



The Dove

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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Dear members of the St Columba's community

Learning, leadership, community service, good manners and a good character are the heart of a fulfilling life. Each of these characteristics is the sum of many individual choices and decisions, which embody a positive attitude backed by discipline and purpose.

The only way to achieve your purpose is to make positive choices every day and to become an active participant in your own learning. In the end, these choices and actions all add up. Learning is much more than getting all straight A's or lots of certificates. It is a commitment to a life-long love of learning and is the sum of all the small choices you make each day.

Say no to bullying!

This Friday across Australia we are reminded to speak out against bullying and to heighten every one's awareness of this insidious plague that permeates institutional life in schools and workplaces. I have taken a section of our Bullying Policy, which can be located on the College Website. I would ask that all members of our College community be fully aware of the seriousness of this issue, which can permanently wound the human spirit, unless it is handled with compassion and with a great sense of urgency when it becomes known.

St Columba's Catholic College actively seeks to provide students with a stimulating learning environment that is safe. It is a fundamental right of everyone in our College community to feel safe. It is the right of everyone to be able to come to school each day without fear of being intimidated, humiliated or threatened verbally or physically with harm. Bullying denies this right to members of our College community and as such bullying is not accepted at our College

St Columba's Catholic College holds the following expectations of all members of our College community.

- We behave, speak and treat one another in respectful ways.
- We understand that everyone is different, and we respect those differences,
- We look out for one another, and offer our support when others need our help.

What is bullying?

Bullying is made up of different behaviours intended to deliberately hurt, threaten, frighten or exclude someone by physical and non-

physical means over extended periods of time. An individual or group may direct these behaviours towards another individual or group. Someone is bullying another person when:

- They **repeatedly** verbally abuse a person or group by calling them unpleasant names, by writing them nasty notes and or messages (electronically or by hand) or by using unpleasant gestures.
- They **repeatedly** physically harm a person or group or physically intimidate them by threatening physical harm or by destroying/taking their belongings without permission.
- They **repeatedly** encourage their friends or people they know to verbally, physically threaten a person or group; or ask them to harass, embarrass, ignore or exclude that person or group from activities.

Bullying may take one, two, or all these forms. **Repeatedly** means that they do these things to that person or group the majority of the time they talk about them, see them or spend time around them.

Research has shown that bullying has negative, long-term consequences for all involved.

Such consequences include:

- **For victims** - constant feelings of rejection, low self-regard, fear, an inability to solve problems with others in acceptable ways, relationship difficulties, and problems with achieving full potential academically and socially.
- **For bullies** – an increased risk of criminal behaviour.

As such, bullying behaviours have no place at this College.

Student Management Interviews

During the last few weeks the teachers have been surveyed to identify students who are disrupting the learning environment here at the College. Any student who was identified by two teachers or more will be required to attend an interview with a parent or guardian and the appropriate Leader of Mission or in some instances Mr Gawthorne, the Head of Mission or Mrs Sparkes, the Assistant Principal.

Research around learning clearly indicates that the learning environment needs to be engaging for the students if they are to learn. Each time this engagement is compromised by poor behaviour, valuable learning time is lost.

Parents please be assured that these interviews are a support mechanism for both the teacher and yourself, to ensure that your son/daughter realises how important it is for them to participate fully in every lesson, so that they can achieve their personal best. They also serve the purpose of supporting other students within the classroom whose learning is being directly affected by the behaviour of a few.

May God bless you always,

Paul Ryan
Principal



Please put your child's name on clothing, as we are starting to get a build-up of jumpers, blazers and sports clothes with no names.

Also encourage your child to install Find My iPad onto their iPad/iPhone/iPod. This helps enormously to locate it quickly if they misplace it.



From the Office

School Fees

The due date for payment of Term 1 fees is Friday 6th March 2015. If you have not yet received your statement, please contact me as soon as possible on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

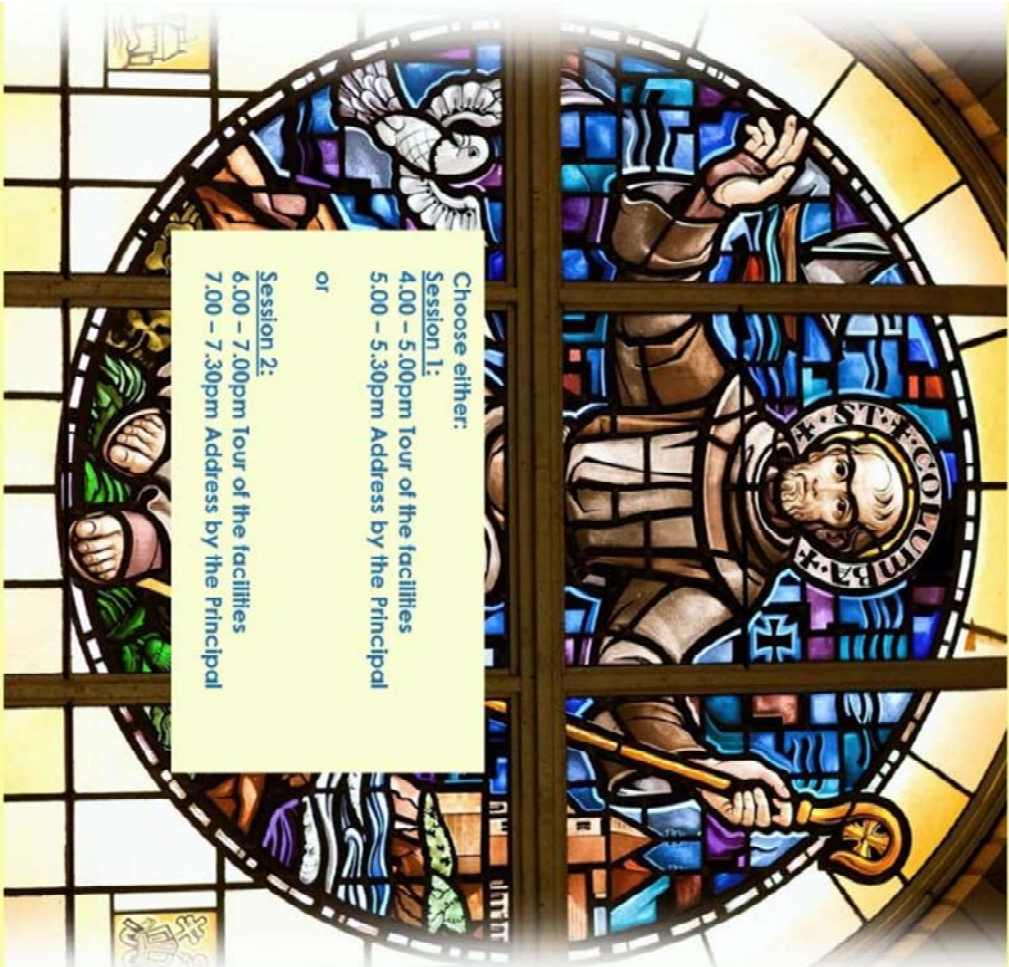
Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made, fees are payable in accordance with the Diocesan School Fees Policy which states "all fees are due and payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued."

If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees it is important that you contact either me or the Business Manager to discuss payment options. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship.

All outstanding fees will be forwarded to the Catholic Education Office for their attention.

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

Roselee Vion
Senior School Officer



ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Year 7, 2016
Enrolment Information Night
Wednesday 25th March, 2015

Choose either:
Session 1:
4.00 – 5.00pm Tour of the facilities
5.00 – 5.30pm Address by the Principal
or
Session 2:
6.00 – 7.00pm Tour of the facilities
7.00 – 7.30pm Address by the Principal

Prospectus and application forms will be available on the night.
Bookings not required, register on arrival.

St Columba's Catholic College 168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood 2777
Enquiries: Enrolment Secretary - Mrs Sandra O'Brien 4754 8907

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Student News

Jessie-Rose Walklate – An Archer of Distinction

In 2014, Jessie-Rose Walklate from Year 11.3 competed in the World Field Archery Championships in Yankton USA. Since the competition, Jessie-Rose has set her sights on becoming the best junior female archer in every style of archery and working hard on Target archery (FITA).

Last month, Jessie-Rose completed in the State Field (IFAA) Championships (Field) held in Eurobodalla (Batemans Bay). The competition was a grueling couple of days with her having to shoot over 300 arrows over the weekend, resulting in her attaining a gold medal.

Rosie has also been shooting in all the qualifying rounds of Target (FITA) Archery trying for selection on the 10 member NSW State Team for the upcoming National Junior Championships being held in Penrith during April, with Jessie-Rose being advised on 9th March 2015 that she had been successful.

As Rosie now shoots all styles of archery, she is training hard to be fit enough for the Nationals for both Field (IFAA) and Target (FITA) archery in April. She will be competing for four days in Wagga Wagga for the ABA & 3D nationals and then returning to Penrith to compete in the junior target nationals (4 days) the next day.

Can she be crowned ABA, 3D, Field & Target champion all in the same week? She is 100% committed and prepared to give it a go, shooting over 600 arrows over eight consecutive days of competition. We at St Columba's Catholic College certainly wish her well and hope that she stays strong.

Caritas Just Leadership Day

The day started out with a lovely trip on the train with Mr Howard and the sixteen Year 11 students. From Parramatta station we made a leisurely walk down to Our Lady of Mercy College. There we met the lovely staff and students that would be assisting us for our Caritas Just Leadership day.

In the time we spent there, we learnt many valuable things about the work of Caritas Australia and its partners and met many amazing people. We learnt how to use team work to achieve our goals, make a difference in our community and help our brothers and sisters around the world. We also made many new friends from other schools in the diocese.

We met an amazing couple, Eric and Ma (they appear in this year's Project Compassion video), whom Caritas had helped, and we were inspired to take action to help others. I will never forget this amazing day and can't wait for more opportunities to come our way.

Lily Joyce (Year 11)



Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest 2015



St Columba's Catholic College entered the 1st Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest for NSW and NT secondary school students in November last year. The contest was conducted by the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney with the co-operation of the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs. The aim of the contest is to encourage and develop a better understanding of Australia-Japan relations among Australian secondary school students.

Two of our students, Simone Cooper and Ryan Nightingale

(Year 9) were awarded a special prize by the Consulate-General of Japan for their outstanding essays.

Simone and Ryan and their families attended an award ceremony at the Consulate-General's Official Residence in Bellevue Hill, Sydney on the 11th March accompanied by the Principal, Mr Paul Ryan and Japanese teacher Mrs Shizue Sato.

Simone won the Junior Division for the students in Years in 7 and 8 and Ryan's essay was awarded as "Highly Commended Essay" by the judges.

The ceremony was held on the 11th March, the fourth year commemoration of the Tsunami disaster in 2011. The Consulate-General of Japan, Sydney, Mr Takaoka expressed the importance of the close relationships between the countries and his appreciation to the Australian Government as Australia was one of the first countries to send assistance to Japan during the time of devastation in Japan. He also expressed how impressed he was with the depth of cross-cultural understanding and the great effort our students displayed in their essays.

Simone made a speech as the winner of the junior division. She said, "Through participating in this project, I have gained invaluable insight into the ways in which Australia views Japan and how we can bring out many strengths together in order to benefit and enrich both nations immensely."

Ryan said "Our goal was to write an essay describing how Japan is viewed by Australians. At first I found this quite daunting as it meant doing extra research, at times it was hard to continue because it was extra work but at the end I was glad that I had completed my work. This contest was a wonderful experience and I would strongly advise other students to participate in this amazing contest. Thank you to Mrs Sato and Miss McArthur for this opportunity and for helping us with our essays".

It was a joint project between the Japanese department and the English department.

The contest is very prestigious and competitive, and students must comply with all the requirements to complete their essays. We appreciate Mr Ryan for his time attending the ceremony with us and his on-going support. We would like to thank Mrs McCauley, Mrs Pip Moore and Mrs Morrison for their support to check students' draft copies so generously.

We congratulate Simone and Ryan on their brilliant achievement and all the students who participated in this competition for their great effort.

Mrs Shizue Sato and Ms Lisa Yuen
Japanese Department



NSW All Schools Triathlon

On the 26th of February Joshua Stufkens (Year 9) and Jett Cairns (Year 9) entered in the Individual NSW All Schools Triathlon Championship. There were over 200 participants in the Under 15 and 16's boys and girl's triathlon race (intermediate). The boys had to do a 600m swim, 15km bike ride and a 4km run. The day had started off with light showers but the temperature got hotter as the day went on. The heat made it harder for both boys to complete in. They had given their all and did an exceptional job with their talents. The boys had an amazing day at the competition and wish to do it again next year.



Australian Junior Athletics Championships

Samuel Stanford (Year 8) competed at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships for the Under 14s men's age group and won gold in all of his events: 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay. This is a National event run by Athletics Australia so Samuel competed against the best in the country. Last year, Samuel also won gold in the 100 and 200m events at the NSW All Schools Track and Field Championships but because of his age, was not eligible to compete at the Australian All Schools Championships (you had to be at least 13 yrs of age – Sam was only 12 at the time).

Sports News

Girls Basketball

On the 9th of March 2015, a group of girls from years 7, 8, 9 and 10 travelled down to Penrith Sports Centre in Cambridge Park to participate in the PDSSSC Girls Basketball Gala Day. We played a number of games against other Catholic Schools from our Diocese. There were some tough teams but we gave it our all. At the end of the day we were all exhausted but it was really enjoyable and a great experience. Both teams had great results finishing third overall. Good job girls!!!!

Polly McCauley and Isabel Stortenbeker

Cricket- T20 Blast

On Friday the 13th March, 49 students from years 7 and 8 played in the NSW Cricket T20 Blast School Cup competition. Our school entered 6 teams: 3 boys and 3 girls. After a big day full of laughs and positive teamwork, our students were extremely thankful for being given the opportunity to play. One of our girl's teams won the competition on the day and have made it to the finals. The girls will be playing at North Sydney Oval on the 30th of March.

On another positive note, during the lunch break on the day, each school needed to select 3 girls and 4 boys to participate in the catching competition. The tough competition didn't stop our student's from being the last catchers standing. Miles Bridgland and Chiara Major from St Columba's won both the girls and boys catching competition. Congratulations!

Miss Lisa Nyburg

Assistant leader of Learning PDHPE



Statement of Attainment

Responsible Service of Alcohol

SITSS00024-01V01

Semester 1, 2015

Course Profile

This course is for people working in or wanting to work in licensed premises in the area of alcohol service.

RSA - You must have completed RSA to obtain employment in licensed premises. This course provides participants with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to serve alcohol in a responsible manner and focuses on responsible service strategies, the effect of alcohol on patrons and the community and relevant legal obligations.

Note: On successful completion, you will receive an interim certificate, which you take to a participating Australia Post outlet, along with identity documents to obtain your photo competency card (please see attached fact sheet for more information). You will also receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attainment for RSA (Course SITSS00024).

Delivery Location:	Blue Mountains College - Wentworth Falls
Dates:	Thursday, 2 April 2015 Friday, 1 May 2015 Thursday, 11 June 2015
Duration:	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Course Fee:	\$180.00
Pre-Requisites:	None
Entry Requirements:	Participants must be at least 17 years of age or older. Please be aware that any participant aged 17 years who completes the course cannot work in a licensed premise or be involved in the sale, provision or consumption of alcohol until they are 18 years of age.



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[RSA - Thursday 2 April 2015](#)

Registration Information & Conditions

Course Commencement and Confirmation

- Courses will commence subject to a sufficient number of participants.
- Course fees must be paid prior to course commencement.
- When there is only one date for a course, additional courses may be offered where there is a demand. You can register your interest in attending the course by contacting the relevant college.
- Courses may also be delivered on demand.

Fee Concessions

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Recognition of Prior Learning

All students in TAFE NSW are entitled to apply for recognition in the course or qualification in which they are currently enrolled.

Public Holidays

Classes are not conducted on public holidays.

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations advised in writing more than 7 days prior to the commencement of the course are eligible for a full refund. For cancellations advised within 7 days of the course, no refunds are made, but substitute delegate may attend.

* Temporary visa holders and international students - specific conditions apply. For further information, please contact the college

About WSI PLUS Short Courses

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For more information

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Visit: Blue Mountains College
Mitchell Street,
Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782
Phone: (02) 4753 2100
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Email: wsishortcourses@tafensw.edu.au
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Statement of Attainment

Responsible Gambling Services

Semester 1, 2015

Course Profile

This course is for people working in or wanting to work in licensed premises in the area of gaming service.

RCG - This course is a legal requirement for staff that are working or seeking employment in gambling areas of licensed premises including hotels and clubs. It provides the skills and knowledge required to identify the impact of problem gambling on the community and how to deal with the problems associated with excessive gambling.

Note: On successful completion, you will receive an interim certificate, which you take to a participating Australia Post outlet, along with identity documents to obtain your photo competency card (please see attached fact sheet for more information). You will also receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attainment for RCG (Course 11589).

Delivery Location:	Blue Mountains College - Wentworth Falls
Dates:	Friday 8 May, 2015 Thursday 18 June, 2015
Duration:	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Course Fee:	\$135.00
Pre-Requisites:	None
Entry Requirements:	Participants must be at least 17 years of age or older. Please be aware that you cannot work in a licensed premise until you are 18 years of age.



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The Sydney Student Recruitment Team

Email: futurestudy.syd@acu.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

University Experience

University Experience is a **free** program for all Year 10, 11 and 12 students. It will be held at the Strathfield campus on Wednesday 8th July, 2015 and North Sydney on Friday 10th, July. University Experience gives students the opportunity to sample their degree of choice. They will have an opportunity to meet academic staff and current students, tour the campus and try out the courses they are interested in studying. We encourage students to register via www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

HSC Enrichment

HSC Enrichment is a **free** HSC Workshop for all Year 11 and 12 students. It will be held at the Strathfield Campus on Tuesday 7th July, 2015 and North Sydney on Thursday 9th July, 2015. Students have the opportunity to listen to lectures from University academics who have set and marked the HSC. Subjects include Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics and English. We encourage students to register via www.acu.edu.au/hsc-enrichment

Open Day

ACU is excited to announce we will be holding an Open Day at the North Sydney campus on Saturday 5th September, 2015 and Strathfield campus on Saturday 12th September. Students are welcome to tour our Sydney campuses, discuss their study options with our friendly staff and students and get a sense of what their future might be like at ACU.

Early Achievers Program

Are you an academically outstanding student, committed to the school and your community? Go to www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers to find out more about our unique early entry scheme. In 2015 Early Achievers Program applications will open on Monday 10th August and close on Monday 19th October.

Dr John Taccori
Careers Adviser



Trial-a-trade

Get a look behind the scenes of the foods and hospitality industries – find your passion, discover a career pathway or even uncover a talent you never knew you had in a hands-on demonstration.

The trial-a-trade sessions are short, two hour glimpses into these exciting roles:

- Aspiring chefs will learn their way around a commercial kitchen and hone their cooking skills.
- Budding patissiers will learn some tricks of the trade
- Up and coming baristas will learn about what it takes to become a star barista
- Hospitality, events and tourism hopefuls will get a glimpse into the fast paced environment of on-site events, food and beverage management and travel industry insights

Register

Individual sessions for each field each run on the following dates:

- 10am -12pm, Tuesday 14 April
- 10am -12pm, Tuesday 30 June
- 10am -12pm, Saturday 12 September
- 10am -12pm, Tuesday 29 September

Simply choose your preferred course and register at www.aengliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade or contact 02 9125 5179 by phone or email trainingmsw@aengliss.edu.au for further information.

Ground floor, 26-32 Waterloo St, Surry Hills NSW

DID YOU KNOW? According to the most recent figures available (2012), the average net cost of educating a student in a NSW Catholic school was \$11,532 per year. This is less than the cost of educating a student in a government school (\$12,118) or in an independent, non-government school (\$16,654). Catholic schools still rely on Federal and State Governments for more than 75% of our funding needs. This is why funding support from Federal and State Governments must keep pace with rising education costs - to maintain education quality and to ensure a Catholic education remains affordable for all families.

CAPTIVATE Masterclass - Dance Intensive enrolling now

The CAPTIVATE Masterclass - Dance Intensive will take place from Friday 20th March to Sunday 22nd March at St John Paul II Catholic College, Nirimba Campus.

Dance Intensive is a three day program run in Term 1 - Week 8 for Years 5 to 12 dance students of all abilities. Led by a number of professional dancers and choreographers, the workshop exposes students to a wide variety of dance styles including Classical Ballet, Cheerleading, Contemporary, Jazz, JFH, Lyrical, HipHop, Tap, Urban Jazz Fusion and more. Not to be missed, it is a great way to extend students technical skills and appreciation of dance, meet professional dancers and choreographers.

Program:

Secondary Students: \$120 for the full 3 day program (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Starting times each day are:

Friday: Secondary Only 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday: Secondary 8:15am - 5:00pm/ Primary 8:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:45am - 5:50pm (primary and secondary)

Sunday Performance: 6:30am - 8:00pm

If you would like to be part of this program schools can invite students to participate and students can enrol online captivate.parra.catholic.edu.au.

Contact: CAPTIVATE Team

Tel: 9840 5649

Email: captivate@parra.catholic.edu.au

Position Vacant: Executive Assistant to the Chief of Operations & Finance

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta is seeking applications for the position of **Executive Assistant to the Chief of Operations & Finance**. For a confidential discussion please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. A copy of the position description is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au **Applications close Monday 23 March 2015.**

Reunion of OLMC Parramatta Class of 1961-65 on 15 August

Seeking ex-students and teachers of the 61-65 class (IC 1963, LC 1965) for a reunion. We've found more than half but we'd love to contact everyone. Please pass on this message to family members or friends if they attended Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta. For information, email Jan Smith at jansmith.mountgrace@gmail.com

Nominations open for the Diocesan Medal of Honour

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Medal of Honour acknowledges those who serve the Church and the community with honour and distinction. The recipients are people across the Diocese who serve in ministry through their parish, agency, school or local community. If you know someone who 'deserves a medal' you can download a nomination form on the Diocese of Parramatta's website: click on 'About your Diocese', 'Forms' and 'Diocesan Awards'. You can also request a nomination form from Rev Dr Arthur Bridge AM, Chair of the Diocesan Honours Committee, tel (02) 9631 3316, secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au




PADDLE NSW PADDLE POWER PROGRAM COME AND TRY DAY

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 2015

WHERE : Regatta Park, River Road, Emu Plains
TIME: 10am – 2pm **COST:** \$5 **AGES:** 8 – 14
 30 minute on water session per child. One adult accompanying child free
NO NEED TO BOOK JUST TURN UP

What you will get out of the day

- Get into the boat with help
- Balance on a boat ready to hold a ball or paddle
- Go forwards
- Try moving sideways
- Try turning your boat
- Try going forwards in a straight line
- Achieve your Level 1 Paddlepover Passport
- Sign up for Level 2 (optional)
- **MOST IMPORTANT - HAVE FUN!**

- Meet some of Australia's elite athletes from different disciplines eg freestyle, slalom, canoe polo
- Get info on the different disciplines
- Look at the different boats
- Learn more about the Paddle Power Program
- Watch videos of kayaks in action

**Just bring your
wet gear, secure
footwear, water &
sun protection**

paddlensw.org.au

ZUMBA KIDS AT WINMALEE



The new Zumba Kids at Winmalee Public School on Friday afternoons will be a great opportunity for children to be active to their favourite music.

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. Our facilitator, Zita Odallo, will break down the steps, add games, and other activities into the class structure. Zumba Kids helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun.

This group is for children aged 7 - 12 years.

When: Friday 3.30pm—4.30 pm in school terms from April 24

Where: Winmalee Public School Hall

Cost: By gold coin donation

Everyone is welcome to this group, even if the children do not attend Winmalee Public but you must book as numbers are limited.

Contact Springwood Neighbourhood Centre on 4751 3033 or email reception@snc.org.au to book.

Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

62 White Cross Rd Winmalee 2177

Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Co-op Ltd

59 Springwood Ave Springwood 2177

This group is a partnership activity from the Bushfire Community Renewal Project.



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHTS IN MARCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Wednesday 8 April 10 am – 12 noon	School Holiday Hand-on Science Program ROCKET WORKSHOP Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and SAFE and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting). Cost \$15
Saturday 11 April 7pm – 9 pm	School Holiday Astronomy Night GALAXIES AND BEYOND The night will include a colourful and informative multimedia presentation, a 3D movie, a tour of the dome area and 0.6 m telescope and an opportunity to view celestial objects through the university's telescopes.
Thursday 16 April 10 am – 12 noon	School Holiday Hands-on Science Program STAR STUFF WORKSHOP The program will include hands-on science activities, a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, water rocket launches and SAFE and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting). Cost \$15
Saturday 18 April 7pm – 9pm	School Holiday Astronomy Night GALAXIES AND BEYOND The night will include a colourful and informative multimedia presentation, a 3D movie, a tour of the dome area and 0.6 m telescope and an opportunity to view celestial objects through the university's telescopes.

Cost: Astronomy Nights -\$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family
Workshops - \$15 per person

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On

Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au

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SPRINGWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC

- ☺ Remedial help for school age children in literacy and numeracy
- ☺ One-on-one lessons
- ☺ Group sessions (max 3 students, years 3/4 & 6/7)
- ☺ Holiday 'Literacy and Leadership' workshops
- ☺ Qualified Teachers

For more information:

Contact: Barbara

Phone: 02 4751 4642

Email: sccrr@inet.net.au

Not-for-profit-charity working with children for 35 years
70 Macquarie Road, Springwood NSW 2777



Blue Mountains TAFE Outreach in
partnership with Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Cooperative Ltd.
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ALL COURSES ARE OFFERED SUBJECT TO DEMAND AND RESOURCES

In 2015, the NSW government introduced 'Smart and Skilled' vocational education and training reforms which apply to TAFE NSW courses. These reforms include an entitlement to government subsidised training, and fee concessions & exemptions for disadvantaged students. Details can be found on the website smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au

Need a skills refresher?

Update your office skills

This course is ideal for people who need to update or refresh skills for work in administrative, office or business environments including:

- Computer skills
- Business technology
- Job search, applications and interview skills
- Future training options if needed
(and understanding the new training environment)



Classes will be held:

at Unit 6 / 5 Raymond Road Springwood
(Meeting room in Senator Doug Cameron's office)
Mondays 9.30–12.30 in term 2

From 20 April to 15 June 2015

Cost: \$220 or \$80 (if eligible for concession)

Fee exemption & concession eligibility will be discussed at enrolment session

Questions? Call TAFE Outreach
on 4753 2039

Registration essential:

Please call Springwood
Neighbourhood Centre on 4751 3033
to register interest &
check your eligibility to enrol

Compulsory Information &

Enrolment Session at

unit 6/ 5 Raymond Road Springwood:

Monday 30 March 9.30 am

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