



St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood

The Dove

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

Term 4

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Term 1

Mon 28 Jan 2019

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TERM 1

Week 1

Tue 29 Jan 2019

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)

Wed 30 Jan 2019

- New students 8 - 12 Orientation
- Year 7 Induction Day
- Year 7 & new students' photo day (individual photos only)

Thu 31 Jan 2019

- Years 8 - 12 return
- 12:00 PDSSSC Season 1 Trials

Fri 1 Feb 2019

- Berg Shield Cricket

Week 2

Wed 6 Feb 2019

- Year 7 Camp

Thu 7 Feb 2019

- Year 7 Camp
- 09:15 HSC High Achiever's Awards Ceremony
- 12:00 PDSSSC Season 1

Fri 8 Feb 2019

- Year 7 Camp
- Census Day

Dear members of the St Columba's community

Congratulations to Year 12 2018 HSC students

Congratulations to our 2018 HSC students on your wonderful results! We are very proud of what you have achieved – personal bests, significant growth and top scores.

We particularly acknowledge the students who were named Distinguished Achievers (students who achieved a mark of 90 or above in specific subjects), Top Achievers (students who scored one of the highest places in a course in the State), an All Rounder (a student who scored at the highest band/level in at least 10 units) and an inclusion in ArtExpress 2019.

Congratulations to the following 37 students:

★ Simone Cooper

All rounder

Distinguished Achiever

English (Advanced), English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Music 1, Studies of Religion II

★ Jasmine Sharp

Top Achiever

10th in the State for Visual Arts

Distinguished Achiever

English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Studies of Religion I, Visual Arts

★ Hunter Love

Top Achiever

7th in the State for Food Technology

Distinguished Achiever

Food Technology

★ Thomas Peel

Top Achiever

4th in the State for Primary Industries Examination

Distinguished Achiever

Agriculture, Primary Industries Examination

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Other Distinguished Achievers achieving a Band 6.

★ Brooke Vaughan	Primary Industry Examination
★ Chloe Cartmell	Hospitality (Food and Beverage) Examination
★ Chloe Curtis-Orobello	Biology, Mathematics
★ Chloe Humphrys	English (Advanced), English Extension 2
★ Damon Lee	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
★ Eden Vassallo	English (Standard), Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Visual Arts
★ Ella Brennan	Visual Arts
★ Emily Bannister	Hospitality (Food and Beverage) Examination
★ Ethan Karpathy	Music 1
★ Grace Pizarro	English Extension 2
★ Harry Wrightson	Mathematics
★ Imogen Kelly	English (Advanced), Visual Arts
★ Isabella Phillips	Visual Arts
★ Ivy Beglinger	English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Society and Culture
★ Jenna Fisher	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
★ Kaitlin Hurley	Community and Family Studies
★ Katie Moore	Community and Family Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
★ Keelan Ellis	Entertainment Industry Examination
★ Lauren Coleman	Food Technology
★ Lucy Curry	Ancient History, English (Advanced), Society and Culture
★ Madison Adams	Studies of Religion II
★ Madison Trigg	Food Technology, Visual Arts
★ Mia Badorrek	Society and Culture
★ Michelle Bird	English (Standard)
★ Mikhayla Atkins	Biology
★ Oliver Smuhar	Visual Arts
★ Ophelia Nyssen	Ancient History, Society and Culture
★ Ryan Eisenhuth	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
★ Summer Mabon	Ancient History
★ Tegan Murphy	Legal Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
★ Thomas Micallef	Food Technology, Mathematics General 2
★ Thomas Nassour	Mathematics

Art Express

★ Jasmine Sharp	Visual Arts HSC Major Work “Trans-plants” will be displayed in the ArtExpress exhibition at the Hazelhurst Arts Centre
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As this Christmas season finds form in each of your hearts, I pray that our community will continue to be blessed and enriched with the gifts and talents that each person brings to this great College.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

From the Uniform Shop

- The final day the Uniform Shop will be open for 2018 will be Thursday 13th December from 8am-11am.
- Hours of Opening in 2019
 - Tuesday 29th January from 8am-2pm
 - Wednesday 30th January from 8am-12pm
 - Thursday 31st January from 8am-12pm.
 - From Tuesday 5th February, the Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesdays from 8am – 2pm.
- Term 1 Full Summer Uniform.

Merry Christmas and we hope you all have a Happy and Safe Holiday.

Chantal Morris
Uniform Shop Manager



NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2019

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians at the beginning of 2019.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered FREE to Year 7 students:

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 2-dose schedule at 0 and 6 months.
- dTpa vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose.

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school as soon as possible

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.
- A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card.
- Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

In 2019 the following vaccine will be offered FREE to Year 10 students:

- Meningococcal ACWY vaccine as a single dose

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school as soon as possible

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Student News

Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes

After a term and a half of patience and a down and dirty treasure hunt, Year 7 Tech 5 are finally reaping what they have sown!



Mr Nick Prineas
TAS Leader of Learning

ArtExpress

ArtExpress is an annual exhibition program featuring exemplary bodies of work from the New South Wales Higher School Certificate Visual Arts examination. It is a joint venture between the office of the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards, New South Wales and the New South Wales Department of Education, managed by the Department's Arts Unit.

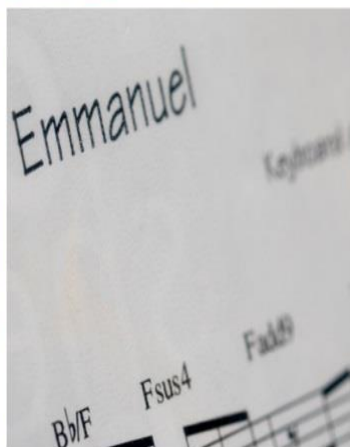
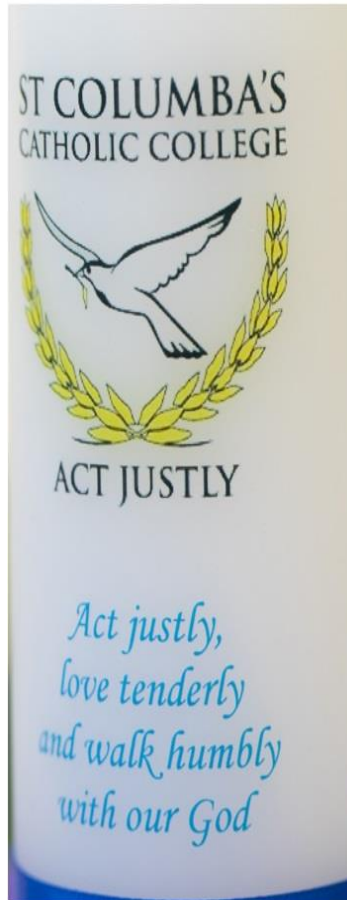
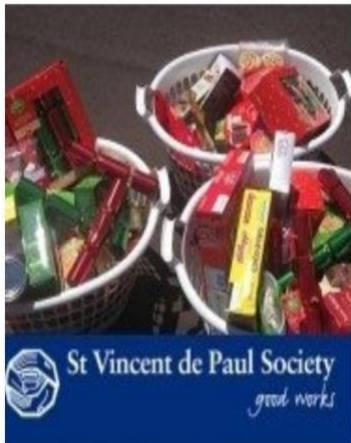
From 8,770 students who submitted Bodies of Works for the HSC Visual Arts Examination 402 students were nominated for ARTEXPRESS. From these nominations 240 bodies of work were selected to create nine exhibitions, representing schools from across NSW. Jasmine Sharp (Year 12, 2018) has been successful in having her work selected for the ArtExpress exhibition. Jasmine's artwork will be displayed at the Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

We are very proud of Jasmine. Congratulations.

Margaret Rust
Leader of Learning Creative Arts



Christmas Liturgy and Presentation of Vinnie's Hampers



Congratulations to our Semester 2 Award Recipients

Year 7

Jasmine Bes, Olive Borbely, Emanuel Borg, Georgia Bradshaw, Neve Burns, Chloe Corbett, Leo Curry, Lilli Davison, Kaylee Dunn, Ruby Flanagan, Baden Gerlach, Mikayla Goodwin, Charles Green, Lochlann Hanley, Zoe Henshaw, Dominique Hogan, Nyah Hutchings, Emma Hyslop, Edward James, Scarlett Jurd, Theadora Mahairas, Lily McKay, Natalia Muradian, Bridgette Neal, William Richardson, Amy Rowntree, Noah Samoluk, Anna Santoro, Amelia Synnott, Kane Tarrant, Bronte Tracey, Jorja Vermaak, Claudia Wedesweiler

Year 8

James Batynski, Ayla Bogg, Sebastian Boucher, Benjamin Boyer, Paige Bradshaw, Haig Buckingham, Amity Buss, Niamh Canning, Jasmine Cook, Sarah Darby, Nathan Della Libera, Ethan Dempsey, Ellie Djundja, Rachael Doughty, Marius Edmonds, Elouera Faivre, Sean Grech-Axiak, Zofia Hammond, Charlotte Harris, Joshua Harrison, Liam Kerr, Pang Ying Koh, Emilia Konstantinoff, Ella Laurent, Isabella Lockett, Arid McCusker-Monk, Alaina McDonald, Holly McIlveen, Rose Miall, Stefani Michaleris, Charlotte Murray, Oliver Rizzuti, Thomas Rizzuti, Kate Roberts, Andy Rogers, Taleah Rust, Simran Sharma, Hannah Stanford, Lauren Walford, Natasha Watson, Flynn Weston, Emily Willis, Tahlia Woolley, Freya van Rossum

Year 9

Alex Beglinger, Julia Bennett, Carina Britton, Mya Buchtmann, Lillian Burke, Aidan Burns, Georgia Carter, Hayley Cartner, Louis Caruana, Benjamin Cavanagh, Cassidy Chambers, Patrick Costigan, Tia Cross, Ruari Cuthbert-Ross, Jessica Daley, Jill Downie, Olivia Downie, Daniel Gibbeson, Xavier Gonzalez, Maddison Goodwin, Stephen Graham, Tobias Griggs, Millie Harris, Amelia Hawes, Matthew Hurley, Blake Jones, Imani Jurd, William Keast, Estelle McLellan, James McPherson, Alexander Mills, Sophia Minale, Isabella Moore, Gemma Morgan, Zane Nassour, Kiera Natter, Mirei Oguro, Lauren Parbery, Tyler Pockran, Alyssa Pospischil, Georgia Ristevski, Daisy Rogoz, Rachael Rowntree, Sofia Santoro, Emily-Kate Shingles, Benjamin Tracey, Callum Wamsley, Emma Watson, Benjamin Williamson

Year 10

Mollie Bauerhuit, Julian Bray, Cherie Carlino, Jordan Chambers, Kathleen Crook, Laila Devine, Ella Eberhardt, Gabriel Esquivel, Bethany Evans, Cordelia Galderisi, Thomas Gawthorne, Adam Geyer, Amelia Harding, Katelyn Jones, Hollie Keogh, Pang Rong Leo Hei Koh, Isabella Ligteringen, Sally Lorking, Stephanie Mahairas, Ainsley Mann, Charlotte Maund, Seamus McCauley, Emily McMaster, Ky O'Connor, Chloe Owen, Alan Raphel, Matilda Ryan, Grace Sato, Cooper Selinger, Suresh Shan, Sarah Sharp, Ryley Smith, Luke Springett, Steffani Sroczynski, Ryley Smith, Joel Stevens, Liam Stratford, Ronan Tucker, Reece Vane, Bryce Wye, William Zagarella

Exceptional **Fabulous** *Fantastic*
CONGRATULATIONS
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Fantastic **Fabulous**

Facebook Posts



Happening now: Year 10 completing their water safety unit at the beach. Students are putting into practice what they have learnt in PDHPE this term. What a great way to end the year.



Today our College community came together for our final College assembly of the year. Mr Ryan spoke to us about celebrating advent and remembering all the times when Christ is a part of our lives. During this time we can prepare to welcome God and reflect upon how he is present within us.

We celebrated the wonderful achievements and involvement of many across across various aspects of our College. Students were presented with awards for the Write a Book in a day competition, publications in Spine Out magazine, Public Speaking competitions, Reader Writer volunteers, the Business Innovation Challenge, Japan-Australia relations essay competition and the year 9 drama production for their performance or production role.

Students were presented with PDSSSC record certificates and the College was presented with trophies for Overall Champion School at PDSSSC Athletics Carnival and Champion Boys School at the PDSSSC Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals.

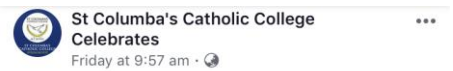
Finally, it was wonderful to have Louise Jones from year 12 share her recent experience as a youth ambassador for the Blue Mountains Sister City Council in Sanda, Japan.



Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes! After a term and a half of patience and a fairly dirty treasure hunt today, Year 7 Tech 5 are finally reaping what they have sown! Well done! Now - mashed, baked, fried?



Year 9 are on their way to Myuna Bay for their camp!



Year 12 Retreat: Over the past 3 days our Year 12 students have engaged in a variety of activities about self reflection, reconciliation and affirmations. This experience together is one they have grown from and will remember forever.



Last Sunday Mollie, Brendan and Anaru attended the World Youth Day commissioning mass at St Patricks Cathedral, Parramatta.

From January 18-30 they will be embarking on their journey, along with 180 other pilgrims. They will be visiting Puebla in Mexico for mission work then travelling to Panama for World Youth Day week. They were very excited to receive their uniforms and get to know their fellow pilgrims.



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The following 36 students were Distinguished Achievers, Top Achievers and/or an All Rounder:



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

**2019 Win an
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The more books you read, the more chances you have to win. Enter online www.parra.catholic.edu.au

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**Mrs Belinda Sefton
Teacher Librarian**

Diocesan News

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	Reconciliation	Christmas Eve Sunday 24 th December	Christmas Day Monday 25 th December
OLOW Emu Plains	2nd Rite of Reconciliation combined with St. Finbar's Glenbrook to be held at Glenbrook 7.30pm Tuesday 18th December. Saturday 15th Sunday 16th / Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd December at Emu Plains 4.30pm - 5.30pm	VIGIL 6.00PM MIDNIGHT MASS 12am Midnight	CHRISTMAS MORNING 9.30am
St Finbar's Glenbrook	Tue 18th 7.30pm Friday 21st December 10.00 - 11.30am Saturday 22nd December 4.45-5.30pm Monday 24th December 10-11.30am	FAMILY VIGIL 7.00 PM MIDNIGHT MASS 12am Midnight	CHRISTMAS MORNING 8.30 am only
St Thomas' Springwood	Wed 19th 7.00pm	FAMILY MASS 5.00 PM VIGIL MASS 8.00pm	CHRISTMAS MORNING 9.30am only
OLON Lawson	Tue 18th 7.00pm Saturdays 4.00 - 4:30 pm	CHILDREN'S MASS 6.00 PM FAMILY VIGIL Carols from 7.30pm then Mass 8.00pm	CHRISTMAS MORNING 8.30am only
Mary MacKillop Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Leura	Katoomba , Saturday 22 December 9:00 am Leura , Saturday 22 December 4:00 pm Wentworth Falls Sunday 23 December 9:00 am	ST CANICES FAMILY VIGIL 6.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS 12.00AM	CHRISTMAS MORNING ST FRANCIS XAVIER 8am ST CANICES 10am ST BONAVENTURE'S 11.30am
Sacred Heart Blackheath	Wed 12th 7.30pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL 7.00 PM	CHRISTMAS MORNING BLACKHEATH 9.30am MT VICTORIA 7.00am

Christmas at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook: 16 December

Music and Readings for Christmas, a major outreach celebration at St Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook, will take place on Sunday 16th December. This includes St Finbar's organ played by Amy Johansen with opening and closing prayers by Father Jolly. Service commences at 7.30pm. 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook. There will be a request for donations (\$15/\$35 Families). For more information please call 02 4758 6067.

Feast of the Holy Family: 29 December

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite family and youth (age 18-35) to join us for a Celebration Vigil for the Feast of the Holy Family. Saturday 29 December 2018 at 3:00pm. Join us also for pizza at 5:30pm. 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. RSVP to Sr Paula by 27 December via vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

Walk the Camino Portugués

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission are holding 17-day Pilgrimages: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica OP, (0451 387 906). See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

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



MID MOUNTAINS NETBALL CLUB 2019 SEASON REGISTRATION

Register for the 2019 Netball season with Mid Mountains Netball Club!

Registration is online via MyNetball and will open late January

Please check our website www.midmountainsnetball.com.au for further information

or email info@midmountainsnetball.com.au

All games are played at Lapstone netball courts (Saturdays)

Training is at Gloria Park Hazelbrook (Thursdays)



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY
10 DECEMBER 2018 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

ALL
EVENTS
HELD @
PENRITH
CITY
LIBRARY

Family Shows

PASS THE POETRY PLEASE with Carolyn Eccles

Pass the Poetry isn't a stuffy poetry show - it's a lively, engaging, visually rich theatre experience, skilfully combining poems and rhymes both fast, slow, funny and sad with costumed characters and baffling illusions in a colourful, energetic performance to stretch the imagination.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 16 January, 10.30-11.20am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)

THE PETER WOOD FUNNY MAGIC SHOW with Peter Wood

The Peter Wood Funny Magic Show is great summer entertainment that the whole family can enjoy together. Carefully crafted for all age groups, Peter's magic show uses pace, anticipation and surprise to keep you enthralled from beginning to end.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 23 January, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)

Pre-schoolers

LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB with Children's Discovery Museum

"Little Bang" is the fun, new club where pre-schoolers and parents work together on specially designed, hands-on science activities. Little Bang helps develop ideas and skills for pre-schoolers that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Little Bang Discovery Club includes:

- Four one-hour sessions across two weeks
- A Discovery Box full of materials to interact with
- Question and answer times and a Little Bang book loaned to children for the duration of the club
- Discovery Club Passport which is stamped at each session
- A fun Science Fair and graduation

To gain full value from the experience children and parents attend every session:
Session 1: Collecting & Classifying / Session 2: Measuring & Recording
Session 3: Experimenting / Session 4: Science Fair & Graduation

Each child should be accompanied by an adult who will participate in each session with their child. For this reason, we ask that you do not bring other young children or siblings who are not booked into the session so the adult can participate fully.

WHO: 3-5 year olds
WHEN: Mondays & Fridays, 7, 11, 14, 18 January, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$30 per child for 4 sessions over 2 weeks

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Jump online here surveyMonkey.com/OrbitEvents and tell us what you liked about Orbit's summer shows and workshops. You could find your comments in our next edition of Orbit.



Children

DECORATE YOUR OWN PENCIL CASE with Na'ama Atzmon Simon

Using fabric paint, stencils and markers learn fun design techniques and decorate your own cool pencil case for the new year.

WHO: 5-10 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 15 January, 1-2pm
TICKETS: \$12 per child

READY, SET, GO BIKES!

with Addventagous
Love riding your bike in Summer?
Learn some easy skills to keep your bike in tip-top shape! No bikes required - everything supplied!

WHO: 7-11 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 24 January, 10-10.45am
TICKETS: \$7 per student

THE 13 STOREY TREE HOUSE LIBRARY QUIZ At Penrith, St Marys & St Clair Library Branches

Check out The 13 Storey Tree House by Andy Griffiths then try out the fun, free library Treehouse quiz this summer. Use library search tools and solve 13 Storey Treehouse questions to collect a special gift* from Terry & Andy. * Gifts available only while stocks last

WHO: 7-10 year olds
WHEN: Saturday 15 December - Sunday 27 January.
During library opening hours.
TICKETS: Free

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018

All events are at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential. Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows - every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. Other events - accompanying adults attend for free. All events are supervised by professional facilitators and staff. Images displayed in the newsletter are for promotional purposes only.

For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7891,
email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city or go to penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/library

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Young People

TIE DYE FOR TEENS with Na'ama Atzmon Simon

Try out different tie-dye designs and use your favourite to create your own colourful pillow case*. If you'd like to dye more, bring along your own white cotton t-shirt.

WHO: 11-15 year olds
WHEN: Tuesday 15 January, 10.30am-12pm
TICKETS: \$15 per student

ON YA BIKE? with Addventagous

Get clued up about all the best rides around Penrith and bike maintenance skills to keep you pedalling all year round! No bikes required - everything supplied!

WHO: 12-16 year olds
WHEN: Thursday 24 January, 11-11.45am
TICKETS: \$7 per student

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS with Ian Zammit

Play D&D (5th edition) in a fun summer series. Create your own character to play an introductory series of quests. Get great tips about the game's world and clues about how to get your own game up and running. D&D is packed with other great benefits too, like mathematics, science, literacy, creativity and imagination to name just a few!

WHO: 12-16 year olds
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
15, 17, 22, 24 January, 5.30-7.30pm
TICKETS: \$50 per student for 4 sessions.
Limited places so book early!





Heavenly Harps in Concert 2019

Louise Johnson, Principal Harp of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, brings together a group of glorious harpists for this special performance in Blackheath. Also premiering the Australian Harp Quartet!

After the concert meet the harpists and their harps and enjoy a glass of wine (included in ticket price).

Saturday January 12, 2.00pm
Mountains Christian College
60 Thirroul Ave, Blackheath

Tickets available online <https://www.trybooking.com/428426>
and at the door

General admission \$25; Seniors/children under 12 - \$20

Enquiries: Margaret Curtis 0425 274 903

Blue Mountains Youth Choir



A special performance opportunity for children aged 9-16 years. Join us to sing at the opening of the Zest Awards Ceremony 2019 in the Sydney Olympic Park complex on Friday evening, 15th February.

Rehearsal dates:
Sunday 3rd and 10th February

For further information, phone 0409 602 016, visit our website www.academysingers.com.au or find us on Facebook.

HSC

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SESSION DETAILS:

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY
12 noon to 1 pm English
2 to 3 pm Legal Studies

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY
12 noon to 1 pm Society & Culture
2 to 3 pm History

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY
12 noon to 1 pm History
2 to 3 pm English

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY
12 noon to 1 pm Legal Studies
2 to 3 pm Society & Culture

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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What's On at Penrith Observatory in January 2019

Date: Friday 25 January 2019

Event name: Hands On Workshop: Rockets

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

A workshop designed for children ages 4 - 12 but lots of fun for all ages.

Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air and watch a demonstration of a model rocket launch.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie and safe viewing of the Sun through a telescope (weather permitting).

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents/carers to remain with children at all times.

All attendees (parents/carers) require a workshop attendee ticket (\$12).

There is plenty to enjoy as part of the workshop, a presentation, 3D movie, and a chance to look at the Sun safely through a telescope.

We encourage any adults that wish to participate in building and launching a rocket to purchase additional rocket kits (\$5) to join in the fun.

All children must have a child ticket which includes the rocket kit (\$17).

All children are expected to participate in building and launching a paper rocket.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2196258213923611/>