



# The Dove

## Term 3

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016

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### Upcoming Events:

#### Holiday Study Sessions for HSC

**Tue 27 Sep 2016**

9am Business Studies

10am Drama Essay Workshop

2pm Chemistry

**Thu 29 Sep 2016**

9am Japanese

9am Modern History

**Mon 3 Oct 2016**

2pm Chemistry

**Tue 4 Oct 2016**

9:30 Mathematics (Gen + 2U)

**Wed 5 Oct 2016**

9:30 English

1pm Senior Science

**Thu 6 Oct 2016**

9:30 Mathematics (MAX1)

**Fri 7 Oct 2016**

9:30 Biology

9:30 Geography

12pm PDHPE

6.45pm Art Exhibition Fundraiser

#### Term 4 Week One

- HSC Exams 13 Oct to 4 Nov 2016

**Mon 10 Oct 2016**

Students return for Term 4

**Fri 14 Oct 2016**

8:10 Yr 11 & 12 Japanese Study

#### Week Two

**Tue 18 Oct 2016**

Duke of Ed (Ruined Castle, Katoomba)

**Wed 19 Oct 2016**

Yr 9 Author Visit for English

8:10 Yr 11 & 12 Japanese Study

6pm Year 12, 2017 Information Evening

Duke of Ed (Ruined Castle, Katoomba)

Yr 10 Rescheduled Geography Field Trip

**Thu 20 Oct 2016**

Wanderers Cup Final Day, Rooty Hill

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,

Knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects

Far beyond our capabilities.

~ Archbishop Oscar Romero.

## Farewell Year 12

On Tuesday of this week our Year 12's left the College to prepare for their Higher School Certificate exams.

The staff and students farewelled our young men and women with a wonderful assembly on Monday morning, and were joined on Tuesday evening by family and friends of the graduating class for a magnificent Mass and Prize Giving ceremony. Each one of these ceremonies was marked by a sense of solemnity, as we took time to reflect on the journey that each of our young men and women had participated in during their time here at the College. A journey of discovery and opportunities, a journey of hope for a future still to be realised, but never the less a journey where friendships were forged and plans were made, as the tapestry of life was being woven for each one of them.

And as our Year 12 students took their leave from this place of learning, they took with them the traditions and values of the past generations of parents, students and teachers who have also journeyed here at St Columba's, but most importantly they took with them our prayers and hopes for each one of them. A prayer that might be best expressed in the words of St Paul to the community in Philippi. "We pray that your journey, with all its ups and downs, twists and turns, will be joyful. We pray that you will always sense that the Lord is near to you, that the peace of God who is beyond our understanding will guard your hearts and thoughts in Jesus Christ."

God bless you Year 12, and thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for the College and outstanding leaders and role models for the students. We are extremely proud of each one of you.

Our Year 12's begin their HSC exams on Thursday October 13.



## Thank you

As the term comes to an end, I wish to thank each member of our community for a wonderful term of learning and I look forward to our new term beginning for all students on Monday October 10.

May God bless you always,

**Mr Paul Ryan**  
Principal

## From the Office

### School Fees

Thank you to the families who have finalised their school fees for Term 3. These fees were due on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016.

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal, the Business Manager or me, 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, I encourage you to contact me on 4754 8902 or rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au to discuss payment options. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. Please be assured of complete confidentiality when discussing financial issues.

The school fee collection process has commenced on overdue accounts that have not been addressed as above.

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


**Ms Roselee Vion**  
Senior Finance Officer

## From the School Counsellor



**Gateway Family Services**  
(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church/Uniting care)  
& Springwood Neighbourhood Centre  
Presents...





# Circle of Security

## Parenting Group

**Relationships make the world go around**

The relationship between children and their parents/ caregivers plays a key role in promoting growth and development across all stages of their lives.

Circle of Security assists parents to look beyond their child's behaviour & focuses on relationships that support children to feel secure in the world. Children who are secure have: *Increase Empathy, Increased Self Esteem, Build Better Relationships, Enhanced School Readiness.*

**Come along to our 7 week Parent Group!**

For parents and caregivers with children aged from 0 – 12 years old

**LOCATION:** Tandra Out of School Care  
14 Raymond Road, Springwood



**WHEN:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016

**TIME:** 10:00am – 12:00pm


**COST:** Gold Coin Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746



CHILDCARE AVAILABLE – MUST BE BOOKED




Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



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ENRICH & Blackheath NC Presents...





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**LOCATION:** Mt Victoria Public School  
Great Western Hwy, Mt Victoria  
ENTER school from Victoria St, Mt Victoria











**WHEN:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

**TIME:** 9.30-11.30am

**COST:** Gold Coin Donation

Register at ENRICH: 02 4782 5326

LIMITED CHILDCARE AVAILABLE – MUST BE BOOKED



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From the teachers, students and staff of St Columba's Catholic College, this is farewell and good luck for your HSC.





## Six Months Japanese Exchange Program

Congratulations to **Annabella Noussis-Stanisic** and **John-Paul Lillis** in Year 10. They have been selected as exchange students to go to Japan for this year's program. They left Australia at the end of August and have been immersed in Japanese life, each staying with a Japanese host family and attending Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School, which is the sister school of St Columba's. They were formally and warmly welcomed at a whole school assembly at Hokusetsu and they made speeches in Japanese in front of over 1000 native Japanese people! It is lovely to see students in St Columba's Year 10 Japanese class often communicating with Annabella and John-Paul through FaceTime by their iPads.

The following is a comment of John-Paul's father.

*"John-Paul seems very happy. He is amazed by Japanese society and the experiences he is having. His host family are very loving and care attentively for him. He seems to be meeting all challenges head on. We're very proud of him".*

St Columba's wishes Annabella and John-Paul all the best during their stay in Japan.

がんばってください。 Good Luck!

Please see Hokusetsu web-site <http://www.hyogo-c.ed.jp/~hokusetsusanda-hs/>

(Most information is written in Japanese but you can see many pictures of Hokusetsu and its students)

**Mrs Shizue Sato**

**Leader of Learning, LOTE**



## Wall of Hands

On Friday, 16th September, staff and students alike wore red, yellow and black clothing to support the Aboriginal Literacy and Numeracy fundraiser, the Wall of Hands. The ALNF's goal this year was to raise \$600,000 and it was very satisfying to know that we played a part in achieving this.

Some of the students made delicious cakes that were decorated to reflect Indigenous art. As one of the students said, they were too beautiful to cut, but once the deed was done, the students lined up and we sold out very quickly. The chocolate cakes were particularly popular.



At lunchtime, students and staff painted their hands and placed them on their House Walls. Our students are incredibly creative; the patterns they produced reflected this. It was wonderful to watch them painting each other's hands and to see their smiles as they saw the finished results. The Walls will be up for the rest of this term.

We raised \$1100 to help close the gap between Indigenous literacy and numeracy levels and that of the rest of Australia. This is particularly important for Indigenous children in rural and remote parts of Australia.

Thank you to all the staff and students who made such an effort to make this a success.

### Jane Laws, Aboriginal Liaison

#### PDHPE: Linking physical activity to improved academic performance

A growing body of evidence-based research suggests that regular exercise and physical activity significantly improves children and young people's cognitive abilities and academic performance, in addition to the immediate and long-term health and wellbeing benefits they experience.

Research suggests children and young people who are more physically active are better able to focus their attention on tasks, have improved working memory, are quicker to perform simple tasks, and have better problem solving skills than those who are less active.

Schools play an important role in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes young people need to adopt an active lifestyle, where physical activity is a regular and valued part of their daily lives. The mandatory PDHPE K–10 syllabus acknowledges the link between the cognitive and physical components of health.

In PDHPE Years 7-10, students explore:

- the interaction of cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual components of health
- physical activity levels for health and fitness
- participation in lifelong physical activities and the potential benefits
- the benefits of a balanced lifestyle that includes rest, sleep and physical activity
- a range of positive management strategies to support good health eg yoga, relaxation, physical activity and listening to music.

(Source: BOSTES)

Mr Greg Malone, Head of PDHPE and Sport



## #RIOGOJENNA

Last Friday Morning, students were crammed into the various classrooms and assembly spaces all craning for a view of the TV as Jenna Jones, Paralympian, strode to the diving block of the pool. The atmosphere at the College was electric! It was amazing to see the reactions on the faces of students as they realised Jenna had found a way to say hi to them moments before she swam.

Then as Jenna leapt from the block and into the water all 800+ students exploded into a chorus of cheering and chanting. "Go Jenna Go", "Keep Going Jenna" and incomprehensible sounds of excitement filled the space, loud enough to be heard from Rio, willing Jenna forward. Her tremendous effort was not misplaced. Jenna finished her race, ranking her 7th fastest in the world in the Paralympics league. Jenna proudly represented Australia, and her friends, teachers, fellow students and the entire St Columba's School Community couldn't be more proud.

Jenna, we are all looking so very much forward to your return and cannot comprehend just how proud we are of you. Congratulations Jenna.

**Student Leadership Team 2016/17**



Olympic Aquatics Stadium  
Estádio Aquático Olímpico

WED 14 SEP 2016  
Start Time 19:52

Swimming  
Natação  
Women's 50m Freestyle - S13  
50m livre feminino - S13

Final  
final



### Results

## EVENT NO: 106

Record	Name	NPC Code	Location	Date
WR	27.38 HOPF Yvonne	GER	Atlanta (USA)	25 AUG 1996
PR	27.38 HOPF Yvonne	GER	Atlanta (USA)	25 AUG 1996

Rank	Lane	Name	Sport Class	NPC Code	R.T.	Time	Time Behind
1	4	STETSENKO Anna	S13	UKR	0.68	27.34	WR
2	3	ODILOVA Muslima	S13	UZB	0.76	28.00	0.66 AS
3	5	TOSHPULATOVA Shokhsanamkhon	S13	UZB	0.72	28.02	0.68
4	7	AMILOVA Fotimakhon	S13	UZB	0.70	28.21	0.87
5	2	MENDAK Joanna	S13	POL	0.68	28.35	1.01
6	8	MEYERS Rebecca	S13	USA	0.79	28.58	1.24
7	6	JONES Jenna	S13	AUS	0.67	28.77	1.43
8	1	BERRA Alessia	S13	ITA	0.70	29.01	1.67

### PDSSSC Oz Tag Gala Day 12/9/16

Our students showed great strength, sportsmanship and perseverance in each and every game they played. We took three teams down to the Kingsway to compete in some very physical games on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> September. All teams played extremely well on this hot day. They had very few breaks and there was not a lot of shade for them to rest, however, they acted very maturely the whole day.

Our Years 9 and 10 played in the Years 11 and 12 division and came second overall on the day having won all games except the finals. The girls versed Caroline Chisholm in the finals like they did last year. This is becoming a tradition between our two schools in Oz Tag. Both teams were highly skilled and a fast game to watch.

Our Years 7 and 8 Girls' Team didn't have a very successful day with wins, however, learnt so much from the experience. This is the first time the girls had played Oz Tag and they ended up winning their final game. It is good to see that some of these girls enjoyed it so much, they are now joining their local Oz Tag clubs.



### NSWCCC Athletics 16/9/16

Congratulations to the following students who have placed at the NSWCCC Athletics. These students will now compete at the All School Athletics Competition later in the year.

Kienan Brown 3rd in 800m  
Jack Hamblin 1st in 800m, 3rd in 1500m  
Cameron Kitching 3rd in Javelin  
Sam Stanford 1st in 200m  
Georgie Purcell 4th in 800m

### PDSSSC Futsal Gala day 19/9/16

St Columba's sent four teams to represent the College in Futsal at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, Cambridge Park.

Both the Years 7 and 8 and Years 9 and 10 Boys' Teams came second overall on the day. The Junior boys were undefeated until the finals. They ended up being defeated by McCarthy.

The Junior girls came fourth after a tough final to Cerdon. The Intermediate girls were not as successful but managed to scrape in fifth. The girls played some hard teams and managed to scrape in a win against a McCarthy in the end.

Our students cheered hard for each other's teams and subbing and demonstrated the sportsmanship and humility in wins and losses.

It was a fantastic day!

We could not be prouder of the students and the way they represented the college at all these events.





## Girls squad kicks goals in Western Sydney Wanderers School Cup

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/penrith-press/girls-squad-kicks-goals-in-western-sydney-wanderers-school-cup/news-story/2e7e3c501d5d3c658110c3f10be814ac>

Marissa Georgopoulos, Penrith Press  
September 14, 2016 4:57pm

A GROUP of girls thrown into a team for the Western Sydney Wanderers Schools Cup gala day went on to be champions of their division.

The St Columba's Catholic College squad, comprising Year 7 and 8 students, earned a Team Spirit nomination from the [sporting association](#).

PE teacher Chelsea Gawthorne said she was proud of the girls, who played half-hour games against schools in the region on August 16 and triumphed by five goals in their first match.

"In the week leading up they didn't have any training ... some of them have never played before," Ms Gawthorne said.



Winners! The team is preparing to face other finalists next month. Picture: Peter Kelly

"It is just really lovely to see them come together; their team spirit, support of one another and their sportsmanship (shown) with other schools is really special."

The Springwood college's Year 9 Sports Science student Jack Hutchings was coach on the day, subbing the girls on and off.

He has since held training sessions ahead of the finals to help them improve their skills.

Ms Gawthorne said pupils were "involved, enthusiastic and motivated" during the weekly lunch breaks they have sacrificed.



The team won game after game before making it to the regional grand final match, which they also won.

Goal-keeper Ellie Watson said the girls were ecstatic as the school's first female team to progress.

"We were all feeling really happy and excited and jumping around for joy," Ellie, 13, said.

"We won the grand final 1-0 in the last minute."

She told the Penrith Press the squad was comforting, adding if peers made a mistake the others "always bring their hopes back up by saying encouraging things".



Some of the school's students have a laugh during the gala day.

The girls will take on other finalists at Blacktown Football Park on October 20.

- Categories include Junior Sports Star, Young Sporting Spirit, Team Spirit and Service to Sport
- Rebel is the main sponsor, with Sports TG and Simonds Homes
- Nominations will close on October 28
- Go to [juniorssportsstar.com.au](http://juniorssportsstar.com.au)



## Girls Rugby League Finals

I am happy to report that the girls have defeated Chifley Mount Druitt 24-14 in a hard fought match! I can't express how proud I am of how the girls represented the college today!

Congratulations to:

### Year 9

Isabel Dyer  
Hayley Page  
Chiara Major  
Grace Butler  
Tahlia Thompson

### Year 10

Bronte McLean  
Emma Parker  
Brooke Vaughan  
Katie Moore

**Mr Graham Watson**



## Ryan Hackney Receives Basil Sellers Scholarship

The Basil Sellers Scholarship Program began ten years ago with the aim of supporting talented young cricket players and their families by reducing the financial burden associated with pursuing a career in elite sport. This includes the cost of travelling to and from training and championships, relocating to Sydney or assisting with the cost of education.

The Basil Sellers Scholarship Program was born after a chance meeting between Basil Sellers (philanthropist and former NSW Cricket Director) and Australian wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist. Basil Sellers decided to create a scholarship in his name to assist young cricketers achieve their dreams.



Past male and female recipients of the scholarship include Adam Gilchrist, Phillip Hughes, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, Elyse Perry, Usman Khawaja and Patrick Cummings.

Ryan was inducted into the Basil Sellers Scholarship Program in a formal ceremony on Wednesday 14 September at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

He was presented with his scholarship by Basil Sellers and Adam Gilchrist.



## RFS State Championships

Over the weekend (16-18 September), Narrabri hosted over 400 competitors and volunteers from across the NSW Rural Fire Service for the State Championships. The State Championships are the premier competitive firefighting event for members of the NSW RFS. It is a great opportunity for the organisation to showcase the various skills and talents that RFS members possess in order to protect their communities.

In the Faulconbridge RFS Junior Team, there were four members from St Columba's, Ehren Natter (Yr 10), Josh Waters (Yr 10), Ryan Nightingale (Yr 10) and team captain Jessie McMaster (Yr 12). All students displayed their skills and knowledge with professionalism and focus. Their comradery as a team enabled them to place well in events and had an overall placing of 6/12 in the junior category. Feedback from Event Marshall's continually involved praise for initiative, teamwork and communication which is a credit to all of the team.

### Jessie McMaster, Year 12



### RFS Cadet Graduation

Our 2016 RFS graduates were presented with their Certificates of Achievement yesterday by our Principal Mr Paul Ryan and Superintendent David Jones from the Rural Fire Service.

The Cadets then demonstrated their skills in setting up and using hose lines from the tanker and the use of water and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

Cadets, instructors and guests then moved to the presentation space where they enjoyed viewing a powerpoint presentation of over 300 photos depicting their experiences throughout the course.

Thank you to the volunteers from the Winmalee RFS who give up their time to make this experience possible for our students.

Congratulations to all students who took part in this year's cadet program.



# Careers

## **UNI**

### **Western Sydney University, Sydney City campus is now open**

255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

This Hyde Park campus is custom-designed and technology-enhanced. To learn more, visit:

[http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/city/about/campus\\_location](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/city/about/campus_location)

### **Western Sydney University ATSI Alternative Entry**

14 to 15 November and

9 to 10 January

Select your course and complete the form in the link here and also read and follow the steps. This will be followed by a day at Werrington Campus.

[http://westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi\\_education/atsi\\_alternative\\_entry](http://westernsydney.edu.au/atsieducation/atsi_education/atsi_alternative_entry)

### **USYD Rural Entry Pathways**

Do a degree in the Veterinary Science faculty and be inside 5 ATAR points of the cut off.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/pathways-to-study/alternative-entry.html>

### **USYD Sydney Summer School**

Yr 12s gain a head start on their degree. All units full fee paying. FEE-HELP is available.

<http://sydney.edu.au/summer/>

### **UTS School of Built Environment**

26 October. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Room 4.40 and courtyard, 702 Harris Street, Broadway  
Senior students and their parents interested in Construction Project Management or Property Economics are invited to our 'End of Year Show' to view university students' projects and chat to lecturers. RSVP: [Robyn.Vear@uts.edu.au](mailto:Robyn.Vear@uts.edu.au)

### **UTS Info Day**

5 January. 10.00am to 3.00pm

Course advice with your ATAR before the main round offers for 2017 close.

<https://infoday.uts.edu.au/>

### **Macquarie University Taster Day. Science, Medical and Human Science**

27 September

Year 11 and 12 students. Have a taste of what it's like to be a Macquarie science, medical science or human sciences student. Students can find out more and register at <http://www.cvent.com/events/taster-day-science-medical-and-human-sciences/event-summary-0183dbd2dd054d3080678d421d2410f7.aspx>

### **UOW Bonus Points**

Offered to local and regional students from the University's catchment area and success in relevant subjects. Up to 6 points, 3 points for catchment area and up to 3 points for subjects related to your degree added to your UOW preferences.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/pointstouow/index.html>

## **WIE Summit Girls In Engineering**

15 to 18 January

Years 9 and 10 girls. 10 to the 15 January

Be involved in lectures and workshops, learn about engineering fields, visit engineering sites, meet industry leaders. Email [eis-events@uow.edu.au](mailto:eis-events@uow.edu.au)

<http://eis.uow.edu.au/wie-summit/index.html>

## **UOW College Information Evenings**

22 September

2 November

These sessions are a great opportunity for students to obtain further information about the College and to have their questions answered. A great opportunity for students to seek advice on future work or study options.

To register visit:

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events>

## **UOW Student Advice**

With the ATAR release date soon approaching, UOW College is happy to provide tailored advice to students who require alternate pathways into university or vocational studies. Contact School Liaison Officer Rachael Glinatsis at [rachaelg@uow.edu.au](mailto:rachaelg@uow.edu.au)

## **ACU Special Admissions Program Now Open**

This program allows school principals to recommend students who they believe to be capable of completing the specified tertiary degree, despite not receiving an ATAR, or a limited ATAR, as a result of extenuating circumstances. [http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu)

## **ACU Scholarships and Bursaries Browser**

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/scholarships\\_and\\_financial\\_support/Scholarships\\_and\\_Bursaries\\_Browser](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/scholarships_and_financial_support/Scholarships_and_Bursaries_Browser)

## **ACU Equity Bursaries**

Closes 6 January

To assist low socio-economic background students with \$2,000.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/scholarships\\_and\\_financial\\_support/Scholarships\\_and\\_Bursaries\\_Browser/acu\\_equity\\_bursaries](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/scholarships_and_financial_support/Scholarships_and_Bursaries_Browser/acu_equity_bursaries)

## **Griffith University Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Scholarships**

Full fee waiver, accommodation and support towards education expenses. Study in sport or event related degree or if you are an elite athlete wanting to study another area of your choice.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/sport/gold-coast-2018-commonwealth-games/scholarships>

## **Griffith Uni Tertiary Education Experience**

Apply by 16 September

14 October. 9.00am to 2.15pm

Southbank Campus, Brisbane.

Years 9 to 12 students with a disability from Northern NSW can apply.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/student-equity-services/outreach-activities/tertiary-education-experience>

### Advice when applying for scholarships

<http://www.usq.edu.au/socialhub/unilifestyle/2015/10/elli-scholarship-applications>

### The Good Universities Guide 2017. Advice for finishing school.

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Support-Centre/Where-do-I-start/I-am-finishing-school>

### TAFE

#### HTN Aspire Program

4 week program assisting students obtain a chef apprenticeship.

<http://htn.com.au/aspire/>

#### Apprenticeships Plus

Apprenticeships and traineeships available in light vehicle, heavy vehicle, motor cycle, marine, panel beating, spray painting, detailing auto electrical. Visit: <http://www.mtaplus.com.au/>

#### Australian Apprenticeships My Gain Videos

Excellent videos on apprenticeship experiences and where to find job opportunities.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways>

#### Rio Tinto Apprenticeships

Mobile equipment mechanic – heavy diesel

Mechanical fitter

Electrician

Fabricator

Auto electrician

Light vehicle mechanic – heavy road transport

Belt splicing traineeship

<http://www.riotinto.com/australia/apprenticeships-12828.aspx>

### COLLEGES

#### SEDA College Music Program 2017

14 October. 10.00am to 11.30am

SEDA College offers applied learning for a Non ATAR HSC with courses in music and music industry, contemporary and classical. Info session is for parents, students, and teachers. In partnership with Musica Viva & Music Aust. Visit: <http://www.sedacollege.nsw.edu.au/>, 1300117332, [info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au)

#### Macleay College New Bachelor & Diploma of Digital Media

For budding creative writers, strategic thinkers, strong communicators with an interest in video and social media this course has a focus on digital skills and real world work experience. More info

<http://macleay.edu.au/>

#### Private Colleges A Taste of Le Cordon Bleu

1 November. 6.30pm

Culinary and training expo. Reservations to Terry Patriarca: [australiahub@cordobleu.edu](mailto:australiahub@cordobleu.edu)

Visit: <https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/sydney-taste-of-lcb-2016/en>

#### Sydney Film School University Pathway

Study the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media for Uni path.

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/courses/university-pathways.aspx>

### William Blue Scholarships

Closes 22 September

Want to be an executive chef, hospitality, business, event or tourism manager?

Visit: <http://www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/new-student-scholarships>

### Billy Blue College of Design Open Day

21 January

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Course and career advice, campus tour and workshops.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/>

### Computer Power Institute E-Campus

Specialised IT training with job placement opportunities. Study anywhere. Available for full or part time students.

<http://www.computerpower.edu.au/>

### AIE Open Day

19 November

Get your career started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. Full time and part time options. <http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

### Free AIE Game Development and Animation Workshop

Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio. Get creative in practical workshops using industry standard 3D animation and game development tools.

[www.aie.edu.au/ied](http://www.aie.edu.au/ied)

### JMC Academy Scholarships

Closes 16 December

Covers one year of tuition fees.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/scholarships>

### New York Film Academy Open Days

8 October, 12 November and 10 December

Suite 127, Building 61, Fox Studios Australia, 38 Driver Ave, Moore Park

Call: 8964 9321 RSVPat: [rsvpsydney@nyfa.edu](mailto:rsvpsydney@nyfa.edu) Visit:

<https://www.nyfa.edu.au/nyfa-events/>

### HSC Film Major Work Mentoring at Sydney Film School

4 and 6 October

82 Cope Street, Waterloo

Helping Year 11 students doing their major works for film for the HSC - Visual Arts, Drama and Extension English. Cost: \$375. [admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com](mailto:admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com)

Visit: <http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/courses/short-courses/hsc-film-major-work-mentoring-program.aspx>

### Kenvale College 1 Day Barista Course

Students can acquire a qualified unit of competency during the school holidays Perfect for those who want to receive the fundamentals of barista training to work in the hospitality industry.

Visit [http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short\\_courses/barista-courses/](http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short_courses/barista-courses/)

### ACBC 1 Year Full Scholarship and Open Day

27 to 29 September. Liverpool - Tuesday 27, Parramatta - Wednesday 28 and Wollongong - Thursday 29.

Visit: <http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/> or phone 1300 COLLEGE today to register your interest in attending and the opportunity to gain the scholarship.



## GENERAL

### Vision Australia Further Education Bursary

Closes 28 October

Apply here:

<http://www.visionaustralia.org/living-with-low-vision/learning-to-live-independently/further-education-support/vision-australia-further-education-bursary>

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8R1HYrAtXE&feature=youtu.be>

### Careers in Psychology

<http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/careers-in-psychology/>

### POSITIONS VACANT - Receptionist

Our organisation currently has a great entry level Receptionist opportunity, working at our head office in Seven Hills! It's a great opportunity for a current student looking to leave school or a recent school leaver to grow with our business. The ideal candidate must have;

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Be presentable and reliable
- Have some experience in reception or customer service
- A drivers licence and own transport
- Administration experience is desirable

If you know anyone that might be interested in this role please have them send a resume through to [careers@landscapesolutions.com.au](mailto:careers@landscapesolutions.com.au) or get in touch on 8805 6222.

**Jamie Taylor** | Recruitment Coordinator

Landscape Solutions

Tel: 1300 653 013 | Fax: 02 8805 6299

[www.landscapesolutions.com.au](http://www.landscapesolutions.com.au)



**Dr John Taccori**  
Careers Advisor



**Certificate III Sport and Recreation**

# Aquatics Traineeships

**Macquarie University**

**Great opportunity to commence your career in the Sport and Recreation Industry.**

**Duties include:**

- Assisting with the planning and running of swimming lessons, race nights, holiday programs, training camps and swim meets.
- Customer service
- Administration

- Will complete Senior First Aid and AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety as part of the traineeship
- Working with Children Check essential

**ATC** Australian Training Company

To apply email:  
[klatham@austrg.com.au](mailto:klatham@austrg.com.au)  
[www.austrg.com.au](http://www.austrg.com.au)

## Diocesan News

### St Finbar's Youth Groups

- St Finbars Youth is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month @ 6pm.
- Primary School aged activities "Edge" from 5pm-6pm.
- 6pm Mass
- After mass BBQ, Soup and activities for High School aged children. This has become very popular with up to 30 young people attending on a regular basis.

The Lounge was full of new people last weekend, despite the rain, with the newly Confirmed joining in the fun. →



Our next exciting event is the relaunch of the **Edge 2.0** (primary school aged) youth group. Which starts again next Youth Mass weekend - the **2nd of October** (the long weekend). Victoria DeMattia and Kara Cummins will be leading this group and will kick off with Glenbrook's first ever 'Colour Run' event.

The main aim of the Edge group is to help young people form some friendships which will encourage them to come to Mass and so they feel comfortable joining in with high school youth group when the time comes. They'll get a chance to participate in different aspects of the Mass if they'd like and become active members of the community from an early age.

Please also encourage any **HSC students to attend the Mass on the 2nd October. This will be a special Mass for them.**

#### The St Finbar Youth Team

PS. For older youth there is another Lifted Live Concert at Parramatta on the 22nd October.

*Primary school kids are invited for the re-launch of the Edge Youth Group*

# THE EDGE RE-LAUNCH!

**Glenbrook's first-ever COLOUR RUN**

**Sunday 2nd October 5pm,**  
before the Youth Mass at 6pm,  
free sausage sizzle at 7pm.

**Come and welcome our new Youth Leaders:**  
**Kara and Victoria**

**Bring an old shirt to wear over your clothes -  
it might get a bit messy!!!**



## Community News

**POCKET-SIZED PRECINCTS**  
Join the free itty-bitty city art quest!

**September 24 - October 9**  
[www.pocketsizedprecincts.com](http://www.pocketsizedprecincts.com)

With generous support from:

CITY OF SYDNEY, glebe, 107, FRINGE, 6, CRUELTY FREE, WHOLE FOODS, Cruelty Free, monkey baa, DE A, STORE

OPEN ALL AGES!  
Deadline to enter Friday 21st OCT 2016

Parade Saturday 12th Nov 12pm at WFPS

See the website for details and entry forms  
[www.bluemountainsartfest.net.au](http://www.bluemountainsartfest.net.au)

**FILM NIGHT CAMBODIA**  
Host JULIE McCROSSIN

**Saturday 22nd October 7.30 PM**  
Sassafras Room, Springwood Sports Club,  
Macquarie Rd., Springwood

Important Khmer Documentary on Cambodia; "I am Chutt Vutty" then QandA session with special guest Julie McCrossin, distinguished journalist and presenter. Panel of local Australians, with extensive experience of Cambodia over 10 years.

This outstanding presentation will support The Bush School, Siem Reap, Cambodia and access to water in remote villages. Topics will include social justice, land rights, forest protection, and education, as Cambodia emerges from a troubled recent history.

Cost: \$20 per person, \$40 per family  
Bookings: strongly recommended so as not to miss out:  
Phone Doug on 4701 5459 or 0403 303943  
Text or call Marianne on 0417046434 or  
Purchase tickets online by opening in browser address bar <http://tinyurl.com/zht987b>  
See also <http://bushschoolcambodia.com>

A PROJECT OF WINMALEE LIONS.

**GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD**  
Every donation can save three lives.

**Mobile Blood Service visiting:  
Springwood Car Park**  
175 Macquarie Road, Springwood

<b>Tuesday 4 October</b>	<b>9.00am – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 October</b>	<b>12.30pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 6 October</b>	<b>12.30pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 7 October</b>	<b>9.00am – 2.30pm</b>

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate  
**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
**Please bring photo I.D. with you**

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

**Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE**

**HSC HELP!** The HSC is only a few weeks away for Year 12 students. And we're here to help with our HSC Live Facebook Q&As this October. We've organised for two Senior HSC Markers and Teachers to be online across 6 nights for the following subjects:

- **Advanced English** - Monday 10 October
- **Biology** - Monday 17 October
- **Mathematics 2 Unit** - Tuesday 18 October
- **Mathematics Ext 1** - Monday 24 October
- **Business Studies** - Tuesday 25 October
- **Economics** - Thursday 27 October

Link: <https://sendstudio.itd.uts.edu.au/sendstudionx/link.php?M=1559226&N=24661&L=25945&F=H>

The 2hr long live Q&A session (6-8pm) will be dedicated to questions about the subject, days before the scheduled exam. Please share with your students and encourage them to bring their toughest questions and hopefully we can lend a hand.

Also, just a reminder that on time UAC main round applications close on Friday 30 September. Students can still apply after this date, but later applications will be charged a higher UAC processing fee.

UTS Future Students Team - Pallavi, Janice, Steph and Allison.



## SPRINGWOOD SWIMMING CLUB

is a family friendly local club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Race nights are held at 6.45pm every Thursday in summer, and fortnightly in winter at Springwood Aquatic Centre.

25m events are included every race night, and less confident swimmers can use flotation devices.

### Registration now open for 2016/2017.

New members are invited to come along to TWO FREE trial club nights.

Junior Dolphins (swimmers 7 and under) register FREE.

Club BBQ available at every race night.

Registration Fees for are \$95\* per swimmer and \$20 non-swimmer for year round swimming.

For more information or to register visit [www.springwoodswimmingclub.com.au](http://www.springwoodswimmingclub.com.au) or e-mail [info@springwoodswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:info@springwoodswimmingclub.com.au)

\*Each U18 swimmer or family is required to register either one adult swimmer or non-swimmer



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WARATAH COTTAGE - 27 WARATAH STREET, KATOOMBA

A cosy place for families to drop in to play, create and chat together.

Tuesday 10am to 12.30 pm 27 Sept 2016 - Movie & popcorn	Wednesday 10 am to 12.30 pm 28 Sept 2016 - Mask making	Thursday 2pm to 4.30 pm 29th Sept 2016 - Billie Booksie
4 Oct 2016 - Billie Booksie 	5 Oct 2016 - Recycling craft & Xmas decorations 	6 Oct 2016 - 'C'mon get happy' - creative ways to explore kids wellbeing 



For bookings or enquiries about activities at

Waratah Cottage - phone ENRICH on 02 4782 5326

See our website for more details: [www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)

Like us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/waratahcottagekatoomba](https://www.facebook.com/waratahcottagekatoomba)

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Activities are open to everyone.



### 2016 TWILIGHT SOCIAL NETBALL COMPETITION

This comp has no scoring, no competition points or finals - just for fun!  
All games played at Summerhayes Park  
Girls and boys, ladies and men!  
Beginners welcome!

#### Juniors

Wednesdays from 19 October to 30 November  
Games from 5:30pm  
5-12 years  
Cost: \$30 per player

#### Seniors

Thursdays from 20 October to 1 December  
Games from 6:30pm (games will be 2 x 20 minute halves)  
13 years +  
Cost \$50 per player

#### All Players

No uniform required.  
Appropriate footwear must be worn  
Sports insurance is not provided for this activity

Competition draws will be posted on facebook (Winnalee Netball Club) and posted to our website <http://www.winnalee.netball.com.au/>

#### Payment options

**Direct Deposit:** Winnalee Netball Club Inc, Westpac Springwood BSB 032837 A/C 263829  
Reference - TWJ/surname (junior) or TWJ/surname (senior).  
Please email [handyjen@hotmail.com](mailto:handyjen@hotmail.com) to advise payment has been made.  
**Cheque:** payable to Winnalee Netball Club (postal address or drop off to detail Cash)

#### REGISTRATION

Registration evening - Summerhayes Park, Wednesday 12 October from 6-7:30pm  
Scan and Email. Registration forms can be emailed to [handyjen@hotmail.com](mailto:handyjen@hotmail.com)  
Dropped off to 116 Tutor Close, Winnalee  
Winnalee Netball Presentation Day: 15 October, 2pm at Springwood Golf Club

A registration form and payment must be completed before any player may participate.



Gateway Family Services

(An activity of Blandland United Church/Uniting Church)

& ENRICH Presents...



## Let's Talk The Strong Willed & Sensitive Child About....

Parenting styles can differ...  
So what can we do?

- ✓ To understand and respond to the "strong willed" and "sensitive child"
- ✓ The meaning of secure boundaries for a child
- ✓ How to maintain family relationships while addressing behaviours of the "strong willed" and "sensitive child"
- ✓ Nurturing and sustaining communication with your children/partner/ support person

Barry Palm is an Educational and communication consultant. For the past 35 years he has been supporting parents, carers and teachers to appreciate and enjoy their roles in nurturing and guiding children to be confident and competent people.

Come along to our  
3 Discussion Seminar's  
Facilitated by Barry Palm

LOCATION: Blandland Uniting Church  
70 Old Bathurst Road, Blandland

DATE: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

TIME: 11:00am - 1:00pm

COST: Gold Coin Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE - MUST BE BOOKED



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