



# The Dove

**Term 4**  
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- Staff Development Day

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**Fri 27 Jan 2017**

- Staff Development Day

**Week 1**

**Mon 30 Jan 2017**

- Year 7 Induction Day 1

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- Year 8 - 12 return

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- Textbook Distribution Day

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**Mon 6 Feb 2017**

- Vaccinations - Yr 7 HPV (Dose 1) + dTpa

**Wed 8 Feb 2017**

- 8am HSC PDHPE Study Session
- 9:30 Year 7 Mass of Commitment
- 6pm Year 11 2017 Assessment Information Night

**Fri 10 Feb 2017**

- School Census Day
- 9:15am High Achiever's Awards Ceremony

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

## *Dear members of the St Columba's community*

### **Congratulations to Year 12 2016 HSC students**

I'm delighted to tell you that our Year 12 2016 HSC results are incredibly pleasing and indicate that our students are pursuing the vision and belief that, "everything we do is about learning and having high expectations of ourselves and each other."

We achieved:

70 Band 6s, 275 Band 5s, 276 Band 4s, 115 Band 3s, 15 Band 2s and 3 Band 1s.

Congratulations Year 12 and thank you.

## **A CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

As 2016 draws to a close I would like to thank each and every member of our community for your commitment to our College and our mission as a dynamic place of faith and of learning.

Each day our journey here at St Columba's Catholic College is blessed with the excitement of learning and the preparation for many future stories still to be told.

As this Christmas season finds form in each of your hearts, I pray that our community will continue to be blessed and enriched with the gifts and talents that each person brings to this great College.

May God bless you always, and may his peace reign in your hearts and homes throughout this Christmas season.

**Mr Paul Ryan**  
**Principal**

# From the Office

## School Fees




Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal, the Business Manager or me, 2016 fees are now overdue.

If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, I encourage you to contact me to discuss payment options. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship.

The School Fee Collection process has commenced on outstanding accounts without prior arrangements in place.

School fees can be paid by Bpay, Postbillpay, Direct Debit, cash, EFTPOS or cheque.

**Ms Roselee Vion**  
**Senior Finance Officer**

<div><b>Health</b> Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District</div> <div>HPRM: 16/12496</div> <div><b>NSW School Vaccination Program 2017</b></div> <div><b>All vaccines offered are FREE for Year 7 students.</b></div> <div> NSW School Vaccination Program Year 7</div> <div>Consent forms will be provided to you in 2017.</div> <div><b>Students <u>will not</u> be vaccinated unless a completed and signed consent form <u>is returned</u> to the school.</b></div> <div>More information is available at: <a href="http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation">www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation</a></div> <div><b>TOGETHER ACHIEVING BETTER HEALTH</b></div> <div><small>Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District ABN 31 910 677 424 PO Box 63, Penrith NSW 2751 Tel (02) 4734 2000 www.nbmlhd.health.nsw.gov.au</small></div>	<div><b>Health</b> Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District</div> <div><b>NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2017</b></div> <div>Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.</div> <div><b>In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered FREE to Year 7 students:</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine</b> in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months;</li><li>• <b>dTpa vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus &amp; pertussis (whooping cough))</b> as a single dose; and</li><li>• <b>Varicella vaccine (chickenpox)</b> as a single dose;</li></ul></div> <div><i>Parent Information Kits</i> that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians at the beginning of 2017.</div> <div>To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• read all the information provided</li><li>• complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive</li><li>• <b>return the completed consent form to their child's school as soon as possible</b></li></ul></div> <div>To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.</div> <div><i>Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.</i></div> <div>Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at: <a href="http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation">www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation</a>.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>On the day of vaccination clinics, ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.</b></li><li>• <b>A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card.</b></li><li>• <b>Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.</b></li></ul></div> <div><b>TOGETHER ACHIEVING BETTER HEALTH</b></div> <div><small>Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District ABN 31 910 677 424 PO Box 63, Penrith NSW 2751 Tel (02) 4734 2000 www.nbmlhd.health.nsw.gov.au</small></div>
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# From the Uniform Shop

## Dates open in January:

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 1pm only
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 1pm only
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 1pm only
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am – 2pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am – 2pm

**Mrs Pauline Buckley**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

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 **Web:** <http://www.stcolumbasspringwood.catholic.edu.au/>

*Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God*



# Student News

## Year 9 Drama

On Thursday 1st December, Year 9 Drama classes went down to St Thomas Aquinas Primary to perform some Children's Theatre. We devised and rehearsed the production in class over a seven week time period. Miss Fam and Ms Noonan did a wonderful job directing the two performances. One was a play called, "Blabbermouth" which is about the school life of a child called Rowena who can't speak. The other

performance was based on the book, "Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge". This book is about a young boy called Wilfred, helping his elderly friend Miss Nancy get her memories back.

Performing for the children at St Thomas was a truly marvellous experience. Seeing the children's faces was priceless as they laughed and smiled at the jokes, which were expertly crafted into the play to bring humour to an already great performance. Performing in front of a live audience was a brilliant experience to have. I thank St Thomas for their hospitality and willingness to help us and let us have the privilege of performing at their wonderful school. The 45 students involved did an all-round amazing job!

### Marcus Casha ~ Year 9





On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 20 of our Year 9 English students took the picture books they had written and illustrated, to Westmead Children's Hospital.

*"I would like to thank your lovely staff and students for coming and visiting us last week. The books your students presented to us were especially amazing and it was wonderful to see them present their work so proudly and with great humour, empathy and respect. The high standard of their work was exciting to be witness to, and as an art teacher, the illustrations and bindings of the books particularly piqued my interest."* **Rebekah Palmer**

the children's hospital at Westmead

ALPHABETICAL ACCLIMATION ANIMAL BOOK

CLAIRE'S TRAVELS Super Vet Sally

This time Felix knew he couldn't buy their friendship with money

The town has a number of interesting people. But the man and his truck are strange without equal

Tuesday

The children's hospital at Westmead



## The Australian School of the Year 2016

St Columba's students in Years 8-10 Japanese classes had the opportunity to participate in the Australia – Japan Relations Essay Contest in August this year.

The contest is conducted by the Consulate-General of Japan, Sydney. The aim of the contest is to encourage students to develop a better understanding of Australia-Japan relations among Australian secondary school students. It is a very competitive and prestigious completion.

St Columba's was awarded the "Australian School of The Year 2016" Award due to the highest percentage of high quality essays written by our students. The following students' essays were short listed as excellent essays.

Year 8: Mollie Bauerhuit, Amelia Harding, Alan Raphael, Grace Sato, Sarah Sharp, Bryce Wye

Year 9: Rebecca Fawkes, Kyle McPherson, Samantha Samojlowicz, Samuel Stanford

Year 10: Abbey Buckle, Max Cole, Chloe Humphrys, Imogen Kelly

Congratulations to all these students whose terrific work contributed to our college winning the "2016 Australian School of the Year Award".

The following students deserve special mention as they were awarded special prizes by the Consulate-General of Japan for their outstanding essays.

Bryce Wye (Year 8) and Samuel Stanford (Year 9) received a "Highly Commended" Award. Sarah Sharp (Year 8) and Max Cole (Y10) received an "Outstanding" Award.

Max was very close to the first prize which was a free trip to Japan!

These students and their parents were invited to attend an award ceremony at the Consul-General's official residence in Sydney on the 8th December

accompanied by our College Principal, Mr Ryan and myself. These students represented themselves and our college exceptionally. We were honoured to attend such an honorable ceremony. I would like to thank Mr Ryan for his time attending the ceremony with us and his on-going support.

St Columba's congratulates these students on their brilliant achievement and all the students who participated in this contest for their great effort and excellent work.



*From left: Sarah Sharp, Samuel Stanford, Consul-General of Japan, Mr Keizo Takewaka, Mr Ryan, Max Cole and Bryce Wye*

**Mrs Shizue Sato**  
**Leader of Learning, LOTE**

### Update on Ryan Hackney's cricketing

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, Ryan Hackney was named in the Team of the Championships after having an extremely successful tournament in Adelaide during the week.

He made 595 runs which would have broken a 21-year old record (he was the second highest runs scorer. The highest runs of 650 was scored by Victorian, Will Pucovski).

Ryan was runner up as Player of the Tournament on 22 votes. Will Pucovski received 24 votes.

We think that this is pretty special considering that Ryan is only 17 and most of the other boys in the tournament are 18.

Below is the link to the announcement of the Team of Championships by Cricket Australia.

<http://www.nationalchamps.com.au/pageitem.aspx?id=137707&id2=1&eID=17240&entityID=17240>



# Careers

## [FAQ about the ATAR](#)

### [Are all my courses included in the calculation of the ATAR?](#)

No. Only courses developed by BOSTES – for which there are formal examinations that yield graded assessments – can be included in the calculation of your ATAR. These are called ATAR courses. If you have more than 10 units of ATAR courses, your ATAR will be calculated using your best two scaled units of English and the best eight scaled units from your remaining units. No more than two units of [Category B](#) courses can be included.

### [What happens if I do not 'satisfactorily complete' a course?](#)

If you do not [satisfactorily complete](#) a course, that course will not count towards meeting your ATAR requirements. If the course is a 2-unit course with an associated extension course in which you are enrolled, the extension course will not count either.

Receiving a mark for a course on your Record of Achievement issued by BOSTES is an indication that you have satisfactorily completed that course.

### [How many units of maths can be included in the calculation of the ATAR?](#)

Up to four units of calculus-based maths can be included in the ATAR calculation. If you study HSC Mathematics Extension 1 you should be aware that it has a different weighting (in terms of units) depending on whether you take Mathematics or HSC Mathematics Extension 2.

### [What patterns of study are taken by students who achieve an ATAR of 99.95?](#)

While most students who achieve an ATAR of 99.95 take at least one extension subject, there are many different patterns of study observed every year. Students present anywhere from 10 to 15 units, some accumulating over two years and some over three years.

In recent years some candidates have achieved an ATAR of 99.95 studying English as a Second Language. Further, some students in the 99.95 group did not study mathematics at all; instead, their study patterns typically consisted of HSC English Extension 1 and languages or HSC English Extension 1, Modern and/or Ancient History and subjects like Business Studies or Studies of Religion II. Remember, students should select subjects in which they are interested and which prepare them for their future careers.

### [If a course has a high percentage of students in Band 6, does this affect the scaled marks for that course?](#)

No. Performance bands and scaled marks relate to two distinct processes. BOSTES uses raw HSC marks to align performance bands and calculate HSC marks, while UAC uses the same raw HSC marks to undertake the scaling process and calculate the ATAR. Therefore, performance bands and scaled marks cannot affect each other.

### [Which courses get a good ATAR?](#)

Just about any combination of courses can lead to a good ATAR; it all depends on how well a student has done in all their courses in comparison to other students.

Don't choose courses based on what you believe are the likely effects of scaling. Your choices should be based on your interests, demonstrated abilities and the value of courses for future career plans.

### [Can I get a better ATAR by studying more units?](#)

No. You cannot assume that simply by studying more units your ATAR will be increased. While students who study more units tend to gain higher ATARs, there are a number of reasons why, such as each student's interest, motivation, effort and time management.

### [Can my ATAR be recalculated?](#)

There are some instances in which your ATAR might be recalculated:

- if BOSTES provides amended HSC results to UAC
- if you complete additional courses
- if you repeat courses you have already completed.

If your ATAR is recalculated, you'll receive a new ATAR Advice Notice.

Institutions use your latest ATAR for selection purposes. This could be better or worse than a previous ATAR.

### [What happens if I already have an ATAR and then add a new ATAR course the following year?](#)

Your aggregate will be recalculated using the new course and your previous courses. Your aggregate may increase or stay the same but it will not decrease. However, since you are being compared with a different age cohort, your ATAR may increase, stay the same or even decrease.

### [Are schools notified of ATARs?](#)

No. UAC does not release ATAR information to schools. ATARs are released only to the individual student and the institutions to which that student has applied.



## .... SEEKING MENTORS

Would you like to give something back to your community?

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta's Post School Options Team is looking for suitable employers who can offer one-on-one mentoring in the workplace for secondary students. We are seeking people employed in small businesses who would like to give something back to their community and join this valuable and worthwhile program, on a voluntary basis.

The volunteer mentor hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week for 2 school terms (May to September, excluding school holidays). The mentor is both a personal and professional role model for the student. All mentors are provided with complimentary mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment 'Mentoring in the Community' for their participation.

Employers can be from any industry, as an individual in a trade area – clerical, administration, hairdressing and beauty or connected to a major employer for example, Bunnings or Woolworths etc.

Please consider this call for assistance so that this program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities. If you would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact:

Leoni Jeavons-Fellows, Leading Teacher Post School Options on 0424 750 583.

**Dr John Taccori**  
**Careers Advisor**

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	Pre-Christmas	Reconciliation	Christmas Eve Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Day Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
<b>OWO</b> Emu Plains		<b>Individual:</b> Mon 19/12 @ 7.30pm	<b>VIGIL</b> 6.00PM <b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b> 12am Midnight	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> 8.00am 9.30am
<b>St Finbar's</b> Glenbrook	<b>Carols in the Park</b> Fri 16 Dec @ 8pm <b>Spectacular Annual Christmas Concert</b> Sun 18 Dec @ 7.30pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rite</b> Mon 19/12 @ 7.30pm at OLOW Emu Plains <b>Reconciliation</b> Fri 23/12 10.30am	<b>FAMILY VIGIL</b> 7.00 PM <b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b> 12am Midnight	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> 8.30 am only
<b>St Thomas'</b> Springwood	<b>Community Garden Picnic</b> Sat 17 Dec @ 4pm <b>Carols in the Church</b> Mon 19 Dec @ 7.30pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rite</b> Wed 21/12 @ 7pm	<b>FAMILY MASS</b> 6.00 PM <b>VIGIL MASS</b> 8.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> 9.45am only
<b>OLON</b> Lawson	-	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rite</b> Tue 20/12 @ 7pm	<b>CHILDREN'S MASS</b> 6.00 PM <b>FAMILY VIGIL</b> 8.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> 8.30am only
<b>Mary MacKillop</b> Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Leura	<b>ST CANICE'S</b> Christmas Carols Saturday 19th 6.30pm	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER</b> Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 10.30am <b>ST BONAVENTURE'S</b> See St Canice's <b>ST CANICE'S</b> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9am Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 12.30pm Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9am <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rite</b> Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm	<b>ST CANICES</b> <b>FAMILY VIGIL</b> 6.00PM <b>VESPERS</b> 9.00PM	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> <b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER</b> 8am <b>ST CANICES</b> 10am <b>ST BONAVENTURE'S</b> 11.30am
<b>Sacred Heart</b> Blackheath	-	-	<b>CHRISTMAS VIGIL</b> 6.00 PM	<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING</b> <b>BLACKHEATH</b> 9.30am (carols commence at 9am) <b>MT VICTORIA</b> 7.00am



## Community News

Free 2 day workshop  
for parents & carers of  
school-aged students  
on the autism  
spectrum!

**Parramatta**  
**21 & 22 Feb 2017**

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



### Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

**Parramatta**  
21 & 22 Feb 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

#### What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

#### Workshop details

**Venue:** Mercure Hotel Parramatta  
106 Hassall Street  
Rosehill NSW 2142

**When:** Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February 2017  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**Register Online:** [positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

**Questions?** If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package and is delivered by Autism Spectrum Australia. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.



## On the way to... HIGH SCHOOL

Helping teenagers travel safely

In **METROPOLITAN** areas, most young high school casualties are **pedestrians**...

**Why is TRAVEL TO & FROM SCHOOL RISKY?**

- Lower levels of adult supervision
- Using public transport alone may be a new experience
- Longer hours at school can be tiring, affecting reaction times
- Mobiles and electronic devices are distracting

In **COUNTRY** areas, they are most likely to be **passengers**.

**DURING SCHOOL TRAVEL TIMES**

- The number of transport related accidents **INCREASES** during the 1st years of high school.
- An average of around **3 young high school students are KILLED or INJURED** on NSW roads **EACH WEEK**

**TIPS**

- Make some journeys with your young person to help identify the safest route, injury risks and ways to safely manage travel.
- Have a back-up plan of what to do if something goes wrong during the journey.



Youthsafe partners to prevent unintentional injury of young people.  
Ph: (02) 9817 7847 Web: [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org) Twitter: @youthsafe

## SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

<b>FACT</b>	Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need <b>YOU</b> to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.	
<b>No Parking</b>	<b>PENALTY \$170</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS	<b>Pedestrian Crossings</b>
You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.		<b>PENALTY \$433</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS
<b>No Stopping</b>	<b>PENALTY \$325</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS	<b>Driveways</b>
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.		<b>PENALTY \$180</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS
<b>Bus Zone</b>	<b>PENALTY \$325</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS	<b>Lane Filtering / Overtaking</b>
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.		<b>PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY</b>
<b>Mobile Phone Use</b>	<b>PENALTY \$425</b> + 4 DEMERIT POINTS	<b>Double Parking</b>
Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.		<b>PENALTY \$325</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS
<b>Speeding Offences</b>	<b>MAX. PENALTY \$3740</b> + 7 DEMERIT POINTS	<b>Footpath and Nature Strip</b>
The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.		<b>PENALTY \$180</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

\*Fines current as of August 2016. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.





# Kids Can Act

## Drama Studio

For kids of all ages

### January Holiday Workshops

SPRINGWOOD COURT 133 Macquarie Road, **SPRINGWOOD**. (Next to Domino's)

**Get in NOW!!! Don't miss out the EARLY BIRD RATE!**

**For Puppet Sake** Wednesday 11th Jan (9:30am - 2:30pm)  
Children are naturally curious! Cathie has just bought over \$1000 worth of new and exciting large puppets! This is an opportunity to allow the children to spark their imagination and feed their curiosity. Children communicate more easily with a puppet on their hand, giving them confidence to express their ideas and feelings. They will learn how to use and operate a variety of fabulous and magical puppets and have great fun as they try out them all out.

**Super Hero Academy** Wednesday 18th Jan (9:00am - 2:00pm)  
Does a superhero live inside your imagination? Unleash the power within! Run, jump, fly! A super energetic workshop aimed at building confidence, self-esteem and a healthy body! Dress up in capes and masks and design your own superhero! Create your character, complete with a catch cry and super powers. Get physical and find your inner hero through creative improvisation and interactive games! Children take home their own super hero cape, mask and make their own arm cuffs and power pack to take home too.

**It Wasn't Me! I Didn't Do It! (9-16 yrs)** Thursday 19th Jan (2:30pm - 7:00pm)  
This is one for the older students! Have you ever been framed for something you didn't do or tried to get out of something you did? The students will develop the storyline from life experience and imagination, exploring times they may or may not have committed the "crime" or been framed for something they had no part in.

**Lights Camera Action: - Design a Garbage Bag Costume! (2 days)**  
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th Jan (9:30am - 2:30pm)  
Make your own shadow puppets and watch them come to life!  
What sort of characters will you create? In this integrated craft and performance workshop, the children will discover techniques on how to breathe personality into their cartoon creations. They also take home a puppet theatre to make!

**Tooth Fairy School** Friday 27th Jan (9:30am - 2:30pm)  
In this workshop the children go to will go to Tooth Fairy School and learn how to become a real tooth fairy. We will learn how to fly, how to sneak without waking sleeping children and how to care for lost teeth as well as how to care for the teeth we still have. All children will take home their very own Tooth Fairy Rainbow Skirt to keep as well as making their very own tooth fairy box and wand.

**www.kidscanact.com.au**  
**Mob. 0414 475 158**

\*The owner reserves the right to cancel classes if they do not have a viable number of children enrolled.

## Have Fun. Make new friends. Get fit with Faulconbridge Netball Club!

**Registration Day: Saturday 11th Feb 10am - 3pm.**

**Where: Faulconbridge Public School Hall**  
Grose Rd Faulconbridge

**Fees:**

<b>Netta</b> (10 yrs and under)	- \$160
<b>Junior</b> (11 - 17 yrs)	- \$180
<b>Senior</b> (18 and over)	- \$199

All BMNA, Netball NSW, admin fees and council levy's included.

**Contacts:**  
**James (President)** 0413933351  
**Cassandra (Registrar)** 0407288361  
email: [faulconetball@gmail.com](mailto:faulconetball@gmail.com)




<http://faulconbridgenc.nsw.netball.com.au/>

**Netball**  
A vibrant and exciting global game

Closed Group - "Faulconbridge Netball Club"

Find us on facebook.



**LOUD Theatre Co.**  
Western Sydney

# Seussical Jr.

## AUDITIONS

20th Dec at Nepean Creative & Performing Arts High School.

Open to high schools students from Greater Western Sydney:  
Campbelltown, The Hills District, Parramatta, Liverpool, Penrith, Blue Mountains.

email: [loudtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:loudtheatre@gmail.com)





## CRAZY SCIENCE

**Saturday 21 January 2017**  
**Doors Open 3:00pm | Starts 3:15pm**  
Tickets \$10 on sale at the Club Box Office

This is a general admission theatre style seated show - seats are not allocated. Katoomba RSL is an ALL ages venue \*Under 18s need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and must be supervised.