



The Dove

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING
AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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Sydney Thunder Leadership Program

Tue 22 Nov 2016

Year 10 Vocations talk P 5 & 6

PDSSSC Girls Softball Trials @ Tregear

Wed 23 Nov 2016

8am PDHPE Study Morning

Cricket Team Berg Shield

15:10 Year 9 Drama Rehearsal

Thu 24 Nov 2016

13:20 College Emergency Procedures Drill

16:30 Japanese Trip Information Evening

15:10 Year 9 Drama Rehearsal

Fri 25 Nov 2016

08:10 Yr 11 & 12 Japanese Study Session

08:00 Debating - Winmalee High School

Week Eight

Mon 28 Nov 2016

Years 7 - 10 Reports handed out

Sydney Thunder Leadership Program

Tue 29 Nov 2016

18:00 2017 Captivate Hub program
information evening

Wed 30 Nov 2016

08:00 PDHPE Study Morning

08:10 Yr 11 & 12 JAPANESE Study
Session

18:00 Year 10 Formal

Thu 1 Dec 2016

09:30 Year 9 Drama Performance to
St Thomas Aquinas students

18:00 Year 9 Drama Performance to
parents in the Drama Room

Dear members of the St Columba's community

I hope this newsletter finds your family safe and well. Unfortunately, Mr Ryan is unwell. He returned to school Monday and Tuesday but unfortunately had a recurrence of his illness. He has been advised to stay off on sick leave and we hope to see him return to work in Week 7. We pray for his good health. During this time Mr Malone will continue as the Acting Assistant Principal and I will continue as Acting Principal.

We also thank both Miss Nyburg for continuing to lead in the role of Head of PDHPE/Sport and Miss Gawthorne for continuing to assume the role of Assistant Leader of Learning PDHPE and Sport. Both have undertaken these positions over the last five weeks and will continue to do so during this next fortnight.

A huge congratulations to both Mr Skinner, who has been promoted to Assistant Principal at Gilroy Catholic College, Castle Hill from the beginning of 2017 onwards, and to Mr Malone, who has also been promoted to the Assistant Principal role at Xavier Catholic College, Llandilo from the beginning of 2017. We are all incredibly proud of the way they have served our community and know they will be wonderful leaders in their new schools.

St Columba's is a place of learning and we have high expectations of ourselves and of one another. The learning happens everywhere for our students and staff, in and outside of our classrooms. Last week we welcomed our new Year 7 2017 students and their families to our College at an information night and then they came for an orientation day last Friday. Many of our teachers and Year 10 students volunteered their time to welcome our new students and take them to sample lessons in various KLAS. There was so much energy and excitement. I loved watching our older students care for the younger students, and at lunchtime it was lovely to watch our students come and find their siblings or old primary school friends or neighbours and say "Hello."

Last Friday was also the Year 12 formal at the Fairmont Resort where Mrs Mulhall commented how proud she was of our 146 students who have now finished successfully. Everyone had a beautiful night of celebration and it was so wonderful to watch the year group, their parents and teachers dance and laugh, enjoying one another's company. I laugh everytime the 'Nutbush' plays and students know the dance moves. I think our parents have taught them these moves, as I remember PDHPE classes where we had to learn this dance when I was at school so many years ago.

Ms Salloum told me today how excited Year 10 are for their dinner dance at Panthers on Wednesday 30th November and know that the students will have a wonderful time together. I also wanted to add, how proud we are of our students who have made new students so welcome to the Year 10 group.

Observing our future students getting excited to begin their secondary education at St Columba's and then the mixed, happy emotions of our Year 12's celebrating their friendships and achievements, I can't help reflect upon our current students who are working hard in their everyday learning and I want to tell you how wonderful it is to do "learning walks" and regularly visit classrooms in our college.

Every classroom has learning intentions visible on the board, TV, projector, Edmodo or written learning task. This learning intention is a statement to explain to the students what they are going to learn. Students know what knowledge, skills and understandings that the teacher is trying to help them learn. Teachers also write up the success criteria (which communicates to students how they can judge their learning progression and how the teacher will evaluate if they have achieved the learning intention). Subject specific terminology is also listed and learning preparation is included in the lesson. Everyday students are reminded at the end-of-day announcement to complete their learning preparation so they are developing successful study habits to revise their work and reinforce what they have learnt during the day.

If you look into your child's diary, they are encouraged to use the left hand side of their diary to list every subject of the day and include a brief reminder of what they need to complete before their next lesson. If you have a moment, have a conversation with your child and look at their diary to observe how they are organising their diary with regards to the learning preparation. This may give you an indication of their attitude towards their learning and how their self-efficacy is developing.

Self-efficacy is your belief in your own abilities to deal with situations. This belief determines how we think, behave and feel. By using organisational tools like the college diary, practising sitting down to complete learning preparation regularly and experiencing accomplishment, our students develop self-efficacy and belief in their ability that they can achieve success.

As we all know, the proudest moments in our life are when we have worked hard to achieve a goal. When facing a challenge, does your child wait to be told what to do, avoid the task, lose confidence in their ability and you find yourself doing the work with them? When facing a challenge, do they rise up and try or do they give up in defeat if no one helps them or do they blame others?

Learning how to organise ourselves minimises stress so that when we do face difficult tasks or challenging situations, we develop a belief in our abilities and we gain a 'can do' attitude that we can achieve the goals that we set for ourselves.

Each person is blessed with God-given gifts and talents. Our role as parents and teachers is to challenge our children to believe in themselves, develop their knowledge, skills and talents and know how loved they are by all of us.

If you are ever concerned about your child's development at our college, call their subject teacher or subject Leader of Learning, Homeroom teacher or Leader of Mission and we will work with you and your child to support the learning. Please don't hesitate to share with your child's teachers any information that will help us support your child and if our teachers have not been able to help, please call anyone on the Executive Leadership Team. Our receptionist will direct your call if you are unsure.

Emergency Procedures Practice

1.20 – 3.00pm Thursday 24th November, 2016

Bushfire Emergency Assembly & Shelter in Place Lockdown

This is the final practice for the year and we appreciate your support in order to ensure the safety of all children, staff and visitors in our care.

As many of you know, we have excellent partnerships with Blue Mountains emergency services and our local schools. We have asked Winmalee RFS to watch our drill and provide feedback. In the future (2017 onwards), we will invite the Blue Mountains Local Police Command and NSW Fire for their recommendations (based on specific scenarios that we will practice). St Columba's Catholic College has high expectations for learning in everything we do, including Fire and Emergency policies.

Mrs Peta Sparkes
Acting 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

2017 Enrolments

A reminder to parents that enrolments for 2017 are now due.

Contact the Enrolment Secretary, Sandra O'Brien, on 4754 8907 for further information.



Transport
for NSW

School travel 2017

Application information Nov 2016

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via **www.transportnsw.info/school-students**

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.

From the School Counsellor

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ P/Code _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Retreat Selected

Title: _____

Dates: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Cost: _____

Please submit completed Registration form to
St Joseph's Centre Baulkham Hills
by post, fax or email.

St Joseph's, 64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills
PO Box 7386 Baulkham Hills BC NSW 2153
Phone: 02 9634 2317 Fax: 02 9899 4249

Email: frontdesk@stjosephscentre.org.au

Cheques payable to the Spirituality Ministry
of the Sisters of St Joseph.



St Josephs Centre Baulkham Hills Sydney NSW

St Joseph's, 64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills
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Website: www.stjosephscentre.org.au

Be Nurtured and Nourished

Overview

WEEKEND RETREATS

ONE OF THESE RETREATS COULD BE THE
RIGHT ONE FOR YOU

Sometimes you need...

Time out from your day to day life

*Some new insights,
directions and inspiration*

*A break to go within,
reconnect with self and Your God*

*Opportunities to immerse yourself
in nature*

To look after the whole person, you, we need to
consider the mental, emotional, physical
and spiritual.

Often the spiritual is through faith based practice
or other groups. To truly step forward and allow
ourselves the gift of time with self,
means to connect within.

These retreats aim to provide spiritually curious and
open individuals with an experience of listening to
fresh insights, reflection, some creative responses
and prayer experiences.

We invite you to give yourself permission to step out
of your world and look after you for a change.

Be Nurtured and Nourished

COSTS - \$325.00 [CAT exempt]

\$357.50 [Inclusive of GST]

\$50 Half days including light lunch

February 17 - 19
(Fr) Darryl Mackie

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

This weekend retreat recognises Jesus' call to find a quiet place. Retreatants will be invited to be attentive to the presence of the sacred in their lives through scripture, reflection and celebration.

February 25
Half day
10.00am - 2.00pm

Jesus, His Life this side of the Grave

A reflection / discussion seminar on the Human Jesus. The focus of this session is to support and enrich one's relationship of faith in Jesus that calls any person to consider just how Jesus handled his life when confronted with the everyday.

May 6
Half day
10.00am - 2.00pm
Leonard Blahut

July 28 - 30
(Fr) Darryl Mackie

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August 4 - 6
Loretta Brinkman

From the Outside Looking In

One of the greatest mysteries we have to solve is ourselves: why we are the way we are and what motivates our decisions and our passions. Using the enneagram as a tool this weekend will offer the time to gaze inward and explore the mystery of you, your unique view of the world, the innate fears and beliefs that influence you, and the compulsive behaviours and defence mechanisms that can sometimes inhibit us being compassionate with ourselves and others. No previous knowledge of the Enneagram is needed, simply discover how this ancient teaching can offer you a new lens through which to view and understand your own behaviour and habits and learn a universal growth process that can enhance your ongoing self awareness.

August 8
Half day
10.00am - 2.00pm
Sr Anne Morrison

Mary MacKillop's Feastday

Come along and hear about the story and the spirit of Mary MacKillop. We will have time for input, discussions, reflection and prayer. The reflective nature and the atmosphere of St Joseph's are very conducive to spending a day with Mary MacKillop.



September 1 - 3
Loretta Brinkman

From the Inside Looking Out

By our very nature as human beings we crave relationship with others, but this can often present us with challenges and frustrations. With an understanding of which we are illuminated through using the Enneagram as a tool, this weekend will then focus on how we can use this understanding of the motivations at play in us all to navigate our relationships with others with compassion. Delving beyond basic personality we will take the time to explore the new sub-type learnings which explore how our own habits and compulsions play out in our intimate relationships, with those who are in our inner circle and how we negotiate our social connections. No previous understanding of the Enneagram is necessary.

September 8 - 10
Sue Kane

The Second Blooming

"We turn not older with the years, but newer every day." (Emily Dickinson)
The spiritual joys and challenges of life's second half - a reflective weekend for those who sense the arrival of the second blooming, as well as those who already know it as a good friend.

October 20 - 22
Julie Taylor

Finding "Heart and Spirit" in your Work

This weekend will explore the nature of the spirituality of work. We spend a significant percentage of our life time engaged in work (both paid and unpaid). Recognising and truly acknowledging the work we do as part of the lived expression of our spirituality can life giving! Work is fundamental to our identity as human persons. Our sense of self is intrinsically bound up in the work we do and if not 'the work itself' then how we do the work we do!

"Human work is a significant way of collaborating in God's transformation of the world, a sharing in the creative activity of God." (John Paul II Laborem Exercens: On Human Work, 1981, 25)
During this retreat you will be afforded the opportunity to reflect on the work you do and how it is an expression of your own spirituality. A range of informative, prayerful, reflective and creative processes will help facilitate this process

October 27 - 29
Laurie Woods

Pathways to Simplicity

The antidote for depression. This weekend is an invitation to reflect on ways to live honestly, creatively and openly. By embracing our gifts of imperfection we learn to let go, nourish healthy relationships and rejoice in the simplicity of uncluttered lives. Following a Scripture based spirituality we will explore the creativity, poetry and deep respect for self and the other that the human Jesus brought to all his relationships.

November 10 - 12
Sr Mary Baker

Playing Me Softly ...

A Music and Imagery Prayer and Reflection weekend. A time for allowing ourselves to enter 'The Flow, the Mystery' - through a process of listening to music in a relaxed state and processing the listening experience through use of colour and small-group sharing.

November 17 - 19
Julie Taylor

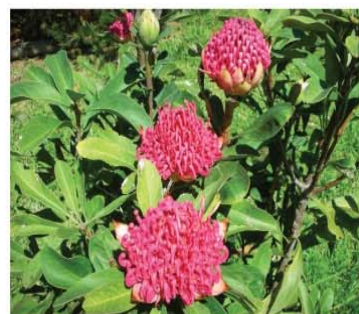
Time to Nourish Your Heart

As the season of Advent and our journey towards the end of the year approaches, this retreat will be an opportunity for you to take some time to connect in with and to nourish your heart - the core of your being! A range of experiences will be provided to enable personal & prayerful reflection on your life and what energies and nourishes you as well as what is in need of some attention. Practices such as mindfulness, prayer, meditation and a range of creative opportunities will be offered.

December 8 - 10
Sr Patty Andrew osu

Celebrating the Ongoing Birth of God

This weekend situated at the beginning of Advent, invites us to ponder the gift of God incarnate in our world. Reflective processes will be framed within an evolutionary spirituality which is grounded in God's continuous unfolding in our lives and in all creation. Immersing ourselves more deeply in this incarnational reality awakens us to our unique capacity to give birth to God in and through the experiences of our lives.



Student News

Springwood United Football Club was pleased to announce that Football NSW had bestowed upon a team from their club, the State's Fair Play Award.

The Football NSW Fair Play Award acknowledges individuals or teams playing within Football NSW who have demonstrated an outstanding example of Fair Play and good sportsmanship during the 2016 football season.

The 2016 Fair Play Award Winner was taken out by Nepean Football Association's Springwood United FC U16/3B team.

Liam Carvasiglia (Year 10), Ben Pout (Year 10) and Karl Gethin-Damon (Year 11) were part of the Springwood United U16/3B team which won the Award for 2016. Congratulations!

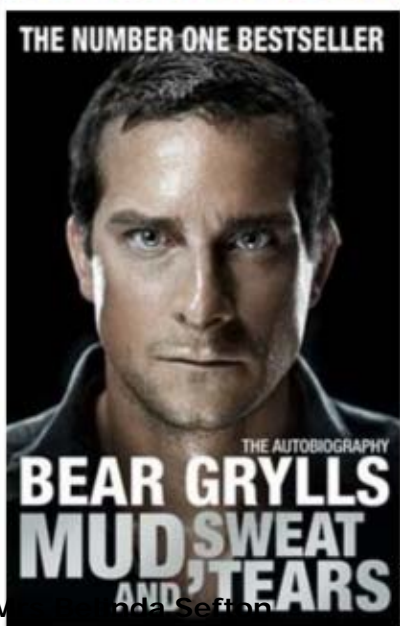
<http://www.springwoodunited.com.au/news.asp?pid=6&id=292>



From the Library

Student ebook of the Week

Secondary Schools
14/11/2016



Mud, Sweat and Tears

By: Bear Grylls

Bear Grylls is a man who has always sought the ultimate in adventure. Known and admired by millions - whether from his global adventure TV series, as a bestselling author, or as Chief Scout to the Scouting Association - Bear Grylls has survived where few would dare to go. This title tells the story of Bear's action-packed life.

<https://goo.gl/aaJEil>



Via Student
Ebook
Platform!

Maria Sefton
Librarian



Suitable for years 7 - 12



Careers

UNI

ACU Know Your Options Information Session

19 December. 5.30 to 7.00pm

ACU Canberra campus - Cnr Antill St & Phillip Ave, Watson
Speak with experts from our academic and service areas and obtain information on alternate pathways to uni, as well as take a campus tour.

<http://yourfuture.acu.edu.au/>

CQUniversity Sydney On-Campus Info and Online Chat Session

29 November and 19 December

So if you've just received your Year 12 results, or your looking for the perfect partner to achieve your dreams, explore how you can be what you want to be when you partner up with CQUniversity and start your studies in 2017. Attend an on-campus information session or online chat session. Register now to find the answers to your questions:

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/t1-campaign>

UNSW Australian School of Business Pulse Videos

Videos provide study help, career tips from industry leaders, business etiquette advice and career networking opportunities.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46078A38E17C48C2>

UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry

UNSW Art & Design is continuing to accept submissions for Portfolio entry for Semester One 2017. Students are encouraged to submit their portfolios as soon as possible, as they are assessed in the order in which they are received. For further information, see <https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/future-students/portfolio-entry>

UNSW Art & Design. Being a Student.

<https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/news/being-student-unsw-art-design>

Western Sydney University Guaranteed Entry Program

9December

Apply through UAC for a WSU course and register also at:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/guaranteed_entry

CSU Indigenous Access Program Wagga Wagga

Closes 6 January

31 January 2 February

Preparation for academic life and skills with supported pathways into CSU.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/indigenous/indigenous-access-program-a-life-changing-opportunity>

Campus Quest Game

Prepare for uni. <https://campusquest.com.au/>

University Admissions Centre Participating Institutions Information

Information from all UAC Institutions on their admission requirements, bridging courses, fees, student facilities.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

Make Your Mark The Virtual Classroom

Enjoy a virtual tour of university campuses. Meet university researchers, academics and industry professionals.

<http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/parents-schools/resources/resources-teachers-bridges-connect/>

TAFE

Pre-Apprenticeship Courses

Apprenticeships R Us are running fully funded Pre-Apprenticeship Courses throughout different areas in Sydney in Automotive, Community Services, Business, Retail. Hospitality and Warehousing. Courses are for two weeks and include work placement for suitable candidates. Please call Katie today on 98916900 for more information regarding course details and enrolment.

Automotive Apprenticeship Assistance

Automotive Group Training (AGT) is a well-established group training company assisting NSW's young people with advice, in partnership with Careers Advisors, on vocational paths available within the automotive industry. Contact Scott Johnston on 02 9796 3655 or scotti@agtnsw.com.au for information

Apprenticeship Careers Australia

Opportunity of gaining employer experience and help with training and being paid.

<http://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/workforus>

ICT Academy - Information Session

23 November. 4.00pm

Nirimba Education Precinct, Building T1C. Eastern Road, Quakers Hill.

In Consulting and Software Services, Manufacturing of Hardware and Software, Distribution of Hardware and Software, to Telecommunications Services.

Email: sandra.blue@tafensw.edu.au

TAFE Western Sydney Institute Information Sessions

November to December

The Hills, Nirimba, Richmond, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Nepean and Mount Druitt.

Course and career information across all areas.

<https://www.wsi.tafensw.edu.au/enrolling/open-days/>

Sydney TAFE Career Guide 2017

Steps on how to enrol, study pathways, career areas and graduate stories.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/sites/default/files/files/2017-Career-Guide.pdf>

COLLEGES

Sydney Film School has a new home

International Screen Academy (ISA) and Sydney Film School (SFS) have come together to form a new alliance. The partnership will see Sydney Film School relocate to ISA's Studios in Young Street, Waterloo to create a new hub of acting and filmmaking excellence. To find out more visit www.sydneyfilmschool.com

Sydney Film School Digital Filmmaking Distinction Course

16 to 20 January

Years 10 to 12 will develop technical and production techniques.

Application forms:

Email to: admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com

Visit: <http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/courses/short-courses/digital-filmmaking-distinction-course.aspx>

Sydney Film School Application Closing Dates

Closes 20 November Advanced Diploma

Closes 27 November for Diploma

Interested in studying screen and media? We would love to show you around Sydney Film School. It's a chance to watch our students in action and meet our teaching staff. Tours of our new home at ISA, Young Street, Waterloo can be arranged. Call on 02-9698 2244 or email admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com

Bedford College Open Day

Glebe. 11January. 9.30am to 4.00pm

Norwest. 18 January. 9.30am to 4.00pm

Students do not need an ATAR to be eligible to study at Bedfords, as long as they have completed Year 10. We take enrolments all year round for all Diploma Courses.

Call on 1300 174 174.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>

AIM Information Day

17 December. 10.00am to 2.00pm. Sydney. 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills.

10 December. 10.00am to 2.00pm. Melbourne. 20 King St, Melbourne

Courses start 23 January 2017

For enquiries email events@aim.edu.au www.aim.edu.au

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia offers on-campus work experience

For design/education orientated Year 10-12 students. The week at Whitehouse provides the opportunity to watch and learn about photo shoots, setting-up illustration and design classes and workshops as well as experience some of the core administration tasks in a design college such as event bump-in and bump-out, social media management and reception duties.
Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

Info Evening at William Angliss Institute Sydney

23 November. 6.00pm

Meet current students and staff, tour the facilities and trial a trade in hospitality. Register at:
<https://www.angliss.edu.au/syd2017>

St Patricks New Courses 2017

Diploma of Marketing and Communication

<http://www.spie.edu.au/courses/bsb52415-diploma-of-marketing-and-communication>

Diploma of Leadership and Management

<http://www.spie.edu.au/courses/bsb51915-diploma-of-leadership-and-management>

College of Complementary Medicine Courses

Holistic Kinesiology, Mind Body Medicine, Integrated Complementary Medicine, Transpersonal Art Therapy and Leadership and Group Work.

<http://www.complementary.com.au/#>

Sydney Design School of Interior Design Info Session

30 November. 6.00pm

16 December. 1.00pm

Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards, Sydney.

Find out everything about their interior design career and short courses. Register online to attend today <http://bit.ly/1KW7G1c>

Sydney Design School Summer Workshops

16 to 20 January

<http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/summerschool/>

The Hotel School Sydney Information Night

5 December. From 5.30pm

Visit to find out more about a globally recognised qualification, and a career in hotel management and tourism. For further information or to pre-register email to: hotelschool@scu.edu.au

AIT Intro to Film Editing

19 November

In this workshop you will be given the opportunity to create your own music video. Supplied with video footage to edit and learn the basics of Adobe Premier Pro. Bring your own music or use music from the AIT library. Please bring your headphones. A great introduction to the editing process of film.

Register: <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses-sydney/>

AIT Intro to Game Design

19 November

Get hands-on in one of industry's most recognised and respected game engines: the Unreal Development Kit (UDK). Learn about creating a fully functioning game level and get a feel for the gaming industry. Register: <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses-sydney/>

AIT Intro to Game Design

19 November

Learn more about digital careers and study options. AIT's Info Night is perfect for students and parents who want to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry. This fun interactive seminar is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements, study pathways, and talk to our friendly staff & students. Call to register 02 9211 8399 <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses-sydney/>

Diploma of Accounting (FNS50215)

BCA national is an award winning RTO with 20 years of experience in education. Studying the Diploma of Accounting with BCA National Training Group will give students the knowledge and experience they need for a career in accounting, as well as providing vital financial knowledge for those who want to operate their own business. Visit <http://www.bcanational.edu.au>

GENERAL

Future Teacher Scholarships, Cadetships and Internships - Sign up for an 'Alert Me'

Year 12 students interested in getting paid to study teacher education? Sign up and be reminded when the 2018 round of NSW Department of Education future teacher scholarships, cadetships and internships open in 2017. Find out more about our wide range of scholarships, cadetships and internships at <https://teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy>

USA Study Opportunities

Class of 2017 students interested in pursuing study in the USA should sit the SAT or ACT standardised test in the coming months, prior to returning to school in January 2017. Internationally Educated works with students and their families through the complex identification and application process to US Uni's. Contact today to discover the opportunities <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/>

Industry update engineering, health and science

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Education-news/Industry-update-engineering-health-and-science>

Quiz- Which career in commerce suits you?

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/quiz-which-career-in-commerce-suits-you>

Casual & Part Time Jobs

McDonalds: <http://mcdonalds.com.au/#/careers>

Woolworths: <http://www.wowcareers.com.au/wowcareers/woolworths/home/>

KFC: <http://www.kfcjobs.com.au/>

Coles: <http://www.colescareers.com.au/>

Rail Career Pathways

Career options and study pathways advice in Rail.

<http://www.railcareerpathways.net.au/>

Bradman Scholarship

Closes 28 February

\$5,000 per annum when commencing university if you have academic ability, cricket ability, personal skills. Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or mailto:info@bradman.com.au

Visit: <http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/>

Department of Defence YouthHQ

Defence advice on all areas including the Cadets, cadetships and scholarships.

<http://defenceyouth.gov.au/>

Discover ADFA Interactive Video

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/campaigns/discover-adfa/>



THE Northern Sydney Institute
Part of TAFE NSW



Events and Tourism Online

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL TO DEGREE

Events and Tourism studies provide an exciting pathway from school to university.

The Northern Sydney Institute is extending its successful program to offer online study as an option. This means that you can complete your course from any location, however remote.

A Certificate III in Events or Certificate III in Tourism is offered as part of a Board of Studies framework course, leading to the allocation of an ATAR score if the optional HSC exam is completed.

Certificate III in Events (Online) SIT30516

Events are diverse in nature and this qualification provides a pathway to work in event operations in a range of industries including tourism and travel, hospitality, sport, cultural and community sectors. Possible job titles include:

- conference assistant
- event assistant
- event operations assistant
- junior event coordinator

Certificate III in Tourism (Online) SIT30116

This qualification provides a pathway to work in many tourism industry sectors and for a diversity of employees, including tour operators, inbound tour operators, visitor information centres, attractions, cultural and heritage sites and any small tourism business requiring multi-skilled employees. Possible job titles include:

- booking agent
- inbound tour coordinator
- operations consultant for a tour operator
- visitor information officer



"It was a truly valuable and rewarding experience, opening up a whole range of career opportunities. I will always value the close friendship I formed throughout my studies at the Northern Sydney Institute."

Meg Kessel, student

- Certificate III in Events (TET)
- Advanced Diploma of Events
- Diploma of Events
- Bachelor of Business Studies

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HSC OUTCOMES

There are two options for HSC completion:

- The 120 hour course in Year 11 OR Year 12 (3 terms)
- The 240 hour course in Year 11 AND Year 12 (4 terms + 3 terms)
- The 240 hour fast-track course in Year 11 OR Year 12 (3 terms)

120 hours = 2 BOSTES units, 240 hours = 4 BOSTES units

An ATAR is possible on the completion of the 240 hour course and the optional HSC exam (Category B). For more details see the Board of Studies website.

MODE OF STUDY (online)

- Extensive online learning materials
- Direct contact with your class teacher
- Weekly interactive online sessions involving the whole group.

WORKPLACEMENT

- 35 hours per 2 BOSTES units

You will be given assistance to find appropriate local work experience in tourism/events.

DEGREE PATHWAY

The Northern Sydney Institute offers a degree pathway.

- On successful completion of Certificate II, students who wish to fast-track their career, can enrol in the Diploma of Events and Tourism (offered online and face-to-face) and then follow a pathway to a Degree in Bachelor of Events and Tourism Management.
- The degree course is offered at the St Leonards Campus in partnership with the University of Canberra.



- Certificate III in Events
- Certificate III in Tourism

- Diploma of Events
- Diploma of Travel and Tourism

- Bachelor of Events and Tourism Management

How to apply?
To apply for these courses contact your school careers advisor who can provide you with further information.



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Call 9941 5259 Visit nsl.edu.au/tvet Email nsl.tvet@tatenw.edu.au



"Studying a TVET course was the best decision I made – the course gave me the practical skills I needed in industry, whilst still covering the important theoretical aspects."

"TVET also gave me the opportunity to represent Australia and compete at the International WorldSkills Competition where I achieved a silver medal – the opportunities are endless."

Kate Crook, student

- Certificate II in Hospitality (TVET)
- Statement of Attainment in Events (TVET)
- Certificate III in Events
- Diploma of Events
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Advanced Diploma of Events



Children's Services Traineeship

Glenbrook Preschool is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person to join our team. This full time 12 month traineeship will enable the applicant to complete a Certificate 3 in Children's Services while working in a professional team. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and NOT have completed a certificate 3 or higher qualification in any profession.

Written applications including 2 written references to be emailed to:

admin@glenpre.ngo.org.au

by 5pm, Monday 21st November 2016.

A working with children check will be required by the successful applicant. Enquiries 4739 1531



Springwood & District Preschool

Springwood and District Preschool is offering a Traineeship to study your Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care. You will learn to provide skills that enable you implement a high quality early childhood program within an Early Childhood Service. You will need to commit to successfully complete studies in Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care through TAFE.

The approved trainee will receive on the job training which will consist of practical experience and study time will be allocated. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and NOT have completed a certificate 3 or higher qualification in any profession.

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Traineeship to study your Cert. 3 in Children's Services

We have a position vacant for a school leaver that may be interested in a Traineeship in Children's Services.

We are currently looking for a mature self-motivated person for a small family orientated Day Care. Must be a self-starter, love children and be prepared to work and have fun with the children. Written applications including 2 written references to be emailed to:

Cheryl Cruwys

Director

Bush Babies Childcare Pty Ltd

PH: (02) 4753 6822

director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au

www.bushbabieschildcare.com.au



Traineeship in Business

Certificate III

Are you keen to earn a qualification while working?

Do you want to earn while you learn? Australian Training Company have a Certificate III Business Administration Traineeship available in a large sporting organisation. This could be the perfect opportunity to start your career. HURRY – this exciting opening will disappear fast!

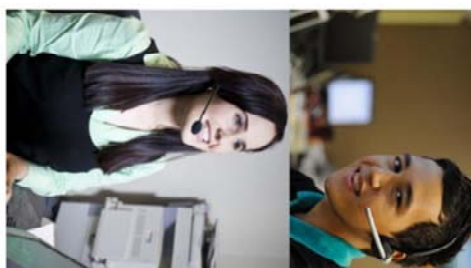
Location: Penrith

Employment: Work Monday to Friday in a full time position with study hours incorporated into a 38 hour working week.

The successful candidate will: Be immaculately presented, reliable, enthusiastic and willing to learn. Demonstrate a professional, confident telephone manner, have accuracy and attention to detail, take pride in work performance, have a high level of common sense, exceptional communication and grammar and customer service skills, and possess intermediate Microsoft Office skills.

Own license and car preferred but not essential. Would suit a recent school leaver.

Duties: Managing telephone enquiries, invoicing, filing, data entry, assisting various departments and general office tasks. Those with previous experience in an office role are encouraged to apply.



The Rewards: Receive a qualification upon completion. Eligible for a transport concession card.

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Careers Advisor

Diocesan News

Saturday, 26th November - Women's Reflection Day -

Advent - a season of hope - Flyer attached

Presenter: Sr Mary Louise Walsh

Cost: \$25 includes morning and afternoon tea. BYO Lunch.

Where: Family Hall, Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Time: 9.30 am to 3 pm

Bookings: info@schoenstatt.org.au or Phone: 4773 8338

RSVP: 21st November.

Sunday, 27th November - Advent Journey for Young Adults - guided meditative bush walk-dinner-prayer & adoration.

Cost \$40 including dinner and materials-wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for bush walking.

Where: Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Time 3 pm to 9 pm

Registration and further information: Sr M Julie, juliebrcar@gmail.com or call 0408 738 334

RSVP: 24th November.

Saturday, 17th December - Christmas Carols at the Shrine

The Schoenstatt Sisters would like to invite you to join them for an evening of carol singing at the Shrine.

Please bring a blanket or chairs and some snacks if you wish. Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels and shepherds. You are welcome to enjoy a picnic dinner in the groups before the Carols commence.

Where: Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Time: 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Cost: Free - Everybody Welcome.

Xt3 Advent Calendar

This year's Xt3 free Advent Calendar looks at the Nativity scene through the eyes of a child. The website and app contain videos, meditations and podcasts for the Christmas season. Available on the First Sunday of Advent:

www.xt3.com/advent

Advent – a Season of Hope: 26 November

This Reflection Day starts at 9.30am and concludes at 3pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Presenter: Sr Mary Louise Walsh ISSM. Cost: \$25, BYO lunch – morning & afternoon tea provided. To register tel (02) 4773 8338, info@schoenstatt.org.au

Annual Advent Festival: 27 November

All are welcome at Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. This year we will pre-empt the O Antiphons, and pray these ancient cries of Come O Morning Star, Come O Holy Guide, Come O Prince of Peace! On 1st Sunday of Advent, 3.30pm Afternoon Tea followed by the Festival at 4.30pm for one hour. RSVP for catering purposes by 21 November. Contact: (02) 9484 6208, mtstbenedict@bigpond.com Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills, entrance off Hull Road.

ACU Advent Lessons and Carols: 28 November

Led by the ACU Strathfield Student Choir. Starts 6pm, followed by light refreshments. Barron Memorial Chapel, Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus, 25A Barker Rd, Strathfield. Details tel (02) 9701 4223,

AVC.NSW-ACT@acu.edu.au

Scripture Reflection Evening – The Gospel of Matthew: 30 November

The Institute for Mission is hosting a Bible study evening led by Dr Michele Connolly RSJ. Sr Michele is a biblical studies lecturer at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and will be opening up the Gospel of Matthew in preparation for the upcoming Advent season and liturgical year. This evening will be a great start to the next step in our worship cycle. From 7pm-9pm at the IFM, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 25 November:

charbel.dib@ifm.org.au

Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa

www.schoenstatt.org.au

fb: Mt Schoenstatt Shrine & Retreat Centre, Mulgoa

Mass Times – Christmas 2016 and New Year 2017

Celebration	Date	Time	Location
Christmas Eve	Saturday 24 th December	7.00 am	JKH Chapel
	Saturday 24 th December	10.00 pm	Family Hall
Christmas Day	Sunday 25 th December	11.00 am	Family Hall
Boxing Day	Monday 26 th December	11.00 am	Family Hall
	Tuesday 27 th December	7.00 am	JKH Chapel
	Wednesday 28 th December	7.00 am	JKH Chapel
	Thursday 29 th December	11.00 am	Family Hall
	Friday 30 th December	7.00 am	JKH Chapel
New Year's Eve	Saturday 31 st December	7.00 am	JKH Chapel
	Saturday 31 st December	11.00 pm	Family Hall
New Year's Day	Sunday 1 st January, 2017	11.00 am	Family Hall

As at Monday the 2nd December the Holy Mass times will return to normal as follows:
7.00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - JKH Chapel
11.00 am Thursday and Sunday – Family Hall

Saturday, December 17th Christmas Carols at the Shrine

The Schoenstatt Sisters would like to invite you to join them for an evening of Carol Singing at the Shrine.

Time: 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm Cost: Free


Place: Outside the Shrine, Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Please bring a blanket or chairs and snacks if you wish. You are welcome to have a picnic tea in the grounds before the carols commence.

Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels and shepherds.

Further Details: info@schoenstatt.org.au or 02 4773 8338

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