



The Dove

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

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- Yr 11 Assessment Free Week

Mon 28 Aug 2017

- Yr 7 Naplan online readiness practice test

Tue 29 Aug 2017

- St Columba's Day

Wed 30 Aug 2017

- Year 7 Naplan On-line Readiness practice test
- 15:30 Girls Rugby League match
- 16:30 HSC Showcase (feat. CAPA & TAS)

Fri 1 Sep 2017

- Touch Football
- PDSSSC Dance Comp - JSPAC
- HSC Drama Practical Exam

Week 8

- Yr 11 Preliminary Assessment Block

Mon 4 Sep 2017

- PDSSSC 7 - 10 Boys Basketball Gala Day & Selection - Penrith

Tue 5 Sep 2017

- Hospitality Dinner

Wed 6 Sep 2017

- 14:30 Girls Rugby League match

Fri 8 Sep 2017

- Yr 9 Geography Excursion
9.1, 9.3 & 9.5

Dear members of the St Columba's community

Time Management

Managing time for everybody is a real skill and finding the correct balance of leisure and work in our lives is something that each one of us must learn. Increasingly, generations of young people are finding it more difficult to balance the simple aspects of life and find that they are overwhelmed when it comes to commitments around their learning. It seems that one of the first things to be compromised is sleep and some students arrive each day at the College having little more than four to six hours of sleep. This then impacts on their ability to fully participate in the learning process and has a detrimental effect on their ability to concentrate and focus on retaining the information and learning they need to build onto the work and skills being developed in their classes.

As parents I believe we have a responsibility to help our young to get this balance right and yet we're often put in a position where our help and advice is ignored, however, we can't give up. We have only arrived at the age we are today because we have learnt a thing or two about life and it's this wisdom that needs to be heard.

Could I ask all parents to take some time during this next week to 'check out' how your son or daughter is balancing life's commitments? The dot points below may help you in this discussion.

- How much time are you spending on Learning Preparation (Homework) and study each night?
- How much time are you spending on some of the social networking sites like, Facebook, snap chat, etc?
- How much television are you watching each day?
- How many hours are you committing to training for a sporting team?
- If they have a part-time job, how many hours do they work each week?
- How much time are you spending listening to music?
- How much time are you spending playing computer games?
- How much time are you spending texting your friends or talking on the telephone?
- What time are you going to bed each night, and how much sleep are you really getting?

The house that education builds

There is a story of a wealthy man who called his servant in to say that he was leaving the country for a year and that, while he was gone, he wanted the servant to build him a house. The wealthy man told his servant to build the house well and, when he returned, he would pay all the bills, whatever it cost.

Shortly after the wealthy man departed, the servant decided it was foolish to work so hard and started to cut corners, spending and squandering all the money saved.

When the wealthy man returned he paid all the bills and then asked the servant,

“Are you satisfied with the house you built?”

“Yes, I am,” replied the servant.

The wealthy man said, “good... because the house is yours. You can live in it for the rest of your life.”

Education is the house you are building to live in for the rest of your life. Build the very best house you can! Professor Richard Weaver

May God bless you
always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

Poster 2: 'The little things you do today...matter to a child's tomorrow'



This poster reminds us that even the small things we do (e.g. smile, listen, talk, hear, play, notice) can make a difference to a child's future.

As recognised in the Federal Government's National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020, for children to reach their full potential it's important to consider their early development, especially in the first 1000 days.

All positive experiences and relationships - no matter how small - help to positively develop the child's brain and build strong foundations for better health and development outcomes. For a great explanation, see the video 'How Brains are Built: The Core Story of Brain Development' (www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmVWOe1ky8s).

Having even one positive adult in a child's life can help them overcome negative experiences and build healthy brain foundations. You can, and might already be, that one person!

www.napcan.org.au



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



St. Columba's Catholic College

HSC Showcase 2017

featuring Creative Arts & TAS

Wednesday, August 30th 2017

4.30-7pm

**Showcasing: HSC Drama & Music Performances,
Exhibition of HSC Body of Works,
Photography and Timber projects.**

Refreshments supplied by Year 11 Hospitality students

Student News

Legacy Public Speaking

On Tuesday, the 25th July, the 'Legacy Public Speaking' competition took place at Chifley College. This was the local final for the Greater Western Sydney area and I was lucky enough to participate.

The competition was comprised of two sections; a prepared speech and an impromptu. In the prepared section, participants were asked to present a five minute speech on any subject they wish. In the impromptu section, participants had five minutes to write a two minute speech on a topic formulated by the adjudicators that is the same for everyone.



On the day, students from all over Greater Western Sydney were in attendance. There were a range of topics that were spoken about, such as 'Girls, not brides', which was about child marriage in countries all over the world; even Australia, and the importance of keeping local swimming pools open. My topic was "fake news". I chose this topic because it is both relevant to students trying to do research and topical. I thought that it would score well with the adjudicators. My prepared speech went very well; although so did everybody else's. The competition was very tight at this point, and it would be up to the impromptus to see who made it and who didn't. The impromptu topic was 'Poverty is a state of mind', which was quite abstract; especially for a local final. Again, I did well in the impromptu, although it was very difficult and with more time to prepare, I probably could have done a better speech. In the end, I was chosen along with two others to go through to the regionals which are to be held this Friday in Lewisham. I have really enjoyed this experience and am looking forward to the next round.

Oliver Spolc (Year 8)

First Reconciliation and Eucharist



On Wednesday 16th August, Sebastian Boucher (Year 7) celebrated his First Reconciliation and Eucharist at St Thomas Aquinas Church Springwood.

It was beautiful mass celebrated by Father Paul Slyney (Parish Priest). Sebastian's Year 7 Religion class were able to attend and have a celebration with him afterwards.

Congratulations to Sebastian and please keep him in your prayers over the next 4 weeks as he prepares to complete his Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation on Tuesday 19 September.

Mrs Elizabeth Moore
Sacramental Co-ordinator

Write a Book in a Day

On Thursday 24th August, seven teams of enthusiastic students took place in the annual Write a Book in a Day competition. Funds raised by Write a Book in a Day teams go toward childhood cancer research to improve treatments and find a cure (Kids Cancer Project). Our students showed off their wonderful talents for illustration and story writing, collaborating in their mixed age group teams to complete their books by 8pm. Afterwards, the books are bound and are donated to The Children's Hospital, Westmead so that the children and their parents can enjoy reading them. Congratulations to all students who participated.



St Columba's students' sporting prowess

Blue Mountains Gazette 21 Aug 2017, 4 p.m.

<http://www.bluemountainsgazette.com.au/story/4870056/st-columbas-students-sporting-prowess/>



Sporty: (back) Jack Hamblin, Kaitlin Bell, Amity Buss, (middle) Zach Konstantinoff, Evie Norris, Brenna Tarrant, Jackson Bentvelzen, and (front) Georgia Thomas.

St Columba's Catholic College students are excelling in their chosen sport.

In athletics, Amity Buss competed at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in March, representing Athletics NSW in the Under 14 girls' shotput, where she placed 13th. She also secured a third in the under 12 girls' discus at the Little Athletics State Championships in March. In January she competed for Little Athletics NSW at the Trans-Tasman Challenge against New Zealand, winning a gold medal in field relay.

Jack Hamblin was third in the U17s 800m at the NSW Junior Championships and 12th in the same event at the Australian Athletics Championships.

Running is Kaitlin Bell's forte. She was 12th in the NSW short course cross country,

15th in the NSW senior athletics cross country and 10th in the NSW Catholic Combined Colleges cross country.

Brenna Tarrant excels in AFL. At just 15 she was selected in the girls U18s Giants Academy, and recently represented NSW at tryouts for the U18s girls All Australian team.

Evie Norris loves competing in equestrian events. She has placed in the top 10 at state competitor mounted games, including a first in state show riding. At the state inter-schools show jumping she was third in about 80 schools present.

Georgia Thomas joined Global Martial Arts at Prestons under Olympic coach Ali Khalil last year to advance her sparring training for taekwondo and has never looked back. In May she went to her first international tournament in New Zealand where she achieved gold. Her Australian ranking is third, with the goal to improve her position with more international fights in the future.

Jackson Bentvelzen is mad about cricket. He toured the United Kingdom with the Parramatta Academy in July, and has been called into the Parramatta Grade Club to trial for senior grade cricket. He has been the top scorer in the 15s age group in the Parramatta district.

Zach Konstantinoff is dedicated to swimming. At the Australian Age Championships in Brisbane in April he was 35th in the 100m breaststroke. At NSW All Schools he was third in the 50m breaststroke and at NSW State Age Championships he was 10th in the 100m breaststroke and seventh in the 200m breaststroke.

Also achieving in sport, but not pictured in the photo are Dylan Cox, Meg Jefferson and Owen Gordon.

Dylan was to represent Australia in August at the karate world titles on the Gold Coast. He is a black belt and is competing in the junior opens section. Dylan won regionals in June, and has been training for eight years.

Meg has hit great heights in basketball. She has achieved NSW All Schools state team selection, made the U18s NSW Metro State team, the AUSA (Australian) Hoops team and was third in the super 64 and first in the Adidas gauntlet – American tournaments in Texas to get a college scholarship. She played in the grand final for Penrith U18s representative team and was selected in the NSW State Performance training program.

Owen has raced at national level in mountain bike and road races. He is in the running for the Junior Australian Champion for Cross-Country Marathon races.

In August he was to head to Western Australia for round 5 of the Cross-Country Marathon series and to Canberra in September for the National Capital Tour Road Race.

He was third in the Woodford to Glenbrook Classic and fourth overall in the four-day Canberra Junior Road tour.

Facebook Posts

St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 6 new photos.
11 August at 7:22 pm · 🌐

Good luck to our team of students at the Unisteer Challenge day tomorrow!



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 3 new photos.
12 August at 9:17 pm · 🌐

Congratulations to the Unisteer team! They won 6th place in the Junior Experienced Parader class! Mrs Cusak reports that the team put their best into every activity, presented and looked after the stall, watched and learnt so much throughout the day and proudly represented the College. Well done team!



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates is 🥳 feeling proud.
16 August at 1:12 pm · 🌐

Some of Yr 12 Senior Science class catching up with Ms Hill on their great Trial HSC results.



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 5 new photos.
12 August at 12:27 pm · 🌐

☀️ An early morning start at the Unisteer competition today 🐄 The students are excited and ready - and Jabba is behaving himself nicely!



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates
13 August at 2:06 pm · 🌐

Congratulations exstudent 2010 Celia Sullohern on being the women's winner of the City to Surf.

Congratulations to all our students and families who also competed today.

<http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2017-08-13...> See more

Sullohern crossed the line in 47 minutes 11 seconds.



PHOTO Celia Sullohern was the first woman to cross the line at Bondi Beach.

ABC NEWS: ANTONETTE COLLINS

St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 3 new photos — 🥳 feeling happy.
16 August at 1:24 pm · 🌐

Wind, rain and sunshine for lunchtime.



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 99 new photos to the album **Unisteer Competition Day — at Hawkesbury Showground**
12 August at 8:55 am · 🌐

Many more photos from the Unisteer Competition on Saturday 12th August 2017.



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates
16 August at 1:10 pm · 🌐

Congratulations for improved effort and willingness to do their best in Yr 9 Maths. Great work and thanks Mr Waddell and Mr Cater.



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates added 4 new photos.
17 August at 9:57 am · 🌐

Yesterday our girls U/16 Rugby League team played their first game of the competition against Chifley Dunheved. It was an unfortunate loss, but we are very proud of the determination, enthusiasm and team work displayed all the girls.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 2 new photos.

17 August at 9:58 am · 📷

Congratulations to our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Netball teams who competed at the NSWCCC Netball Championships on Tuesday. Thank you for a brilliant day of netball and to our departing year 12 girls for competing in their last ever school netball gala day and being wonderful role models to our younger players.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates

Tuesday at 6:33 pm · 📷

🌞🌞🌞 Teams for Write a Book in a Day met today to prepare for Thursday's competition! We cannot wait to see what these students will create!! 🌞🌞🌞



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates

Wednesday at 7:07 pm · 📷

Tuesday is St Columba's Day! Our Yr 11 students are promoting a Food Drive on the day for the Ignite Food Store. All students are encouraged to bring items of food from the Top 20 list to donate. Happy St Columba's Day!

FOOD DRIVE

This year the outreach component of our St Columba's Day celebration is a food drive to assist the great work of the Ignite Food Store, an initiative of Jesuit social services in Emerton. It strives to assist those struggling on the margins of society, who often have tough choices to make between essentials such as food, medicine, education or housing – there is rarely enough money for all four.

We are asking every student on 29-8-17 in the College to donate one or more items from the 'Top 20' list below. These are the items that are most commonly needed:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea & Coffee Honey and other spreads Personal hygiene products Cordials Savoury biscuits Noodles Canned food: (fruit, veg, Tomatoes) Nappies Cake mix Pasta sauce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk Sugar Laundry Powder Flour Rice crackers Baby food (not formula) Breakfast Cereal Assorted Long life milk Mayo
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TOP 20
ITEMS

St Columba's Catholic College Students
Yesterday at 5:03 pm · 📷

St Columba's Day is next Tuesday 29th!!!! Get your friends together and aprons on, we need cakes! 🍰 Remember the theme for the day is 'St Columba's Sets Sail'. 🚢 These cakes will be sold at recess on Tuesday, there will be prizes for the best cakes. ⚓

CAKES CAKES CAKES

MAKE CAKES FOR OUR STALL THIS
ST COLUMBA'S DAY!!!!

St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 3 new photos.

Friday at 8:20 pm · 📷

Yesterday we were very fortunate to host Ms Jennifer Schroeder, Mr Isao Omae and Mr Rafael Villadiego from Consulate-General of Japan, Sydney. They provided a Japanese calligraphy workshop for our Y11 Japanese class. The students loved the workshop and they were able to learn about some of the HSC level Japanese kanji symbols.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates shared St Columba's Catholic College Students's post.

Tuesday at 6:48 pm · 📷

Well done to our students.

Peer Tutoring

Struggling with your learning preparation?
Having trouble with an assignment?

Peer Tutoring tomorrow @ lunch in the library! If you need some help with an assignment or learning preparation we will see... Continue reading

St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 15 new photos.

Yesterday at 1:36 pm · 📷

Write a Book in a Day began really well this morning! Lots of ideas and planning happening (as well as food)!



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 7 new photos.

Saturday at 11:06 pm · 📷

Today Kyle McPherson and Celeste Lederthoug (Yr 10) flew out to Japan for their 6 month exchange program! During the week we farewelled them at Assembly and in staff briefing, and their Homeroom and Japanese class put together celebrations to wish them well. Kyle and Celeste, we wish you well and hope that your time in Japan brings great learning, amazing experiences, new friends and lasting memories. Keep well and we look forward to seeing you back with us next year!



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 3 new photos.

Wednesday at 4:32 pm · 📷

Wonderful visit to our College today from our Executive Director of Catholic Schools in our Parramatta Diocese and Strategic Governance Officer Jen Merryweather.



St Columba's Catholic College
Celebrates added 12 new photos.

Yesterday at 5:52 pm · 📷

Some amazing illustrations are being created to go into the books for Write a Book in a Day! 🎨📖



From the Library

NEW eLibrary Interface

A new library catalogue (**e-library**) has arrived in our College library. This new catalogue provides better search options and includes links to student email, local resources, eResources, student eBooks and additional links



A Students' Guide to accessing the eResources Database or eBooks is available in the library. For assistance please see the library staff.

14/08/2017
Secondary Schools

Student ebook of the Week



via Student eBook Platform



<https://goo.gl/9Ax8L8>



Suitable for years 7 - 12

Science is Golden

By Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki

Australia's favourite scientist answers more curly questions on Life, the Universe and Everything. No one conveys the excitement and wonder of science quite like Dr Karl, and this, his twenty-seventh book, takes us on another thoroughly entertaining exploration of the world around us.



The 2017 Challenge closes at midnight on Friday 25th August.

All students that have registered this year will need to notify Mrs Sefton in the library as soon as they have completed their reading.

All details and rules can be found at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Belinda Sefton
Librarian

21/08/2017
Secondary Schools

Student ebook of the Week



HEATHER COCKS &
JESSICA MORGAN



<https://goo.gl/eRUo3A>

Suitable for years 9 - 10

Molly Dix, an ordinary teen from an ordinary town and Brooke Berlin, a Hollywood princess, are unlikely half-sisters. They must navigate the slings and arrows of high school - and each other - while vying for the attention of the clueless, larger-than-life celebrity they call Dad.

via Student eBook Platform

Careers News

UOW – South Western Sydney (Liverpool) Campus

Open Night – Wednesday 23rd August Come along to our Open Night and find out everything our South Western Sydney campus has to offer. Meet current UOW & UOW College students and staff, and find out what courses we run at our South Western Sydney campus. Find out more and register at

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/UOW235229.html>

Power of Engineering at UNSW - 26 September

UNSW will host a Power of Engineering Day for girls in years 9 and 10 on Tuesday 26 September. Students interested in science and maths are encouraged to come along to get a taste of engineering through hands-on workshops and an "industry experience" session. Power of Engineering Day: Tuesday 26 September, 9am-4pm, UNSW Kensington Campus - <http://unsw.to/poe>

University of Western Sydney Early Offer Program 2018

Register now to receive information from Western Sydney University about our exciting, new early offer program.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/early_offer_2018#.WYfhibUPS3s.facebook

WSU Go Global Info Sessions

Information Sessions are an important step towards an experience of a lifetime - studying and living overseas. These sessions will provide you with information about applying and how to research subject options in order to select your preferred destinations and host universities.

Parramatta (South) Campus

16 August. 5pm - 6pm PS-EA.G.19

Penrith (Kingswood) Campus

17 August. 5pm - 6pm KW-P.G.35

Bankstown Campus

22 August. 5pm - 6pm BA-02.G.05

Webinar

29 August. 5pm - 6pm

Register here:

<https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/a2ef67d7feca36ed7c24e00bf0acd2b8>

Visit:

https://westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/goglobal/home/exchange_sessions

WSU Design Career and Portfolio Day

1 September

Parramatta Campus

Our Design (Visual Communication) program is centred on studio-based practice that will provide you with skills and knowledge to communicate ideas and information across a wide range of visual media. Show us your original creative work and have an interview to determine your eligibility for an early offer to our Design degree. Contact: k.sandbach@westernsydney.edu.au

Phone: 0296854663

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/home/events/design_career_and_portfolio_day2

OPEN DAYS

Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session 24 August 2017

ACAP offers courses in Psychology, Counselling, Social Science, Social Work, Case Management, Coaching and Youth Work. Our free information session covers course workloads, academic pathways, entry criteria and career options. Meet lecturers, alumni and current students. Wednesday 23 August, 6.00pm at the Sydney CBD campus. Register online at <https://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>.

ACU Open Day Come to ACU's Open Days and find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry opportunities, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals. Register to attend for a chance to win a \$5000 study trip to ACU's Rome campus! <http://www.acu.edu.au/openday>

The University of Sydney Open Day 2017 Join us on Saturday 26 August at Open Day and discover the Sydney Undergraduate Experience. With over 180 mini lectures, course advice booths, campus tours, as well as loads of fun activities to get involved in, explore everything the University has to offer. Download the app today from the Apple App Store and Google Play to create a personalised program and get the most out of Open Day.

Register for the Macleay College Open Day with Mia Freedman & Monica Attard The Macleay College Open Day on Saturday 19 August is not to be missed. A stellar line-up of industry panelists will discuss the Endless Possibilities for students today. The highlight is a 1-hour panel session hosted by 5-time Walkley Award winner Monica Attard, with Mamamia founder Mia Freedman and JWT Creative Director Will Edwards. Register now at <https://goo.gl/uJ3LGg>

Australian Careers Business College Open Days ACBC has Open Days on 26 September (Liverpool) and 27 September (Parramatta). This is a great opportunity for students to visit our campuses to discuss study & career options. A reminder also that we are now preparing for EVET delivery in 2018 with online delivery options now available. ACBC is also approved under the NSW Smart & Skilled program to provide training for Traineeships, which are great options for school leavers. Visit our website acbc.nsw.edu.au or call 9824 0000.

FOR OTHER OPEN DAYS see: www.opendays.com.au

Whitehouse Institute of Design 2017 Graduate Exhibition & Parade celebrates design thinking, creativity and innovation, showcasing the work of graduating students from across Creative Direction & Styling, Fashion Design and Interior Design disciplines. To be held at the Sydney campus, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills on Tuesday 28 November 2017. School concession matinee 11am for 12:30pm runway show. Bookings open September 2017.

National Skills Week 2017 Every year National Skills Week (August 28 – September 3, 2017) recognises, celebrates and informs students and the wider public of the diversity, benefits and career pathways associated with Vocational Education and Training. For more information

visit <http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/>

Inspiring the Future at Visual Impact 2017

Expo Students genuinely interested in exploring career pathways in digital print, IT, graphic design or signage are invited to attend a free Inspiring the Future event at the Darling Harbour “Visual Impact 2017” Expo. 11-13 October to participate in a range of hands-on activities. Employers expect this event to be a recruitment opportunity. Email adrian@schoolsindustry.com.au for registration details.

Open Day UNSW - VIP Teacher tent - Sat 2 September 2017

Come and join us in the VIP teacher tent at UNSW Open Day 9am - 4pm to launch USTEM - our STEM program for teachers! USTEM offers a variety of hands-on, fun and engaging activities for your students. Find out how your school can benefit from this fantastic program. Please RSVP for catering purposes: <http://ustem.eventbrite.com.au>

Love interior design? Sydney Design School Info

Session Friday 8 September 2017, 1pm If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to come into our studios to learn more. Join us for a free 40 minute Info Session and find out which course is best for you. Study day or evening, on campus or online. Sydney Design School Info Session Friday 8 September 2017, 1pm. Level 2/40 Oxley St, St Leonards. Register online <http://bit.ly/1KW7G1>

Information sessions on Apprenticeship Career pathways

The Australian The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) has a new AAPathways website which will be launched in late August. FREE interactive face-to-face sessions are being run in September to demonstrate the improvements and functionalities of the new-look AAPathways website. To register go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/the-australian-apprenticeships-and-traineeships-information-service-12330225598>

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

WEP Australia - Student Exchange Programs to 25

Countries WEP Australia student exchange applications open - Year 9 students are encouraged to apply for short or long-term student exchange programs to complement their secondary studies with an international exchange experience. WEP offers 25 destinations and guarantees country of choice.

Visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

University of Pennsylvania visit The Dean of Admissions from Upenn, one of the Ivies, will be visiting Sydney on Tuesday 12 September. Careers Advisers are invited to a workshop beforehand from 3.30-5.30pm with a public presentation to students and parents from 6-7.30pm. Both events at Redlands School, Senior Library. RSVP for the workshop: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au and for the presentation:

<https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/Sydney>

Invitation to the University Study Overseas Information Evening

University of Cambridge, Boston University, Yale-NUS, Princeton University, University of the Arts London, St Andrew's University, Education USA, Study in Canada

29 August. Open for visitors from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Kambala School, 794 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay To provide to students and their parents a 'one stop shop' of representatives from a range of overseas institutions. This evening will commence with brief introductions and an overview of the various overseas university application processes. The rest of the evening will take place in an expo format where students and their parents will have time to speak with representatives about their post school options.

Sessions are: Cambridge University and applying the UK; Applying to the USA – Education USA; an alumni/parent panel discussion. Book at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/RJVI>

JOBS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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>

ANZ Financial Services Traineeships [Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander] AFL SportsReady in partnership with ANZ, have traineeship opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander current year 10 students looking to pursue a career in Business and/or Financial Services. A range of branches in NSW available. Please send your resume to Melinda Lyons via email to Melinda.Lyons@aflsportsready.com.au or call 0417 826 779. Applications close 13 September 2017.

Inspiring Apprentices (10 different occupations)

Blacktown RSL Fri. 25th August 9.30am-12.30pm An opportunity for school students to interact in a speed career networking activity with industry employers and inspiring apprentices/trainees from 10 different occupations (Automotive, Hospitality, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Signage, Electrical, Plumbing, Hair & Beauty, Metals & Engineering, Business services.) For further information and registration details- call Adrian Rhodes on 0437 176 689 Many thanks Adrian

TAFE

ANZ Financial Services Traineeships [Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander]

Closes 13 September

AFL SportsReady in partnership with ANZ, have traineeship opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander current year 10 students looking to pursue a career in Business and/or Financial Services. A range of branches in NSW available. Please send your resume to Melinda Lyons via email to Melinda.Lyons@aflsportsready.com.au or call 0417 826 779.

Inspiring Apprentices for Automotive, Hospitality, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Signage, Electrical, Plumbing, Hair & Beauty, Metals & Engineering, Business services.

25 August 9.30am-12.30pm

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Blacktown City Council is calling for Trainees and Apprentices

Close 15 September

Childcare Traineeships

<http://blacktown.applyfirst.co.uk/jobs/BC679-childcare-traineeship-x-24#.WYfZPqCy0iU.facebook>

Business Administration Traineeships

<http://blacktown.applyfirst.co.uk/jobs/BC680-business-administration-traineeship-x-9#.WYfZGFAd28o.facebook>

Apprenticeships in carpentry, electrical, horticulture, greenkeeping, plumbing, painting, heavy vehicle mechanic.

<https://blacktown.applynow.net.au/jobs/BC681-apprenticeship-x-15#.WYfSd9NY9UA.facebook>

Apprenticeship Support Australia

Advice on apprenticeships and traineeships. Good support advice for parents.

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Parents>

Become an Archaeologist - Australian Archaeological Association

Archaeology offers a broad range of exciting, challenging and rewarding career opportunities. Here you can find out what a career in archaeology might involve along with training and education opportunities. Members can also explore volunteer and employment opportunities advertised here by other members

<https://www.australianarchaeologicalassociation.com.au/careers-resources/>

Cabin Crew Hub

Leading source of flight attendant recruitment, flight attendant interview preparation and coaching services. Our team are all past and present airline employees and we know the industry. All of our products and services have been tailored and designed to ensure the very best possible preparation for your flight attendant interview, no matter which airline your interviewing for.

<http://www.cabincrewhub.com/>

NSW Police Force Application Process

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

1. Exam:

Candidates can undertake the NSW Police Entrance exam before submitting an application to the NSW Police Force. This option gives candidates the opportunity to complete one of the mandatory recruitment elements and be a step ahead once they lodge their application.

2. Application:

When you successfully complete the [University Certificate in Workforce Essentials](#) you may lodge your online NSW Police (Professional Suitability) Application. The application is accessed via the [Jobs.NSW](#) web site.

3. Background Check:

The Police Recruitment Branch undertakes background checks for all applicants seeking employment with the NSW Police Force as a police officer. Background checks are part of the professional suitability process.

4. Physical and Medical Check:

As a police recruit applicant you will be required to undertake a number of physical tests to determine your ability to perform the physical demands inherent to operational policing.

5 Interview

NSW Police Force Entrance Exam

Candidates are encouraged to complete the Police Entrance exam early in the recruitment process to avoid any delays in processing their application.

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/police_test

Careers with Engineering

<https://careerswithstem.com/read-it-here/>

Starting a Career in Nuclear Medicine

Careers can be varied including being a Nuclear medicine doctor, Physicist, Nurse, Technologist/Scientist or Pharmacist. Some excellent videos here too.

<http://www.anzsnm.org.au/professional-development/careers-in-nuclear-medicine/starting-a-career-in-nuclear-medicine>

Paramedic Traineeships

There are three training pathways to becoming a paramedic with NSW Ambulance. See which one you want to try.

- Trainee Paramedic (Vocational Entry pathway).
- Trainee Paramedic (Graduate) pathway
- Qualified Paramedic pathway

<http://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/Employment/Paramedic-Positions/Becoming-a-paramedic.html>

The Young Endeavour 2017 Youth Development Voyages

The ballot is now open for applications. 16 – 23 year olds can apply for Youth Development voyages sailing through to December 2017. Set sail for the voyage of your life.

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au>



Traineeship Glenbrook Preschool 2018

12 month Child Care traineeship full time position

The successful applicant will enable to complete a Certificate 3 in Children's Services while working at the preschool. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and NOT have completed a certificate 3 or higher qualification in any profession.

Written applications please include : 2 written references to be emailed to: Written applications **including 2 written references to be emailed to:**

director@springwoodpreschool.org.au

by 5pm, Friday 17th November 2017.

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

Enquiries 4739 1531



Traineeship 2018

Springwood & District Preschool 12 month Child Care traineeship full time position

The successful applicant will enable to complete a Certificate 3 in Children's Services while working at the preschool. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and NOT have completed a certificate 3 or higher qualification in any profession.

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director@springwoodpreschool.org.au

by 5pm, Friday 17th November 2017. A

working with children check will be required by the successful applicant.

Enquiries 47513360.

Sydney & Blue Mountains Metal

Roofing has 2 roof plumbing apprenticeships available.

The majority of our work is based in the Blue Mountains. If you are interested in the position could you please contact Alex Vasiliev on 0466 336 336.

Michael Edwards Builder is seeking an apprentice in carpentry.

Michael Edwards is an award winning local builder. He has contacted me personally and is seeking a student from St Columba's who is enthusiastic about carpentry and is seeking to learn high-end carpentry skills. All applicants must have a manual driving licence.

Please send your resume and covering letter to Michael Edwards.

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

This week the University of Sydney has published fixed ATARs that will not change during the various UAC rounds. This is an unusual step for a university to take at this stage of the application process. The university claims that it wants to provide prospective students transparency in the application process. It also claims that it would like to give HSC students a level of confidence when planning their course selections that ATARs will not change at USydney later in the year.

You can read more including the published ATARs from the link provided:

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements/required-atar-for-guaranteed-entry.html>

WESTERN SYDNEY APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP EXPO

29 August 2017

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SKILLS AND THRILLS

A CAREERS SHOWCASE LIKE NEVER BEFORE

DATE: 29th August, 2017
VENUE: Evans Theatre,
Panthers Penrith
SESSION: 3:30 - 4:00pm
TIMES: 4:30 - 5:00pm
5:15 - onwards

For the second year SkillsOne will be taking careers advice out of the office and onto the stage, through a fun and exhilarating showcase packed with live music, video and animation.

This year the Skills and Thrills careers showcase is being presented in conjunction with the Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo, with the aim to encourage students to consider VET career pathways.

The show will help students and parents discover and understand the latest on jobs of the future, industry trends and how to connect passions to a successful career outcome.

SkillsOne will showcase a variety of in-demand industry areas, with a focus on the needs of NSW, including:

- Tourism, Hospitality & Events
- Retail & Service Sectors
- Building & Construction
- Community Services & Healthcare
- Digital, IT & STEM
- Creative Industries
- Agriculture
- Government jobs
- Service sectors

For more information contact
Madeleine Lamond from SkillsOne
PH: 02 8080 0111
E: madeleine.lamond@skillsone.com.au

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Indigenous Pathway Expo 2017

Wednesday 30 August 10:00am - 2:30pm
ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park NSW

Join us for our 2017 Indigenous Pathway Expo.

With over 40 different stallholders representing a number of Universities, employers, apprenticeship & traineeship services at the event.

FREE entry for stallholders & visitors.

Complimentary transport packages available for school & group bookings.

Event Registration: [click here](#)

For Stallholder information please contact:

Saree Boutros
E: boutros_s@bulldogs.com.au
Community Manager, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs



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Event can also be found at eventbrite.com.au

APPRENTICESHIPS WITH ESSENTIAL ENERGY

We are currently seeking men and women for Powerline Worker and Electrical Technician Apprenticeships across regional NSW. If you're looking for a career that is diverse and challenging, this may be the opportunity for you.



For more information and to apply, visit essentialenergy.com.au/apprentices
Applications open Friday, 18 August and close Friday, 8 September 2017.

Essential Energy is committed to building a culturally diverse and inclusive workplace and strongly encourages applicants to apply regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation or disability. As an organisation, our aim is to champion inclusivity in the workplace and celebrate the difference in all our employees.

POWER YOUR CAREER

> THINK SAFE > WORK SMART > MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Dr John Taccori, Career Advisor

Diocesan News



National Child Protection Week 2017

National Child Protection Week invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

This year [NAPCAN](#) encourages you to build on "Protecting Children is Everyone's Business: Play Your Part" by focussing on the theme 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'. This theme emphasises the importance and value of connected communities in keeping children and young people safe and well.

Please visit the NAPCAN website for further information and resources.

Journeying with Refugees and People Seeking Protection

Members and supporters are invited to attend the launch of a year-long Journey being initiated by the Parramatta Catholic Diocese ...

"Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection"

The aim of our Journey will be to galvanise a Diocese-wide, faith-filled urge to bring about a community and political culture that values fair and compassionate treatment of people seeking

refuge and protection in Australia.

The Journey will be launched by Bishop Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta

Date: Sunday 27 August 2017

Time: from 2pm to 4pm

Venue: at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 7 Grantham Street Seven Hills

Special Guest Speaker at the Launch will be Father Tom Smolich SJ, International Director of Jesuit Refugee Services.

To assist with catering, those wishing to attend are asked to please register at [register here](#) or by telephoning the Diocesan Social Justice Office on 02-8838 3461.

St Patrick's Quarter

The Diocese of Parramatta is to begin major planning on a new multi-stage project known as St Patrick's Quarter around the St Patrick's Cathedral precinct in Parramatta. The project will consist of a new Parramatta CBD school, new Diocesan building and a new residential/commercial complex. For further information, please visit www.stpatricksquarterm.org or email comms@parra.catholic.org.au.


2017 Faith in marriage seminar: 8 September

2017 Faith in marriage seminar: Men, Women & the Mystery of Love. Presented by Dr Edward Sri at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall Parramatta on Friday 8th September, 7.30pm sharp. Register: 8838 3460 or lmf@parra.catholic.org.au. Sponsored by the Life Marriage & Family Office Diocese of Parramatta and Parousia Media.

Annual Diocesan CCD Mass: Friday 8 September

All catechists and family members are invited to the Annual CCD Mass, concelebrated by Bishop Vincent Long and priests of the Diocese at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills on September 8th at 11am. Papal Blessings and other Certificates will be presented after Mass. A light lunch will follow in the Parish Hall. Please rsvp your parish coordinator or contact Maree Collis 98904731

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



Martin Luther – The Man and His Music



*Martin Luther nailed his
95 Thesis to the door of
Wittenberg Cathedral, in 1517.
This year, 500 years later,
we commemorate the event.*

St. Augustine
Thursday 21 SEPTEMBER 2017.

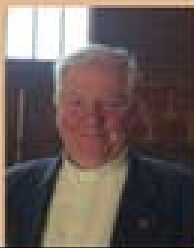
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St. Augustine
ST FINBAR'S CHURCH,
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Performance by Blue Mountains Chorale
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on Martin Luther

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Community News

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Make your mark at the longest running Art Show in the Blue Mountains.



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- 4 Exceptional judges to decide Art Show winners
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- **Tickets**
Opening Night Friday \$25 - includes wine and canapés
Saturday & Sunday \$5 adult / \$3 concession / \$10 family
- **When**
Friday 25 August 7pm to 10pm
Saturday 26 August 10am to 6pm
Sunday 27 August 10am to 4pm
- **Where**
Springwood High School
Grose Road, Faulconbridge 2776.

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AUDITION FOR 2018

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG MUSIC STUDENT READY TO TAKE THEIR MUSIC TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

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In 2018 SYO will provide weekly orchestra training for musicians across 12 ensembles in the City and Western Sydney.

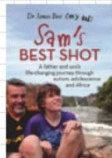
Registrations for 2018 Auditions close on Friday 22 September.
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SAM'S BEST SHOT

A father and son's life-changing journey through Autism, adolescence and Africa.





MEET DR JAMES BEST

Sam's parents, Dr James Best, a GP specialising in autism, and Benison O'Reilly, co-author of The Australian Autism Handbook, decided to think radically to help their son. They sold the family home to finance a 6-month long trip to Africa for James and Sam. In the hope that it would have far-reaching and life-changing results for Sam.

Sam's Best Shot is the moving and inspiring account of the amazing journey James and Sam took through the teeming cities and stunning landscapes of ten African countries - nerve-wracking and hugely challenging, but also transformative, fulfilling and entertaining. This is a father and son story like no other.

Tuesday 19 September, 6pm to 7.30pm, at Springwood Community Hub

 supporting young people with disabilities

TICKETS & info: www.me3.org.au

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Dr James Best was born and raised in Sydney, where he has worked as a general practitioner for twenty years. He is a senior clinical lecturer at both the University of Sydney and University of New South Wales. Dr Best is a member of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) national education committee. He has spent many years heavily involved in teaching medical students at the University of Sydney and University of NSW and also training the next generation of GPs. In 2010 he was awarded the prestigious RACGP General Practice Supervisor of the Year Award in recognition for his outstanding work as a GP and educator. He is a regular presenter to other GPs and doctors in education forums, including forums on children's medicine, with a particular focus on children with disabilities. He has presented at international scientific conferences on autism, as well as co-authoring guidelines for other GPs on how to screen for, diagnose and manage children with autism.

Dr Best's articles have been published in Australian Doctor, The Medical Journal of Australia, and The Sydney Morning Herald. He also regularly presents to the public on issues regarding children with disabilities, including regular appearances on morning TV, and he runs a popular parenting blog www.drjamesbest.com. He currently lives in Sydney with his wife and three sons.

MEET DR JAMES BEST

19 September, 6pm, in Springwood

 supporting young people with disabilities

TICKETS via: www.me3.org.au

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FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME

Bushfire Building Community Day Forum and Marketplace
Saturday 9 September 2017 10am - 3pm

With a whole range of bushfire related topics to be discussed on the day, this event is not to be missed.

- Bushfire season update
- BAL-rated products expo
- Bushfire building expert advice
- NSW RFS interactive displays
- Free Sausage sizzle
- Kids activities

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Starts August 23rd.

To make an appointment or for more information please contact Angelika on 0408 568 726

Time: 9:30-12:30
Venue: The Centre downstairs meeting room.

Ground Floor, Community & Cultural Hub
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