



The Dove

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- Behaviour interviews take place

Mon 9 Oct 2017

Staff Development - Pupil Free Day

Tue 10 Oct 2017

- Students Return for Term 4

Wed 11 Oct 2017

- 1.30pm Emergency Lockdown & Assembly Practice
- Year 10 Geography Excursion 10.1, 10.3, 10.5

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- HSC Exams

Mon 16 Oct 2017

- HSC Exams begin

Wed 18 Oct 2017

- 6pm Year 12, 2018 Information Evening

Fri 20 Oct 2017

- Author Visit - Toby Riddle 9.3, 9.4, 9.6

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

Dear members of the St Columba's community

"No one can be excluded from the Mercy of God"

~ Pope Francis

Farewell Year 12

On Monday 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 in the 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.

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, we are extremely proud of each one of you.

Our Year 12's begin their HSC exams on Monday 16th October.

Thankyou

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 Tuesday October 10.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

Year 12 School Captains' Graduation Speech

Liam: It gives us great pleasure to speak on behalf of the Year 12 cohort, to officially thank everybody involved for our past 6 years at the college. As we look back on our time here at St Columba's, it is undoubted that we've had a lot of great memories. As we finish this chapter of our lives, we are all so very excited for the adventures to come. The past six years have seen a great transformation of our mental and physical selves, as many of the teachers would agree. But it seems only yesterday that we were sitting where you are now, wondering when it would be our turn to graduate. Now, here we are, thinking where the time went.

Kahra: Was it really that long ago, that we all had awkward hairstyles and big bags, scared of the school that looked eerily like Hogwarts? Some of our most prominent memories include the jealousy towards those with top lockers and the struggle of running from PE prac on the oval to the far north buildings for our next class. Or lining up in the Year 9 and 10 canteen line, or fretting all day when we forgot a container for food tech. Loving the Swimming Carnivals every year, and finally understanding the hierarchy of Year groups at bus bay. We all have individual memories and inside jokes that will always be a part of who we are and our time here at St Columba's.

Liam: These moments will be cherished and will help us, as well as the friendships we have formed, survive the bumps in our road whilst on our path to our future. As a year group we have such an appreciation for all that this school has provided us, and our hope for you, is that you can enjoy your time here and make awesome memories to look back on. It may seem like forever away, but trust us, it goes *really* quick. When we look back at our time here at school, we wished that we just took that extra step, when it came to participation. It really isn't a good thing to look back on when all you did in years 7-10 was look on from the sidelines and think just how lame everything was. It really does make a difference, especially when you get to this stage, and you look back at all the opportunities that you were given.

Kahra: When we look back at how we viewed the school, it completely contrasts our life as seniors, where we have become friends with our teachers. They have been by our sides the whole way and are always there, ready to answer our questions. We can now appreciate their role in the school, as everything they do, is for the benefit of us all as students. With the help of the teachers we have conquered the small stuff and are now able to spend time on our education and work to the best of our abilities.

Liam: So, to all of our year coordinators, homeroom teachers, teachers, our principal, Assistant Principal, and peers, thank you for the role you have played in shaping us into the people we are today. Your absolute encouragement, guidance and kindness have been a pivotal factor in every student's success, and your passion for education and learning is an inspiration that we all hope one day to share within our chosen fields. Through the grace of God, rather than coincidence, you have been placed in our lives to teach us lessons that go far beyond the classrooms.

Kahra: Our final hope for you is that you make the most of all the opportunities you have been provided here, and the support systems your peers, friends and teacher offer. You are all capable of doing whatever your heart desires, just as long as you don't let go of your passions and persistence. As students currently going through the HSC, we just want to tell you how important it is, to embrace all aspects of life, not just school and your social life. Stay close with your family, they are the reason you're here today, and don't forget your spiritual life, as this becomes the most important thing in your later years in high school. With a spiritual anchor, life can become less distressing, and you can become very stable.

Liam: One of my favourite poems 'Desiderata' by Max Ehrmann says... "Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be there. And whether or not it is clear to you, the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be. And whatever your labours and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul." Therefore, we want to wish you all the very best of luck on your journey here at St Columba's, and we ask that you keep us in your thoughts and prayers over the next couple of months. Thank you for all the support you have given us, don't stop believing in yourselves, no matter the situation you're in, and remember to always be happy.

FAREWELL YEAR 12, 2017

Congratulations on your Graduation





Pastoral letter on the same-sex marriage postal survey

Dear sisters and brothers,

As I write to you, the national debate on same-sex civil marriage is in full swing. It is an issue that many feel passionate about and hence, it has potential to polarise the community. I appeal to all Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta to conduct this dialogue with a deep sense of respect for all concerned, and for the opinion and decision that each person is free to make.

It is important to remember from the very outset that the postal survey is about whether or not Australians want the legal definition of civil marriage changed to include same-sex couples. It is not a referendum on sacramental marriage as understood by the Catholic Church.

Many years ago, divorce was legalised in Australia; but this change did not alter the law of the Church. Therefore, whatever the outcome of the survey or the eventual legislation by the government, the Church will continue to hold that marriage is a natural institution established by God to be a permanent union between one man and one woman, directed both to mutual companionship and to the formation of a family in which children are born and nurtured.

For many Catholics, the issue of same-sex marriage is not simply theoretical but deeply personal. These may be same-sex attracted people themselves or that may be the case with their relatives and friends. In such cases, they are torn between their love for the Church and their love for their same-sex attracted child, grandchild, sibling, cousin, friend or neighbour.

As your bishop, I wish to reiterate the commitment I made at my installation: "I am committed to make the church in Parramatta the house for all peoples, a church where there is less an experience of exclusion but more an encounter of radical love, inclusiveness and solidarity." As a community of disciples, we seek to accommodate, accompany and care for one another irrespective of sexual orientation, marital status and situation.

I invite all Catholics in our Diocese to exercise our responsibility as citizens to engage in this community discernment. It should not be a matter of a simple answer Yes or No to the postal survey. It should be an opportunity for us to witness to our deep commitment to the ideal of Christian marriage. But it should also be an opportunity for us to listen to what the Spirit is saying through the signs of the times.

Throughout much of history, our gay and lesbian (or LGBTI) brothers and sisters have often not been treated with respect, sensitivity and compassion. Regrettably, the Church has not always been a place where they have felt welcomed, accepted and loved. Thus, regardless of the outcome of the survey, we must commit ourselves to the task of reaching out to our LGBTI brothers and sisters, affirming their dignity and accompanying them on our common journey towards the fullness of life and love in God.

Let us pray, discern and act with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Catholics, in keeping with the tradition of the Church, are asked to exercise their consciences, ensuring that they are informed as they come to exercise their democratic rights in the coming postal survey.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

Given at Parramatta on 13 September A.D. 2017,
Memorial of St John Chrysostom

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IT News

Please remember that any families of students at St Columba's Catholic College (and other Catholic Schools in the Diocese) are able to get a discount on some items at the Apple Store in Penrith or online via Apple. If you are in the Apple Store mention to the staff there that your child goes to our

Address:
Westfield Penrith
585 High Street
Penrith, NSW 2750
(02) 4702 9400
[Driving directions and map >](#)

Store hours:
Mon - Wed, Fri: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm
Thu: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special store hours:
22 September 8:00 am - 6:30 pm
2 October 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



College, and if you wish to buy online use the special link on the College's 'iPads and Information and Communication Technology' web page under 'What are my purchasing options?'

Even though there are discounts for Macbooks and the like via either of these options, students in years 7-10 are expected to bring only iPads to school to use in class.

Mr David McCreath
IT Manager

From the Office

School Fees

Thank you to the families who have finalised their school fees for Term 3. These fees were due on 21st August 2017.

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.

Roselee Vion
Senior Officer – Finance and Fees

From the Uniform Shop

- Term 4: Uniform Shop reopens Thursday 12th October 8am-2pm.
- Just a reminder that Term 4 is Summer Uniform.
- Year 10s are required to wear White Senior shirts when starting Year 11 next year. Stock is available now. Sizing is the same as Junior shirts.
- Due to some supplier cost increases we have had to update our Pricelist and unfortunately there are many price changes (see next page for updated price list).
- If you wish to order and pay over the phone on Thursdays please call 4754 8920.
- Orders can be made and paid for over the phone on 4754 8920.

Mrs Chantal Morris
Uniform Shop Manager



Uniform Price List St Columba's Catholic College

	CODE	QTY	ITEM	SIZE	COST
BOYS	C		Shirt Short Sleeve Junior (blue)		\$38.00
	C		Shirt Long Sleeve Junior (blue)		\$40.00
	C		Shirt Short Sleeve Senior (white)		\$38.00
	C		Shirt Long Sleeve Senior (white)		\$40.00
	C		Trousers poly-viscose grey		\$55.00
	C		Navy Shorts		\$45.00
	C		Tie Junior		\$25.00
	C		Tie Senior		\$25.00
	C		Boys black leather belt		\$20.00
GIRLS	C		Blouse short sleeve Junior blue		\$42.00
	C		Blouse short sleeve Senior white		\$48.00
	C		Skirt pleated		\$65.00
	C		Micro-Fibre Tights		\$7.00
UNISEX	C		Jumper - wool		\$85.00
	C		Jumper - cotton		\$75.00
	C		Blazer		\$190.00
SPORT	C		Track Suit (must be worn as a set)		\$150.00
	C		Track pant (replacement)		\$60.00
	C		Track jacket (replacement)		\$90.00
	C		Sport shorts		\$35.00
	C		Polo Shirt		\$45.00
OTHER	C		College Bag (Chiropractic)		\$85.00
	C		Baseball cap - cotton		\$3.00
	C		Bucket Hat		\$10.00
	C		Boys & Girls Socks (3 pack)		\$15.00
	C		Visual Arts Diary – Year 7		\$10.00
	C		Goggles		\$6.00
			Stationery Pack		\$40.00
	C		Calculator – Year 7-10		
			Sharp Scientific EL-531XHB-WH		\$25.00
	C		Apron - Food Tech		\$14.00
	C		Cap - Food Tech		\$6.00
REPRESENTATIVE SPORT			Rugby League – shorts		\$27.00
			Football socks		\$14.00
TOTAL ORDER:				\$	
AMOUNT PAID:				\$	
BALANCE OWING/CARRIED FORWARD:				\$	

CODE C: indicates compulsory uniform / items that are required

From the School Counsellor

Walk For Hope

The 'Walk For Hope' is to help spread awareness for Eating Disorders and support the Butterfly Foundation.



'Walk For Hope' will start at Tench Reserve, Nepean River on Saturday 28th of October, 2017.

The walk begins at 10.00am from Tench Reserve (the boat ramp at Nepean River) and takes in the loop between Victoria Bridge and the M4 bridge Penrith. It is a leisurely 1½ hour walk.

Please see the event on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/events/689713014567597/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%2222%22%2C%22feed_story_type%22%3A%2222%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D&pnref=story

Almost one million Australians today are battling an eating disorder, which not only cause psychological impairment and distress, but serious physical impairment, potentially damaging every major organ of the body. 20% of Australians with an eating disorder will end up losing their lives to these devastating illnesses, therefore having the highest mortality rate of any mental illness. However, with support, there is always hope for recovery.

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's leading national voice of the lived experience and those impacted by eating disorders. Their support services are essential, however without sufficient funds, Butterfly is restricted in the help and support they can offer. With our help, we can reach the goal of ensuring all sufferers and their loved ones are aware of and have access to the support services they need.

For help and support call the national support line: 1800 33 4673 or email support@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

Should you have any concerns or require additional support during the holidays, the following helplines are available:

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800



Mensline 1300 78 99 78



Suicide Callback Service 1300 659 467



Lifeline 13 11 14



Adolescents may be interested in accessing support from eheadspace, a confidential, free (normal call charges apply if calling from mobile phone), and secure space where young people aged 12 to 25 years and their family can web chat, email or speak on the phone with a qualified youth mental health professional. It is important to point out that eheadspace is not a crisis service. If you are in a crisis situation or need immediate assistance, the helplines listed above would be more appropriate, as well as local emergency services. **Contacting eheadspace** Web chat at www.eheadspace.org.au, seven days a week from 9am to 1am. Call 1800 650 890, seven days a week from 9am to 1am.



Another useful website that offers a wide range of information, phone and online support is Australia's youth mental health website www.ReachOut.com

**Mr Craig King
School Counsellor**

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

Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God

Student News

Legacy Week

Legacy Week is the annual national appeal to raise awareness and funds for the families of our incapacitated and deceased Veterans. It is held in towns and cities big and small across Australia and supported by young and old. Cadet Under Officer Zachary Comfort (Year 12), Cadet Sergeant Ryan Hawthorn (Year 11) and Leading Cadet Tara Clancy (Year 10), did their bit to support Legacy Badge selling at Wentworth Falls as part of 323 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force Cadets based at Glenbrook.



Ryan Hackney

Ryan Hackney (Year 12) received the Basil Sellers Scholarship on Tuesday 5th September at an award ceremony at the SCG. This is the second time he has received the scholarship.

<http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/news/basil-sellers-program-reaches-century-of-scholars/2017-09-05>

On Sunday 10th September, Ryan scored 104 runs off 59 balls during the NSW U19s 20-20 game at Blacktown International Sports Centre.

NSW U19s versed NSW U17s in a trial game, leading up to the National Championships for both teams later this year.

Congratulations Ryan!

Bishop of Parramatta Award for Student Excellence

The annual Bishop of Parramatta Awards for Student Excellence, which recognises the religious and academic achievement of senior secondary students across the Diocese of Parramatta, was presented at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 7th of September.

The award acknowledges the contribution of one Year 12 student from each Catholic secondary school towards their school and local community as nominated by their principal.

Polly McCauley embodies our College values of just action, tender love and humility.

As a College Leader, Polly exemplifies the Gospel-inspired service at the heart of true Christian leadership. She responds compassionately to the needs of the vulnerable members of the community. She has devoted herself to social justice projects, especially as a key animator of St Columba's Young Christian Students chapter. Her authority as an inspirer of student action flows from her integrity as a woman of reflective and practical faith. Polly is an assiduous student who generously supports her peers' academic progress and has contributed with vitality to a variety of College cultural projects.

Congratulations Polly on receiving this prestigious award.



Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Polly McCauley, Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Schools, CEDP



Happy St Columba's Day!

Facebook Posts



Yr 11 Visual Art students have just finished works based on the theme 'Creature Features'. Students incorporated qualities and patterns from selected animals into a clay form and added found objects to enhance the design. Three digital images were also created to accompany and detail each work. Can you identify the animal referenced in each? Amazing work!



Two videos from our College Assembly today - the procession into the assembly of our Yr 12 students and the Yr 11 Guard of Honour exit as the Yr 12's leave the College.



Well done to our girls and boys Oztag teams that played today in the PDSSC Gala day. You all played exceptionally well as a team and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.



Our Year 11 PDHPE students have been studying First Aid in one of their units. Today they put skills into action and completed their First Aid certificates with Royal Lifesaving Society-Australia.



As part of the Yr 7 unit 'People of the Covenant' students have been studying the Beatitudes. Yr 7.1, led by Evey, made paper chatter boxes to show how we can live life more faithfully through these teachings.



So very proud of our amazing Polly McCauley, winner of the Bishop of Parramatta Diocese Excellence Award last night. Your kind and compassionate heart is a blessing to all of us.



Last night we gathered as a community to celebrate and acknowledge all the students in Yr 12 2017 with a Liturgy and Awards ceremony. We wish these students well as they prepare for their upcoming HSC exams and leave our College as fine young people - act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.



Good luck St Thomas Aquinas. We are all cheering for you!



St Thomas Aquinas (STA) kids WON the Wakakiri Dance state finals at the State Sports Centre at Homebush this week. Now the... Continue reading



Yr 10-12 Attendance 95% or more BBQ lunch. Well done to our fabulous students and our Year Advisors.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 2 new photos — 🥳
6 September at 7:25 pm · 🌐

👏 Congratulations to our year 7 & 8 boys and girls Touch Football teams for making it through to the semi finals. What a huge accomplishment for both teams. 🏆



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 10 new photos.
6 September at 2:55 pm · 🌐

Fun in Yr 9 Drama, last period today!
Tableau, can you pick the nursery rhyme or children's story.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 4 new photos — 🥳
6 September at 9:25 am · 🌐

How's this for excellence? At the Schools Industry Partnership Awards for Vocational Education in schools, Mr Ryan (Principal) was at the awards and with families of Nicholas Kroenhart (excellence in Hospitality Food and Beverage), Kyprian Drugakov (excellence in Business Services) and Nicholas Wilson (excellence in Construction). Well done to our fine Yr 12 students and their fabulous teachers.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 27 new photos — 🥳
5 September at 6:30 pm · 🌐

An amazing experience at SCCC Cafe Columba tonight. Congratulations Yr12 Hospitality Food and Beverage students and staff. We are so proud of you all.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 40 new photos.
30 August at 9:31 pm · 🌐

The collection of works shown by our Yr 12 Visual Art students was breathtaking. Click through these images to see the breadth of talent and exceptional skills and ideas displayed in these works. Thank you to Mrs Rust and Mrs Pranjic for your expertise, know-how, creativity and advice provided to these students.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 17 new photos.
30 August at 9:16 pm · 🌐

What amazing Timber major works! The combinations of timbers, fine inlay details and intricate joinery are shown to great skill. Thank you Mr Prineas for all your support, guidance and expertise! The homes these pieces are going to are very lucky!



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 7 new photos.
30 August at 9:09 pm · 🌐

Thank you to our Yr 11 Hospitality students! They prepared and served such delicious and good looking food for our Yr 12 HSC CAPA and TAS showcase tonight!



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 4 new photos.
30 August at 1:55 pm · 🌐

7 tech4 are currently in the Ag plot moving soil to fill up the new raised garden beds 🌱🍌🍌 Thank you!



St Columba's Catholic College Students
added 13 new photos.
29 August at 6:17 pm · 🌐

Thank you In Stereo for an awesome performance! #StColumba'sDay2017



From the Library

Online Magazines - available from school and home



Access ONLY through **eResources** which can be found on the *College Library Catalogue* at - <http://scprod.stcolumbasspringwood.catholic.edu.au/Learning/Library-and-Weblinks>



Once you have clicked on the image of the magazine that you want to access, you will be redirected to the EBSCO database. This is where you choose the issue that you want to read.

Student eBooks are also available through the College Library Catalogue. School Log-in and passwords are required.



Please feel free to contact the library for assistance.

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Secondary Schools

Student ebook of the Week



<https://goo.gl/fb1ybn>

Suitable for years 7 - 9

Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything.

via Wheelers Platform



29/07/2017
Secondary Schools

Student ebook of the Week



learning exchange



<https://goo.gl/1NXDvS>

THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA
WINNERS 2017

Suitable for years 7 - 12

When Sam Hudson was much younger he regularly saw his Nana and Pop Hudson, Aunt Lorraine and cousins Shane and Minty Booner, but that all stopped. Now, more than seven or so years later the sudden death of his mother Rachel sends him back to Aunt Lorraine and his cousins and the mystery of Nana's disappearance. In a fibro house close to the beach in the northern suburbs of Wollongong Sam comes to live with the simmering anger of his aunt, bullying cousin Shane and always smiling Minty, who casually continues the easy companionship of their childhood. Sam is grief stricken and bewildered with no place to call his own except a corner of the house and a camp bed. His and his mother's apartment is cleared out, her expensive medical texts left on the kerb. He wants to know why his father's identity is such a mystery, why the family broke up and what Uncle Glen's imprisonment for domestic violence had to do with any of this.

via Student eBook Platform



learning exchange

Claire is an award winning ex-student of St Columba's!!!

Belinda Sefton
Librarian

Careers News

UNI

Macquarie has Campus Tours

6 October, 10.30am – 12.00pm

17 November, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

You can never truly know if a uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. At Macquarie University, we're ready to help you get to know your future home.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/our-campus/campus-tours>

UOW College Info Evening Wollongong

21 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Looking to study at UOW College in 2017 and don't know what to do? Don't worry! We've got you covered. Come along to our information evening and meet with UOW College staff and get all your questions answered. Applications will be accepted on the night. Classes start in October for Summer Session and scholarships available.

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/UOW235742.html>

UOW Global Honours

UOW's new Global Honours degrees offer students the opportunity to gain a truly global experience as they study, work and travel in some of the world's most vibrant cities with sponsorship of \$48,000. Find out more go to :

<https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/golead/index.html>

The University of Sydney – Introduction of Fixed ATARs

We have introduced fixed ATARs for most of our courses, to simplify the application process and make it more transparent. It removes the uncertainty about what's required for entry, so you can have the confidence to list your dream course as your first preference. For more information and to view the list of fixed ATARs visit:

<http://www.sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar>

University of Sydney Indigenous Summer Program

Ever wondered about university, the Summer Program is a great way to try it out over the holidays. You will make friends for life, while learning skills in an epic setting: the oldest university in the biggest city in Australia. You will stay on-campus, access world-class facilities and have the chance to hang-out with people your age and current university students who also came to Summer Program when they were in school!

wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au or on (02) 8627 8515.

http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml?cid=em_ug-careers

University of Sydney Dalyell Scholars Program

Exclusive to high achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+, the Dalyell Scholars program is an opportunity to challenge yourself alongside your most promising and talented peers. The program enables you to draw on the rich interdisciplinary depth and breadth on offer at the University, cultivating leadership and professional expertise.

http://sydney.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate-courses/dalyell-scholars.html?cid=em_ug-careers&_sm_au=iVVjvv1v20MgPODf

UNSW Gateway Entry Scheme (St Columba's is not on the list of disadvantaged schools)

UNSW Sydney has launched its new admissions scheme, UNSW Gateway, for 2018 entry. UNSW Gateway offers students from 370 geographically and educationally disadvantaged schools in metropolitan and regional NSW additional points towards UNSW degrees with a Guaranteed Entry cut off of 90 or below. Visit the site below or for more information or email

UNSWgateway@unsw.edu.au

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway>

UNSW High School Leavers & Future Students Scholarships

Closes 30 September

Interested students can register and create a profile here. You can already start filling out the form and putting in your responses to the general questions. Just be sure to submit before the deadline.

https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/high-school-leavers-future-students-scholarships-now-open?_sm_au=iVVjvv1v20MgPODf#overlay-context=schol

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship

Opens 4 December

Closes 5 January 2018

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$50,000 over 3 years <http://www.hawkersscholarship.org>

TAFE

Chef Apprenticeships from HTN

Gain entry into the world of cooking through a guaranteed placement in some of Australia's best kitchens. Our approach ensures that Apprentices are able to acquire a variety of skills from different industry placements during the course of their training. Our Industry Advisors provide expert guidance for all work placements.

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

Essential Energy Apprenticeships 2018

We are currently offering apprenticeships for Powerline Workers, and Electrical Technicians in our Regional Operations and Zone Substation branches.

<http://essentialenergy.com.au/content/apprenticeships>
Housing Industry Association Apprenticeships

There has never been a better time to start a career in the housing industry. Doing paid training through an apprenticeship is a great way to learn new skills, make industry contacts and get set up for the future. HIA Apprentices matches apprentices with the right boss and makes sure they are supported until they finish. Call: 1300 650 620

<https://hia.com.au/about/careers/ApprenticeProg>
Master Builders Association Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on the job training in their selected trade. We're always looking for great people looking to start their apprenticeship. Apply by completing the form found in the link below.

<http://www.mbansw.asn.au/Services/Apprenticeships/Become-an-Apprentice/>

Electrogroup Electrical Apprenticeships

We encourage people interested in gaining an Electrogroup apprenticeship or wishing to partake in a pre-apprenticeship course to register their interest at any time by sending through a completed application form.

You will learn to install and maintain electrical components, wiring, equipment and systems. You may have the opportunity to elect to work in specialised areas of the electrical industry

<http://www.electrogroup.com.au/apprentices-overview/>

Automotive Group Training Apprenticeships

We employ apprentices and then place them with one, or more, host trainers in order to undergo their trade training. These host trainers are businesses operating in the Automotive industry and can range from small local workshops to bigger car dealerships. We will always aim to place our apprentices into a business that is close to their home and that fulfils all the requirements for them to learn the trades of their apprenticeship of choice.

Select an auto Career here you like:

<http://www.agtnsw.com.au/job-seekers/job-profiles>

Register for an opportunity here:

<http://www.agtnsw.com.au/Job-Seekers/Register-with-us>

MTA Automotive Apprenticeships

If you are a job seeker or recent school leaver and are seeking an apprenticeship in the automotive industry, simply email your resume to Aaron or John below. If you have any questions please feel to call at any stage.

<http://www.apprus.com.au/what-we-do.html>

Automotive Apprenticeships - Inner City, Eastern Suburbs, St George and Sutherland Shire
Aaron Low, Candidate Resourcer, Ph: (02) 9891 6900
Email: alow@apprus.com.au

Automotive Apprenticeships - Sydney Greater Metropolitan area, Central Coast & Newcastle
John Vu, Candidate Resourcer, Ph: (02) 9891 6900,
Email: jvu@apprus.com.au

- Light Vehicle
- Heavy Vehicle
- Motor Cycle
- Spray Painting
- Panel Beating
- Auto Electrical
- Tyre Fitting
- Steering and Suspension
- Transmissions
- Radiator Repairs
- Car Detailing
- Parts Sales
- Automotive Administration

Landscape Contractors Apprenticeships

If you are looking for work in the Landscaping Industry, please view our positions vacant page on this website.

If you are actively looking for work in our industry, please submit your details on this form below.

<http://www.landscapenswact.com.au/job-seekers-application-form.html>

Master Plumbers Association of NSW Apprenticeships

7 steps to become an apprentice plumber:

<http://www.masterplumbers.com.au/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=104287>

<http://www.masterplumbers.com.au/apprenticeship-opportunities>

Brickies In Demand

- Be paid to learn a skill you can use all your life;
- Work outdoors, with your hands; See the results of your work!
- Open door to advancing through the Construction Industry

The housing supply shortage continues and high quality bricklaying apprentices are in demand to build housing and construct commercial developments for our growing nation.

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/my-future-freedom/trade-apprenticeship-vacancies/>

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/about-bricklaying/career-suitability/>

COLLEGES

Aviation Careers - Enrolments

October courses now open

Sydney Flight College, based at Bankstown Airport, is now taking expressions of interest for our AVI50215

Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence -

Aeroplane) course starting in mid-October. This course

assumes no, or minimal, previous flying experience. Call us on 02 9709 8488. To register your interest go to

<http://www.sfcaero.com.au/learn-to-fly/enquires>

Chef, Hospitality - William Angliss Institute-School Holiday Workshops

26 September. 10.00am to 12.00pm

We are hosting 2 hour sessions

For students interested in trying a hands-on activity in cookery, patisserie, events & hospitality and coffee training. Please book your spot on this link below or contact trainingnsw@angliss.edu.au or call (02) 9125 5111.

www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade

Bedford College Open Days. Business, Child Care, Community Services, Leadership and Management

Glebe Campus. 2 September 9:30am to 3.00pm

Norwest Campus. 9 September 9:30am to 3.00pm

Meet the staff, take a tour, discuss career options, talk to current and past students and discuss university pathways. For more info visit our website below or call 1300 174 174. <https://www.bedford.edu.au/>

Early Offer Opportunity – Sydney City School of Business & Law from Top Education Institute

Closes 14 December

Sydney City School of Law & Business Early Offer Entry with \$500 scholarship. Successful applicants get a guaranteed place at our school. Have the assurance that you will have a place regardless of your HSC results.

<https://www.top.edu.au/future-students/earlyoffer>

Torrens University Early Entry Closes 29 September
Torrens University's Early Entry Program gives students' the opportunity to receive an offer for a 2018 university place – without an ATAR. All NSW year 12 students are able to apply. We encourage all year 12 students to apply (no matter what they wish to study). Designed to give students peace of mind prior to exams.

Contact 1300 575 803.

NIDA 2018 applications are now open

Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in: Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging, and Technical Theatre and Stage Management; Master of Fine Arts degrees in Cultural Leadership, Design for Performance, Directing, Voice and Writing for Performance; Vocational Diplomas in Live Production, Musical Theatre, Make-up and Stage and Screen Performance. <http://apply.nida.edu.au>

3D Animation for Games and Film Workshops . Free at AIE in the holidays

AIE's Free Workshops in 3D Animation & Visual Effects for Games and Film are a great opportunity to learn some core skills in digital art. Students will use industry standard software in a fun and friendly environment led by industry professionals. Workshops are free and a great opportunity for anyone considering a career as a Digital Artist. Call 1300 709 019. Register at:

<http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

AIE Open Day 18 November

Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle St, Ultimo
Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effect. 1300 709 019

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production

Apply by 3 October

This course at the prestigious Australian Film Television & Radio School in Sydney enables students to become multi-skilled content creators who are able to produce content across platforms - what the screen and creative industries are looking for. 3 years, full time, Merit selected (no ATAR required). Details:

<https://goo.gl/DbjMu7>

JMC Academy Short Courses for Creative Thinkers

20 September. 5.00pm to 9.00pm

JMC Academy will offer 7 Workshops based on Animation, Audio, Music, Digital Design, Entertainment Business, Film and Game Design. Workshops are a great opportunity for year 9-12 students to get a taste of life at JMC while engaging in a fun, hands-on program relating to their own creative passion. To find out more visit <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/workshop>

GENERAL

Tips on Applying for a Scholarship

Brief but very useful video giving you the key tips to address when applying for a scholarship.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e10KBpAmYIg&feature=youtu.be>

Things to consider when you plan to take a Gap Year

A gap year without a plan or goal, however, is a dangerous choice. The transition from school to work or study is different for everyone, and an unfocused gap year is often a stumbling block for many.

<https://schoolsindustry.com.au/2017/08/10/gap-years-and-why-theyre-often-a-huge-mistake/>

Vision Australia Further Education Bursary

Closes 31 October

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision. The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies. Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life.

http://www.visionaustralia.org/learn-more/learning-to-live-independently/further-education-support/vision-australia-further-education-bursary?sm_auiVjv1v20MqP0Df

Advocacy in Education

5 September. 10am-12pm

Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield NSW 2131 Ashfield

Advocacy in Education is a seminar and will provide information on the rights of people with disability in education and how to advocate for yourself or someone else in this setting. Contact: Vera 90363610 or Jess 90363607 <https://cds.org.au/event/ndco-seminar-series-advocacy-in-education/>

Meet A Keeper Days at Taronga

7 November. Book now.

A one-day program for students 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in a career at the Zoo.

MAK includes a seminar presented by a panel of Zookeepers and other Zoo staff. Students will learn about aspects of zoo-keeping, including: qualifications, career opportunities, core responsibilities, careers structures and wages. Afterwards students will explore the Zoo and enjoy a mystery behind-the-scenes animal tour. Please note due to high demand we are now offering an additional Meet a Keeper day. For booking forms and information visit:

<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/meet-keeper>

Dr John Taccori
Careers Advisor

Teaching opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Do you have any students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and are interested in becoming teachers? They can get paid to study to become a primary or secondary teacher and be guaranteed a permanent job. Applications are open and closing soon.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teacher-education-scholarship-aboriginal>

Agriculture Careers Expo (Online)

Catch up on latest information about Agriculture Careers.

<http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au/ag-careers>

Did you know there are 5 positions for every agriculture graduate? RuralBiz Training offers courses from Certificate III to Advanced Diploma and offers a pathway to university with UNE. Call 02 6884 8812 or email admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au for more information.

<http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au/>

RECRUITMENT DAY

Attention 2017 School Leavers

Parents also welcome



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CAREER PATH TODAY
WITH ATC!**

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WHILE YOU STUDY**

**RECEIVE A NATIONALLY
RECOGNISED
QUALIFICATION**

The Australian Training Company is offering students an opportunity to explore their career options and find their path to success.

Come and join us at ATC to explore the options available in IT, Sport and Recreation, Community Services, Business Admin, Horticulture, Warehousing and more.

Information session will be held at
30-32 Pomeroy Street Homebush

For more information and to register contact Rachael
on (02) 9704 1500
rbrummell@austrg.com.au
Visit us at www.austrg.com.au

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VET COURSES

FACTS

You should look at post graduate options and seriously consider if a Vocational Education Training (VET) course is right for you?
First, lets break down some myths about VET courses.

MYTH #1

28% of

think university graduates gain work easier post graduating.



FACT

Employment Rates
Post-Grad

68% UNI 70% VET

MYTH #2

3 out of **5** Australians suggest that VET education is no longer as relevant as University education

FACT

The VET sector provides training in 9/10 of the predicted occupations to have the greatest growth over the next 5 years



MYTH #3

21% of Australia believe an increasing amount of students are undertaking Uni course because VET graduates earn less.

FACT

The average salary for a VET graduate is **\$56,000** compared to a University graduate salary of **\$54,000**



*Perceptions are not reality: myths, realities & the critical role of vocational education & training in

Why should you choose a VET qualification? • Flexibility • Adaptability • Practicability

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Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God

CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIPS

KS Building is a local building company. It has 4 Carpentry Apprenticeships on offer.
Applicants must have a NSW Driver's licence. Contact Karen Oag on 0414536940 for details

Blue Mountains Shower Screens & Installations Pty Ltd

Unit 7, 118-120 Somers Street Lawson NSW 2783

Abn 37 618 552 846 Licence 312360C

We are a small family owned & run business looking for a 1st/2nd Glazing Apprentice to manufacture and install shower screens, mirrors, kitchen splash backs and wardrobe doors.

This position would suit a current Glazing TAFE student or a high school student that has studied/is studying construction with an interest in Glass manufacturing.

The successful applicant will need be well presented, physically fit, reliable, honest, hard working and willing to attend trade classes at Lidcombe TAFE. A current driver's licence would be preferred.

Interested applicants are invited to send their resumes via email to – Office Manager

Bmshowerscreens@bigpond.com

Or mailed to Attn – N Packer

Blue Mts Showerscreens

Unit 7, 118-120 Somers Street

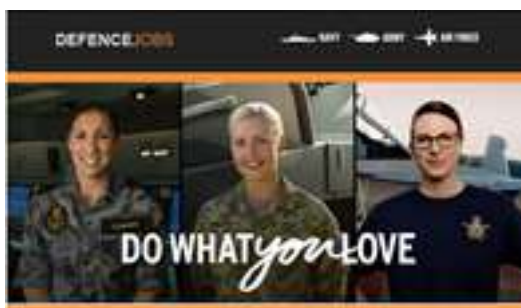
LAWSON NSW 2783

Our apprentices are employed according to the Industry Award MA000029.



Apprentice position currently available at Fresh Perspective Landscapes! We are a Winmalee-based landscaping business, offering residential Landscape Construction, Landscape Design and Garden Maintenance around the Blue Mountains, Penrith and Hawkesbury areas.

If you're interested in studying a trade, love working outdoors, working with your hands, and in a close team environment, this position is for you. Call Luke Buczynski on 0434 355 066 for more details, or email your resume and cover letter to Luke at info@freshperspectivelandscapes.com.au.



Women in Defence Pins and Pizza Evening

Defence Force Recruiting invites you to attend the Women in Defence Pins and Pizza Evening.

With a diverse range of roles available to Women, find a career that suits your lifestyle in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Join us for a special evening of bowling fun on Thursday 21st September from 6.30pm to 9.00pm at Manhattan Super Bowl. The event will include a Women in Defence Information Session followed by a free game of ten pin bowling and the opportunity to interact with current serving women in Defence who will be there to answer any of your questions about life in the ADF.

Pizza will be provided. RSVP essential. Guests welcome. A Free bus transfer will be available from Mascot Station. If you would like to use this service please advise this in your RSVP to ensure you get a seat.

Pins & Pizza Details

Thursday 21 September at 6:30pm

Manhattan Super Bowl, [549 Gardeners Road Mascot](#)

STEM

events for your students

Over the next few months, UOW is hosting a range of STEM events to engage and inspire our future scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technology innovators. Please feel free to share these events with any students who are interested in these exciting fields.

Oct-Nov 17	2017 Engineering Study Days Year 11 students
UOW is offering NSW Year 11 students enrolled in Engineering Studies and ACT Year 11 students enrolled in Engineering or Engineering-related subjects, an opportunity to increase their knowledge by attending one of our 2017 Engineering Studies Days. Study days will be held on: Tuesday, 31 October, and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 & 2 November 2017.	
26 Oct 17	School of Computing and IT Tradeshow All high school students
Visit our Wollongong campus and see the annual team projects of UOW's final-year Computer Science, Business Information Systems and Information Technology students. Come along and talk to the students about their innovative apps and software projects that are solving real-world industry problems.	
27 Oct 17	Innovation Fair All high school students
Hosted by the School of Electrical, and Telecommunications Engineering, the Innovation Fair showcases the annual team projects of our talented 2nd and 3rd year Engineering students under the 'Internet of Things' theme with a special focus on dementia patient assistance this year. Final-year students will also showcase the latest research in Electrical, Telecommunications and Computer Engineering.	
19-22 Nov 17	Koori STEM Camp Year 9 & 10 South Coast students
UOW is inviting South Coast teachers and community members to nominate Indigenous students in Years 10 and 11 to participate in our 2017 Koori STEM Camp. Indigenous students from the Shoalhaven will be given the opportunity to identify the connection between their cultural heritage and STEM.	
14-17 Jan 18	2018 STEM Camp for Girls Year 10 & 11 students
UOW invites young women who are starting Years 10 and 11 in 2018 to attend our four-day STEM Camp for Girls in January 2018. Camp attendees will learn about exciting careers in Physics, ICT, Engineering and Maths. They will also participate in hands-on workshops and industry visits.	
Applications close 31 October 2017. FIND OUT MORE	

Diocesan News

Diocesan Liturgy Conference 2017

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference will be held on Saturday 4 November at St Andrew's Parish, Marayong. The conference, 'Liturgy: The Living Presence of Christ' is an excellent opportunity to gather together as a Diocese and explore the Presence of Christ in Liturgy. Day includes Keynote Speaker and various workshops including: Music and copyright, Bringing Christ to the Sick, Scripture and the Season of Advent, Sacraments of Initiation – a Field Perspective., organising a Mass- Ordos, Missals and Lectionaries. For more information go to:

parracatholic.org/ofw or Office for Worship ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS CLASSES KIRINARI, Xavier College, Llandilo

WIYANGA, St Patrick's Marist College Dundas are accepting enrolments. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta provides an inclusive education for students, recognising that some students with a moderate intellectual disability may need additional support. High support needs classes provide students with an alternate platform that addresses their learning needs. Direct enquiries to Alma George, Manager Diverse Learning Needs on 0407233622/Alma.George@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: January 2018

Fr John McSweeney from St John XXIII Catholic Parish Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens will be leading a 15-day Holy Land pilgrimage (with three day optional extension in Petra, Jordan). Cost, details and further information through Harvest Journeys under tour code: 8PV03. Phone 02 9390 5460, email info@harvestjourneys.com or visit harvestjourneys.com.

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2018: Rise Up

A wonderful opportunity for a faith formation experience for parishioners, leaders, teachers, catechists ... all people in ministry and all people who would like to enrich their faith! Join this pilgrimage group to attend the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 14th - 23rd March 2018. Cost of pilgrimage \$3080 for 7 days with some additional expenses. Please contact Lisa Bright on 9622 1125 or lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au for an information pack.

Time for Us Weekend for Families: 30 Sept-2 Oct

Time for Us Weekends at Mount Schoenstatt include inputs for adults, programmes for children of all ages including baby-sitting, couple and family time, games fellowship with other families, prayer, reflection and Holy Mass. For more information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com or 0408 738 334.

Q & A Programme "Let's Talk About What Matters": 1 October

Held at The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, Sydney, 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

October 1 – "Pornography: Who does it harm?" Rev Fr John Baron op; October 22 "Finding the Courage to make a Difference" Fr Frank Brennan sj AO and Alpha Cheng.

No need to book. No charge. Further information: website: catalyst-for-renewal.com.au Email: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or 02 9990 7003

Campion College Come and See Day: 4 October

Campion College Come and See Day on Wednesday 4 October, midday to 4:30pm. Includes: guided tours; attend lectures; learn about the College. Registration is essential and closes on 29 September. Visit www.campion.edu.au/comeandsee for program details and registration

Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 October

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 5th October 2017, at 7:00 pm. Join us also for the pizza at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula, e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449 656 406

Grace & Silence Retreat day for Young Women: 7 October

A Silent Retreat day at Mt Schoenstatt for vocation discernment to Marriage & Family, Single Life or Consecrated Life. Commences with an input on love followed by silent prayer and reflection and concludes with group prayer. For more information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com or 0408 738 334.

Time for Us to Prepare our Hearts for Marriage: 6-8 October

A weekend for Engaged Couples from Friday 6th October 7:30pm - Sunday 8th October 4pm. This retreat weekend is designed to complement pre-marriage courses to allow engaged couples to prepare their hearts so that they may give a total, free and faithful "YES" to their future spouses and contribute towards a fruitful marriage. The inputs and times of prayer and silent reflection will foster the preparation of your heart so that you may be a gift to your spouse and receive your spouse as a gift. For more information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com or 0408 738 334.

For more events please go to: <http://parracatholic.org/events/>

Community News

Children's Week 21-29 October 2017 Design Competition



This year as part of NSW Children's Week ACYP is launching a design competition for all children and young people under the age of 18 in NSW. Engage your creative side with an opportunity to draw, paint or digitally create a unique design.

Children and young people taking part have an opportunity to win a GoPro for themselves and one for their school/organisation/community group or club. The winning designs will be shown in Parliament House and will be transferred onto scarves and ties worn by NSW opinion leaders and copies will be provided to NSW Premier, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP.

Over 4000 NSW children and young people have had their say on what is important to them, so we are asking children and young people to take their inspiration from what their peers have said. The qualities of a good society that children and young people wanted are Safe, Connect, Respect, Opportunity, Wellbeing and Voice.

The competition closes on Friday 13 October and the winners will be announced during 2017 Children's Week between 21 and 29 October.

More information including the terms and conditions of the competition are available via the link <http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/childrens-week-2018-design-competition-information>


If you have any questions, please email the office at acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au.



A DAY OF PEACE
IT STARTS WITH ME

Join us for a Day of Peace.
It's a celebration that promotes respect and recognises that all people, and all faiths, share a common desire for peace, security and dignity.

Saturday 23 September
1.30 - 4.30pm
The Mondo greenspace
(between Westfield and the Joan)



PENRITH CITY COUNCIL  penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/DayofPeace

1st Springwood Scout Group is having its Centenary OPEN DAY!

Build resilience
Develop **CONFIDENCE**
Inspire **LEADERSHIP**
Be prepared for adventure!



For more than 100 years, Scouts have offered a program to young people which helps develop them through teamwork and using their own initiative.

Scouts believe encouraging young people to "be prepared" is more important today than ever!

What should you be prepared for? Fun and adventure, team involvement, helping other people, being a leader, making friends, caring for the environment, and being a positive influence in your community.

Come along to our Centenary OPEN DAY!

11am – late on 21st October

Held at 1st Springwood Scout Hall
7b Sir Henry's Parade
Faulconbridge NSW 2776



For more information call
Candace Burke
(02) 4754 5730 or 0431171069

There'll be lots to see and do with Aerial Sock Wrestling, Rope Bridge, Ridge Pole Tent Competition, Face Painting and the drawing of our Centenary Raffle!

DON'T MISS OUT!



Beginner's PYTHON Code Club
with Michael



Saturday 7th October
Blaxland Library
10:30am - 12 noon
High School students
\$6.00 per student
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED
Bookings Essential




Fun with Animation
with Naomi

Learn the basics of creating an animation, including stop-motion technique.

ESSENTIAL: Please bring an iPhone/iPad, preloaded with the FREE 'iMotion' app!



Tuesday 3rd October
@ Katoomba Library
10:00am - 12 noon
10yrs - 18yrs
\$6.00 per student
Bookings Essential

LAWSON SWIMMING CLUB
Begins Friday 6 October 2017
Friday evenings 6pm - 8pm at Lawson Pool



Heated pool, swimmers of all ages and abilities welcome.
For enquiries, just turn up at 6pm any Friday night - free to try!
Membership \$85 per swimmer (8yrs+) plus discounted pool admission.



We're an Optus Junior Dolphins delivery centre
FREE MEMBERSHIP for kids 7 years & under!



lawsonswimmingclub@gmail.com
www.lawsonswimming.org.au

FUR & FEATHERS





Holiday Printmaking Workshop Thursday 5th October
9.30 - 12pm for 7-10 yrs with Liz Perfect, master printmaker

You will learn to make artist's dry points on special etching paper. Bring a 10 x 15cm photo of an animal you love, and see how to make a portrait of a favourite friend!

Fees \$30 per student per session, placement is by payment
Enquiries for other sessions for older students are welcome. Please call the Gallery 47511067

NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY
Parkborough, Tel 02 4751 1067
For info contact Liz 0432 956 784 or visit
www.normanlindsaygallery.com.au

GIRLS in MOTION

Dear parents and caregivers

All girls who are in Years 5 to 7 are invited to participate in our "Girls in Motion" running program. It is a fun, inclusive, non-competitive running program, designed to inspire and motivate girls to become and stay active as they enter adolescence.

The program is centred on the girls participating in 'fun' running based games. The girls will learn about good running technique, play exciting games, and develop confidence in their bodies' ability to move and be strong, fit and healthy.

PROGRAM DETAILS: Two programs are available in term 4, 2017

<p>Tom Hunter Park - Faulconbridge, Tuesday afternoon</p> <p>Commences: TUESDAY 10th October Finishes: TUESDAY 5th December Time: 4 - 5 pm Cost: \$95 per term</p>	<p>St Thomas Aquinas Primary School - Springwood, Friday afternoon</p> <p>Commences: FRIDAY 13th October Finishes: FRIDAY 8th December Time: 3.45 - 4.45 pm Cost: \$95 per term</p>
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**** Please note - price is less this term as there will be no sessions on Fri 3rd or Tues 7th November****

All coaching provided by Lyndal Maloney, from Serotonin Running. Lyndal is a fully accredited Running Coach with Athletics Australia, an accredited teacher with BOSTES, and has a current working with children check.

For more details and a registration form, please contact Lyndal on
0428 003324 or email lyndal@serotoninrunning.com.au
www.serotoninrunning.com.au



Design a Kaleidoscope
with Naomi

Celebrate Spring by constructing and decorating a working kaleidoscope of your own, in this fun workshop about symmetry and colour!

Thursday 28th September
@ Springwood Library / HUB
10:30am - 12 noon
6yrs - 12yrs
\$6.00 per child
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED
Bookings Essential







Optical Illusions
with Naomi



Be astounded by art that can trick your eyes and mind. Make your own 'Op Art' masterpieces to take home!

Thursday 5th October
@ Springwood Library / HUB
10:30am - 12 noon
8yrs - 12yrs
\$6.00 per child
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED
Bookings Essential



