Family Studies<br>English Advanced<br>Mathematics Advanced<br>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education<br>Studies of Religion II |
| Patrick Jarmusz    | Mathematics Extension 2   |
| Evie Jones         | Visual Arts   |
| Bradley Post       | Mathematics Advanced<br>Electrotechnology Examination   |
| Mark Roberts       | Personal Development, Health and Physical Education   |
| Ella Rushton       | Community and Family Studies<br>Studies of Religion II  |
| Lily Saunders      | Community and Family Studies  |
| Indiah Weller      | Studies of Religion II  |
| Paige Wheeler      | Studies of Religion I<br>Mathematics Extension 2  |

The Year 12 students have been wonderfully supported by their teachers and families and the results could not have been achieved without these people guiding, challenging and nurturing them throughout their schooling.

## **Farewell Staff**

As the we conclude the 2022 school year, we farewell a number of staff.

Ms Cherie Baus-Smith  
Mrs Sharon Beckett  
Miss Tess Brennan  
Miss Olivia Bush  
Mr Michael Eccleston  
Mr Thomas Fairleigh  
Ms Belinda Flood  
Mr Jacob Johns  
Mr Michael Kelly  
Ms Siobhan Kelly  
Mr Peter Martin  
Ms Claudia McBride  
Ms Lauren McCafferty  
Mr Tim McMillan  
Mrs Rhonda Mitchell  
Mr Thomas Murphy  
Mr Julian Pettinari  
Mrs Dianne Rankin  
Miss Teagan Ross  
Mr Phillip Thompson  
Miss Abby Willcox

We offer a deep sense of gratitude to these staff who have contributed to the St Paul's community and wish them all the best for the future. Four of these staff members, Ms Flood, Mr Kelly, Mr Martin and Mrs Mitchell have been members of the St Paul's staff for over 20 years. During this time, they have all played a significant role in helping the College establish itself in the Lake Macquarie region. We offer special thanks for their contribution over the years.

## **Semester Awards**

Last Monday, Semester Award ceremonies were held for students in Years 7 – 10. Many students were affirmed for their efforts throughout Terms 3 and 4. It was pleasing to see the number of students who were acknowledged in all year groups.

The Year 10 ceremony included some special awards. The recipients of these awards were:

**ADF Leadership and Teamwork Award – Kasey Crebert**

**Jacqui Chatburn Award – Alisha Ingrey**

**Wayne Holland Award – Jessica Copeland**

**Lions Club Encouragement Award – Sutton Bonomin**

**Shamley Award – Paul Marks Grey**

**ADF Future Innovators Award – Lara Wrightson**

The Wayne Holland Maths Award has been presented since Mr Holland passed away. For the past 20 years Mr Geoff Williams, a friend and colleague of Mr Holland has financially supported the award. Mr Williams advised his financial support will cease this year. The St Paul's community is greatly appreciative of Mr Williams contribution over the years, the school will continue to support the award in the future.

### **End of Year Activities (EOYA)**

Last week the students in Years 7 - 10 participated in EOYA from Tuesday to Friday. EOYA provide students with the opportunity for the students to participate in activities which they may not normally undertake as well as engage socially with students outside of their classes and peer groups. Feedback from students and staff indicated an enjoyable time was had by all involved. Thanks to the staff who organised the activities and supervised the students at the activities. Special acknowledgement goes to Mrs Chapman who coordinated the EOYA and ensured the four days ran smoothly. This involved a significant amount of additional work by Mrs Chapman.

### **Commencement Dates for 2023**

The following dates outline the commencement dates for 2023:

27-1-2023: Staff Return

30-1-2023 Pupil Free Day

31-1-2023 Year 7 and 11 students commence.

1-2-2023 Year 8, 9, 10 and 12 students commence.

The Main Office will be open from 9am on Tuesday 24 January, 2023.

### **2023 Personal Technology Device (PTD) and Uniform Expectations**

On Friday families received a letter via Compass which outlined expectations regarding PTD and uniform from the start of 2023. The school looks forward to the support of our families as these expectations are implemented and we work together to provide the best educational outcomes for the students.

### **Christmas Holiday Wishes**

As the 2022 school year draws to a close and we complete the first full year of school since 2019, I wish to thank all students and staff for their efforts and families for their support.

I wish a Merry Christmas and a relaxing and safe holiday to all members of the College community.

**Mr Nicholas Wickham**  
**Principal**



Throughout the last couple of weeks St Paul's has had much to celebrate. Years 7- 10 have spent time acknowledging and congratulating students who achieved academic, cultural, sporting, leadership, community and CARE awards. In being applauded for the areas in which they have excelled, our students have demonstrated that they are able to find their passion within our school gates and share their talents with the community. Our Year 9 students have taken part in a leadership day and from here the 2023 Peer Support Leaders were chosen. These students under the guidance of Mrs Lucas will be of great assistance to our 2023 Year 7 students as they begin to navigate the routines of high school.

Our Year 12 students are also to be congratulated on their results and successes this year. Many different stories of university offers and work and travel opportunities for the coming year have been shared and we wish all of Year 12's great personal success and happiness for the future.

### **Wellbeing Team**

We thank Mrs Lucas, Mrs Yates, Miss Gardiner, Mr Heagney and Mrs Easterbrook for their care and support of students in the wellbeing team this year. The changes to the Leaders of Wellbeing and Engagement Team for 2023 will be:

Year 7 – Mrs Cayte Pryor/Mrs Deb Thompson

Year 8 – Ms Kerrie-Lee Guest

Year 9 – Mrs Tracey Evans

Year 10 – Mr Joel Connell

Year 11 – Mr Luke Baker

Year 12 – Mrs Blair Brownlee

LOWE Support – Mr Libby Lucas

We also farewell Mr Michael Eccleston who has been working with students and families in the Within the Gates Program which has been run by Catholic Care and which will continue at St Paul's in 2023. Mr Eccleston's replacement will be announced in the new year. Mrs Sharon Beckett is also to be congratulated on her appointment as one of the senior counsellors for the Catholic Schools Office. This will see the return of Mrs Alex Kenny for 2023 who will be available as school counsellor on Wednesdays and Thursdays, alongside Abbie Johnson who will continue as school counsellor on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We also thank Jessica Woodley who has been part of our counselling team in Term 4 this year.

As we have had a relatively 'normal' school year with no COVID lockdowns I thank the Wellbeing Team on the communication and connections they have made with students and families throughout the year. It has been their steady approach and guiding hand which has enabled students to get back into normal routines and practises after a very disruptive two years.

## **The starting dates for the 2023 school year are as follows:**

The office will be open on Tuesday & Wednesday 24th & 25th January for any enquiries.

Friday & Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Only

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 7 & 11 Students return

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – All Students return

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – School Photos – NO SPORTS UNIFORMS. See Compass for details on how to order school photos.

## **2023**

Students are reminded of the uniform expectations and the policy and processes that will be followed for Personal Technology Devices in 2023. Information has also been provided on Compass regarding securing an Opal Card for travel and students are to keep checking Compass the week before school returns regarding SPORT Choices for Term 1 in 2023. Sport will be on in the first week back at school and choices will be made using QRK which will open during week one of the school term in 2023.

As we close out the year, I wish each and every student and their families a happy, peaceful and safe festive season. May you all have an opportunity to enjoy some special moments with those you love. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023.

**“What if Christmas, he thought, doesn’t come from a store. What if Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!”** - Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

***Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman***  
***Assistant Principal - Wellbeing & Engagement***



# 7-10 Awards & Final College Assembly



# Vinnie's Hampers

We were able to provide 28 hampers to help local families in our local area to the Vinnies Conferences of Boolaroo and Booragul.

Over the past 24 years St Paul's Catholic College has provided approximately 850 hampers over that time. Thanks to the helpers for packing the hampers.

Thanks so much to all the Students/Families who provided an item or more than one for the hampers your generosity is appreciated.

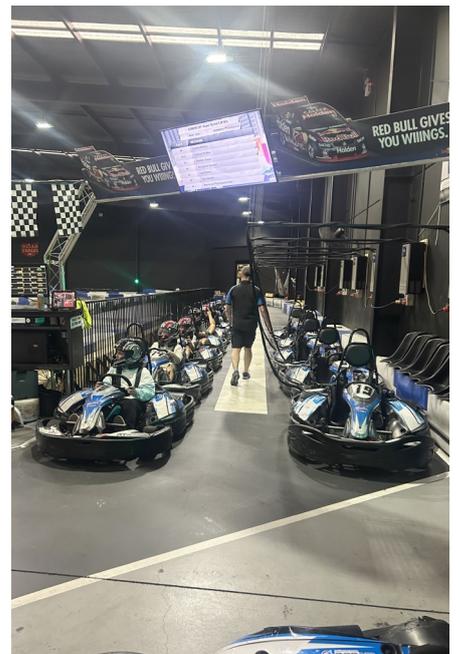
I hope you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2023.



# HSC ATAR BBQ



# End of Year Activities



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## Year 9 French

Year 9 French enjoyed making traditional French Christmas cake - Bûche de Noël. Joyeux Noël!!



**Mrs Christine Churchwood**  
Languages Faculty





## **Career Thought of the Week:**

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

**Christian D. Larson**



## **ATAR Release 2022**

### **When?**

ATARs were released at 9am on Thursday 15 December 2022.

December Round 2, on **Thursday 22 December**, is the first offer round for Year 12 students based on ATARs.

The change of preference deadline for December Round 2 was 11.59pm on **Friday 16 December**.

### **How?**

Students access their ATAR by logging in via UAC's website. They'll need their NESA Year 12 student number and UAC PIN to log in.

When students view their ATAR, they can download their official ATAR Advice Notice. It's free until 12 March 2023: after this date they'll need to buy it from the UAC Shop.

This year students will also be able to access and store their ATAR in a digital wallet, CredFolio, as part of UAC's new digital credential platform. More information and registration details will be sent to students soon.

**FAQs about the ATAR**

## ATAR Enquiry Centre

The ATAR Enquiry Centre – (02 9119 5012) – will be open for students who have queries about the calculation of their ATAR on the following days:

Thursday 15 December – 8.30am to 6.30pm

Friday 16 December – 8.30am to 4.30pm

Saturday 17 December – Closed

Sunday 18 December – Closed

Monday 19 December – 8.30am to 4.30pm

Tuesday 20 December – 8.30am to 4.30pm.

### Check your preferences

Once you have your ATAR you might want to change your course choices. Simply [log in to your application](#) using your UAC application number and UAC PIN.

See if you're eligible for selection rank adjustments

[Selection rank adjustments](#) are applied differently from institution to institution and from course to course within the same institution.

### Prepare for offer day

The first main offer round for Year 12 students is at 7.30am on **Thursday 22 December**. You'll receive an email from UAC, so it's important that we have your correct email address. This can be updated via your application. You can also log in to your application to view your offer using your UAC application number and UAC PIN.

### Apply for any schemes or scholarships you're eligible for

- [UAC's Educational Access Scheme](#) is for applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage.
- [Equity Scholarships](#) are for financially disadvantaged applicants.
- UAC's participating institutions offer a range of merit scholarships. [Contact the institutions directly to find out more.](#)

| Key dates   |         |  |
|-------------|---------|--|
| 15 Dec 2022 | 6am     | NSW HSC results released by NESA                                     |
| 15 Dec 2022 | 9am     | NSW and ACT ATARs released by UAC                                    |
| 15 Dec 2022 | 9am     | EAS eligibility letters release commences                            |
| 16 Dec 2022 | 11.59pm | Change of preference deadline for December Round 2                   |
| 22 Dec 2022 | 7.30am  | December Round 2 offers released: first offers based on ATARs        |
| 23 Dec 2022 | 9am     | Year 12 ES offers commence   |
| 5 Jan 2023  | 11.59pm | Change of preference deadline for January Round 1                    |
| 12 Jan 2023 | 7.30am  | January Round 1 offers released: offers based on ATAR and IB results |
| 3 Feb 2023  | 11.59pm | Applications close for semester 1, 2023                              |

  
[\(02\) 9752 0200](tel:(02)97520200)

  
[Online enquiry](#)

## Holiday - Casual Employment



**Don't miss out - Now is the time to apply for work over the summer holidays!**

Many companies/employers are taking applications and hiring now ready for the busy season.

### **Preparing Written Job Applications**

Job Applications/Cover letters are very important. No matter how impressive your resume is, a poorly written cover letter can be the undoing of any chance of acquiring an interview. However, don't underestimate the power of providing a cover letter.

This should be a single page letter at the front of your resume, and you should use a different one for each job application.

There are different kinds of cover letters depending on your needs. See some examples below.

Cover letter when you have no work experience <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/what-is-a-cover-letter/sample-cover-letters/cover-letter-no-work-experience>

Cover letter when you have some work experience <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/what-is-a-cover-letter/sample-cover-letters/cover-letter-some-work-experience>



Cover letter when no resume is required <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/what-is-a-cover-letter/sample-cover-letters/cover-letter-when-no-resume-is-needed-no-paid-work-experience>

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## Important steps to keep in mind when writing a cover letter:

1. Address the letter to the name of the person hiring and include their position and title. If you don't have this information, endeavour to find it out.
2. Introduce yourself.
3. Show that you meet the job requirements by reflecting on the actual job advertisement and highlighting the skills you have that meet these requirements. For example, if the job involves customer service, you may highlight certain communication skills.
4. Be specific. For example, rather than making a general comment: "I have strong skills in Word" say "I have 2 years' experience using Word in my previous employment at Shelly's café typing and designing weekly menus."
5. Don't just focus on yourself, that is what your resume is for. Show that you meet their requirements, but also highlight why you would be a valuable part of their team or organisation. Research the company, so that you can demonstrate a genuine interest in the position.
6. Make it clear you want this job and give reasons why.
7. Check spelling and grammar! Perhaps have someone proofread it for you.

## Creating a Cover Letter, Resume or e-Portfolio has been made easy for you

Just go to the **St Paul's Catholic College School Careers Website** and under the "For Students" menu is the "Student Secure Area" – here you can create your own account so that all your documents are automatically saved. You can log in any time and update, download or print them off as required.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the St Paul's Catholic College Careers website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Sitemap, and St Paul's Catholic College Booragul Careers - Home. Below this is a main menu with categories: IMPORTANT INFORMATION, HSC/ROSA, POST SCHOOL OPTIONS, WORKPLACE LEARNING, FOR PARENTS, and FOR STUDENTS. The main content area features a large banner with the text "How the world of work is changing" and a play button icon. To the right of the banner, there is a section titled "St Paul's Catholic College Careers" with a brief description of the site's purpose and a list of services offered, including locating University, TAFE, and other courses, and searching for job vacancies. Below the banner, there are three smaller promotional tiles: "Find a Career, Course or Scholarship", "Careers Newsletter", and "Career Targets (2019 Edition)".

## Youth Parliament



Any student who wants to explore creative solutions to the problems you believe are facing NSW and debate those ideas in NSW Parliament House in front of real Members of Parliament, apply to be a participant now!

For more information go to:

<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/community-services/youth/youth-parliament>

### Social Enterprise – Is it for you?

Is there an issue you care deeply about? The Future of Young Australians describes a Social Enterprise as “kind of like a non-profit or charity, but with one key difference. Rather than collecting money from sponsors and donations, a social enterprise takes the same approach to making money as a business. That is, they sell a product or service and then spend their profits on the supporting a cause.”



For their 5 tips For Starting A Social Enterprise go to:

<https://www.fya.org.au/2016/01/05/our-top-5-tips-for-starting-a-social-enterprise/>

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This is the last Careers newsletter of the year and with that I wish every member of the St Paul’s community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



## Career Links Junior Positions Vacant



02 4967 1050

www.careerlinks.nsw.edu.au

These links are available on the SPCCB Careers Website and emailed to students in Years 10/11/12 through their school email accounts each Monday.

Examples are:

**FIND THE ALDI IN YOU** 

**Retail Assistant - Warners Bay & Cardiff**  
- 15hrs p/w

**At ALDI, our people are the key to our success.**

We're looking for high energy team members who love to keep active and busy. A Retail Assistant at ALDI needs to be able to thrive in a fast paced, team environment and always be willing to go the extra mile for their customers and team. The role is physical in nature, so you'll need to enjoy hands-on work and meeting deadlines and our shifts can start at 6am some mornings, and finish at 10pm others, so being flexible and available any 5 out of 7 days is important. Finally, prior experience in a fast paced, retail environment will be viewed favourably, however a positive attitude and hardworking spirit are an absolute must.

**What's in it for you?**

- Market leading remuneration
- Be a part of a leading international retailer
- Career opportunities in our rapidly growing store network including progression to Store Management Trainee
- Extensive training and development.
- Rotating roster and limited contracted hours.
- 4 weeks annual leave
- Work alongside friendly and supportive colleagues

**You will be responsible for:**

- Maintaining and replenishing stock storewide
- Operating manual pallet moving equipment
- Merchandising stock storewide
- Serving and assisting customers in a professional and efficient manner
- Operating tills and calculating change manually

**Junior Dental Assistant**

We are looking for a Junior Dental Assistant to join our team in our busy modern inner city practice. No experience necessary. If you are looking for a new career we are looking for someone eager to learn and develop new skills. The successful applicant will be offered ongoing on the job training as well as possible training opportunities within Tafe.

We are looking for someone who will:

- Be confident within their job
- Have a friendly and caring nature
- Competent with technology
- Outstanding Communication Skills
- Ability to think and learn quickly
- Empathetic
- Responsible
- Have initiative and be willing to work in a fast paced environment.
- Be flexible working extend hours and possible Saturdays.

This Position is a casual with potential for full time employment in the future.

Please apply to [khorrami@oxalbeathdental.com.au](mailto:khorrami@oxalbeathdental.com.au)

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

## St Paul's Catholic College

Day of Photography

**2/2/2023**

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography  
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:  
**ZKY 3V2 FDM**
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact *advancedlife* directly:  
**www.advancedlife.com.au/contact**

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



**ASPIRE**  
MUSIC.DANCE.DRAMA

## JUNIOR THEATRE MAKERS 2023

<https://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au>

Please refer to the ASPIRE website for all ASPIRE information, forms, updates, photos and the newsletter from the Artistic Director

### Thursdays in Terms 2 and 3 in four different locations across the Diocese

**Locations:** St Pius X High School, Adamstown St Catherine's Catholic College, Singleton St Paul's Catholic College Booragul

**Time:** 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm 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 2023 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 a workshop from ASPIRE Artistic Director Anna Kerrigan.

Term 3 will be spent creating an original short performance piece which will be performed on **Tuesday 19 September 2023 at the Civic Playhouse, Newcastle**. All three 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: \$300 (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**

# LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

## What is covered by NSW back to school program?

### 3 x \$50 Vouchers

Eligible purchases are limited  
to the following

#### **School uniforms (K-12)**

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
- Socks
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

#### **Trade Schools (pathway program)**

- High Vis Polo Tops and Shirts
- Industrial Pants and Shorts
- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
- Safety Equipments

**\*T&Cs Apply. No returns, exchanges  
in accordance with our returns policy**



## STAY TUNED!

ONCE THE NSW SERVICES APP  
RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM  
YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE



Catholic Parish of St John Vianney Morisset

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

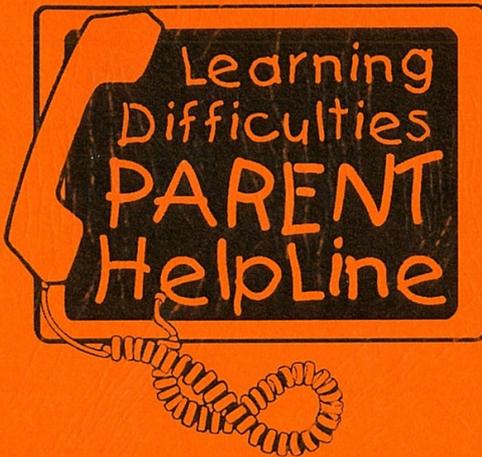
**Christmas Eve 24th December**

**6pm at Morisset Showground, Ourimbah St**

**Christmas Day 25th December**

**9.30am at St John Vianney Catholic Church**

**60 Yambo St Morisset**



**We're just  
a phone  
call away**

[www ldc org au](http://www ldc org au)

**02 9806 9960**

[info@ldc.org.au](mailto:info@ldc.org.au)

**OPEN SCHOOL DAYS**

**9am - 3pm during school terms**

The Learning Difficulties Parent Helpline is a Parent / Health / Education initiative supported by NSW DoFE

## **Helpline**

provides support and advocacy to parents whose children have learning difficulties, and information to teachers, other professionals and members of the community interested in the field of learning difficulties.

- ◆ Register of workshops in NSW relating to all areas of LD
- ◆ An extensive referral register to assist you in finding resources
- ◆ Advice regarding the resources available within the school systems
- ◆ Contact with your nearest parent support group
- ◆ Booklists and websites
- ◆ Handout information on LD and ADHD and co-morbid conditions
- ◆ Booklets and informative articles on topics in this field

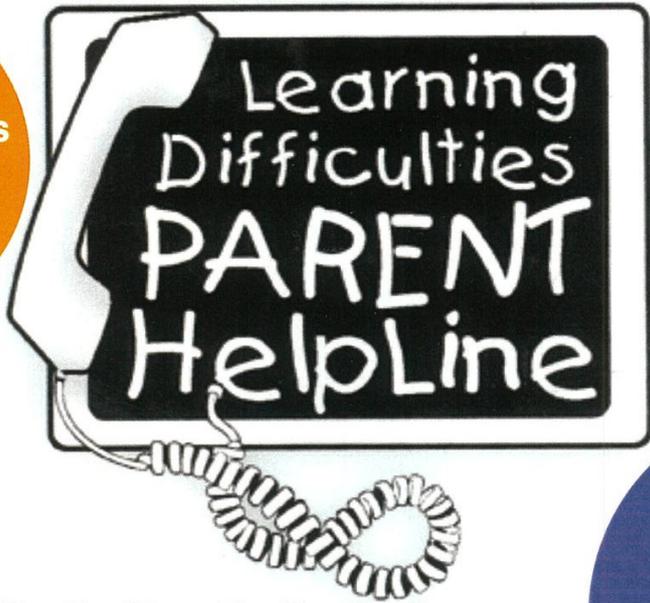
Membership brings benefits of:

- ✓ Fortnightly emails of current news and articles relating to Learning Difficulties
- ✓ Quarterly Newsletter
- ✓ A discounted entry to LDC Seminars
- ✓ A discount on LDC Resources

The LDC represents support organisations covering Learning Difficulties, Reading Disorders, Language Disorders, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Tourette Syndrome, Dyspraxia, Anxiety Disorder, and more.

The Helpline is co-ordinated by Learning Difficulties Coalition of NSW Inc.  
PO Box 140 Westmead NSW 2145  
Tel (02) 9806 9960

Telephone helpline for parents, teachers and health & education professionals



Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, support groups, resources, tutors, websites, booklists, fact sheets, and more.

02 9806 9960

www.ldc.org.au

info@ldc.org.au

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Behaviour
- Tourette Syndrome
- Self Esteem
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Learning Difficulties
- ADHD
- Anxiety & Depression
- Speech & Language
- Bullying
- Dyslexia & Dyspraxia
- Social Skills
- Support Groups
- Supported by the NSW Department of Education



# FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLS 2023



For KIDS / Single or Team - 'unlimited' - Entries

## INVITATION to BOWLS 2023

Two age divisions- age turning during calendar year

Boys and Girls 10, 11 & 12yrs  
and  
Boys and Girls 13, 14, 15 & 16yrs

Team(s) x 3 players -  
any age combination any gender combination

**PARENT(s) ... No huge registration fees !!!**

All equipment supplied.

**TRAINING - all Free  
at your local Bowling Club**

Players will be supported by Club members  
all with 'Working With Children' accreditation.

**COST - \$10.00 per player / per year  
(pay at host club)**

### Getting Started:

Form team(s) 3 x players - single entries OK  
Any age - any gender combination.  
Visit your local participating Bowling Club and  
commence training.

Single and / or team(s) entry only at:  
[www.letsplaybowls.com](http://www.letsplaybowls.com)

**GREAT PRIZES**

**Best 8 x Teams in each 'Season' enter  
FINALS - Friday Night Week 1 & 2 December**

## 2 x Competitions

### Season 1

### February - March

Starts 3rd - Feb 2023

Training - February  
Game nights - March

### Season 2

### October - November

Starts 6th - Oct 2023

Training - October  
Game nights - November

## FRIDAY - GAME NIGHT

**5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Home and Away

Register only at: [www.letsplaybowls.com](http://www.letsplaybowls.com)

Let's Play Bowls

Chairman: Peter Moore

Co-ordinator: Warren Boyd

e: [letsplaybowls@gmail.com](mailto:letsplaybowls@gmail.com)

m 0403 194 683

[www.letsplaybowls.com](http://www.letsplaybowls.com)

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## Summer Holiday School

17 - 20 Jan 2023

Bookings close  
20 Dec 2022

### Junior Students

- Selective Schools Workshop (yrs 5 & 6)
- Writing for Future Experts (yrs 6 - 8)
- Remedial Maths (yrs 3 - 8)

### Senior Students

- Craft of Writing - practical preparation (yrs 10 - 12)
- Unseen Texts - HSC exam strategy & skills (yr 12)
- Practical Physics Workshop (yrs 10 - 12)
- Individual & Small Group Lessons (all yrs)  
English, Maths and Sciences.



**Fully qualified,  
experienced  
teachers &  
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For all Finance enquiries please use the following email address: [finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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/> (Please take the figure to the next five cents)

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

**Also, if you have not completed 2022 School Fee Information Form, please follow the link to the Website above to download, complete and return to college office.**

## School Fee

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

## Excursion Payments

1. Qkr

## 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.

## Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office

**Parents:** Payments can be made at Reception between 8.30am and 2.30pm

**Students:** Mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell, all of recess and all lunch times

## QKR is a great way to pay fees and excursions and Friday Sport



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 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

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

**For more information about QKR visit our website**

[www.booragul.catholic.edu.au](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au)



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### Switch/Reception

Hours: 8.15am until 3.30pm

### Finance Office

Hours: 8.30am to 2.30pm  
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### Canteen

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