



The Dove

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

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Term 4

Week 7

Mon 26 Nov 2018

- NSWCCC U15 Cricket Selections

Tue 27 Nov 2018

- NSWCCC U15 Cricket Selections

Thu 29 Nov 2018

- 12:00 PDSSSC Season 3 Round 10

Week 8

Year 12 2019 Work placement

Mon 3 Dec 2018

- 09:05 Vinnies Van Training

Thu 6 Dec 2018

- 12:00 Year 10 Preparation for Formal
- 12:00 PDSSSC Season 3 Round 11
- 18:00 Year 10 Formal @ Panthers

Fri 7 Dec 2018

- 14:45 Years 7 - 10 Reports Distributed

Dear members of the St Columba's community

Creating a culture of success

During this week I have been involved in employing new staff for 2019, during one of the interviews one of the applicants asked me about my vision for the College. So in this week's newsletter I thought I would take the opportunity to re-state my mission and vision as the principal of this exciting place of learning and the educational philosophy, which underpins everything I do at the College each day. My fundamental goal continues to be "to create a culture of success" and in doing so, improve the learning for all students.

St Columba's Catholic College actively seeks to provide students with a stimulating learning environment that is safe and supportive. During the last five years my focus for the students and staff has been that everything we do at the College "is all about learning and having high expectations of ourselves and each other."

- What goes on in the classroom is about learning,
- What goes on outside the classroom is about learning,
- Our policies regarding uniform, hair, behaviour, bullying, learning preparation, (homework) and diaries are all about learning,
- How we relate to one another is about learning.

This simple yet challenging philosophy is grounded in my 40 years of experience of teaching, leadership study and research. Every aspect of a student's learning here at the College has been analysed and checked against the learning outcomes outlined in every syllabus of learning and results from across the State and the Nation, helping to guide and direct me as we move forward.

As with all change, there is always struggle and pain, however, we can never deny the basic truth that each one of us is constantly changing and that all through our lives we learn and we grow.

St Columba's Catholic College is a place of learning that is firmly focussed on the futures of all our students and is preparing them for a future full of hope.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

From the Office

School Fees

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal, the Business Manager or me, **2018 fees are now overdue.**

If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, I encourage you to contact me to discuss payment options. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship.

The School Fee Collection process has commenced on outstanding accounts without prior arrangements in place.

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

Ms Roselee Vion
Senior Finance Officer

From the Uniform Shop

- The end of Term 4 is fast approaching. All Year 7 Laybys need to be finalised by Thursday 29th November.
- Year 10 Students requiring Senior Shirts for 2019 must return their forms with payment as soon as possible.
- The Uniform Shop Last Day for 2018 is 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.

- Term 1 is Full Summer Uniform.

Chantal Morris
Uniform Shop Manager

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App yet?
After downloading the app, search for
[St Columba's Catholic College Springwood](#)

Notes sent home this week:

- Year 11, 2019 Textbook List order form
- Year 9, 2019 Textbook List order form
- Year 9 Camp note

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The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Student News

Another World Class Sporting Talent from St Columba's

Meg Jefferson (Year 12, 2018) graduated from St Columba's this year, achieving second place in Agriculture, a Sporting Blue Award for Basketball and Sportswoman of the Year Award. Meg has gone on to greater things already having just signed a four year, fully funded US College Scholarship with the University of Virginia to play College Basketball.

Meg has played basketball for NSW at the National titles for the past four years, and toured the USA three times over that time, playing in various tournaments. From this, Meg had received interest from 30 US colleges and over the last three months has visited three Colleges in Portland, Philadelphia and Virginia before finally signing with Virginia in November.

The University of Virginia plays in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) which is one of the top conferences in the Division 1 Women's Basketball Program

The University of Virginia was found by Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President of the United States and principal author of the Declaration of Independence.

Meg will start her US college life in August 2019 and plans to study a Bachelor of Science degree.

Congratulations Meg! We look forward to hearing great things in the future.



Facebook Posts



🏏 Congratulations to our Berg Shield Cricket team for their win today against St Andrews Catholic College. Our boys set a high run chase, scoring 6/170 off 20 overs. Good luck for round 2! 🍌



We had a lovely time tonight at the Yr 7 2019 Welcome Evening. It was great to meet so many of our new students and their families! We are all very excited about Orientation Day this Friday - see you at 9am!



International collaboration! Our Yr 11 Society and Culture students have been working with students from Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High in Japan. When the Japanese students visited us in August they began a research project comparing the life-balance in Japan and Australia and our students gave some great insights. This week, through FaceTime, both sets of students were able to join together to look at the results of the project and to discuss findings. Not only was this a great opportunity to collaborate with students across the world, but it gave all the students further experience in designing, conducting and evaluating research.



Yr 10 Visual Design students have recently designed and made packaging for toothpaste for bad breath and a very hot hot sauce!



We are having a great orientation day today with our Yr 7 2019 students! They have had a whole school tour as well as some lessons. The different lessons included Music, Geography, PDHPE, Agriculture, English, Maths, Art, RE, Food Tech and Science - and at lunch we had a sausage sizzle! We hope everyone has had a great day!



Today we celebrated the achievements of our Yr 11 students. Academic awards were presented to students who achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in subjects. Sporting and cultural awards were given to students for high level accomplishments in their sporting specialties and significant contribution to cultural events and performances. Congratulations!!



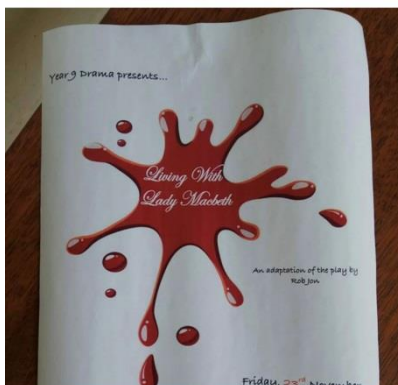
Your sport and recreation ministry have been working hard planning a Touch Football competition! Gather your team of 7 and sign up outside the PE staff room. Games commence next Tuesday!

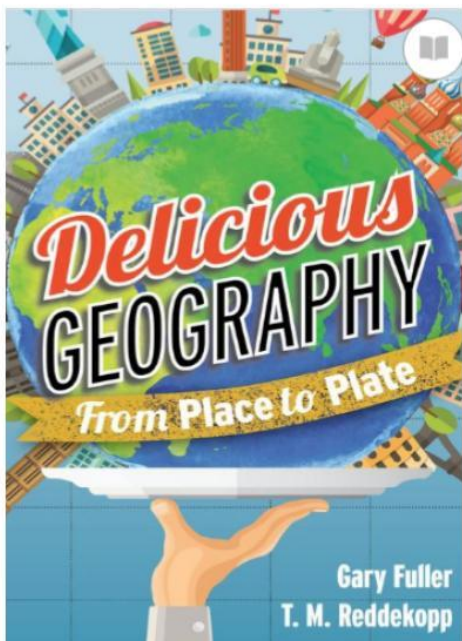


Yr 10 Visual Art students have been working on their painting skills and we have a wonderful exhibition in the Library. It is great to see student's abilities and talents! (More artworks to come...)



Yr 9 Drama students have been working hard on their play 'Living With Lady Macbeth', which will be performed on Friday, 23rd November at 5:30pm, in the Drama Room. Please come along and support the students, it'll be a great night!





ACEN OverDrive
Audio & eBooks

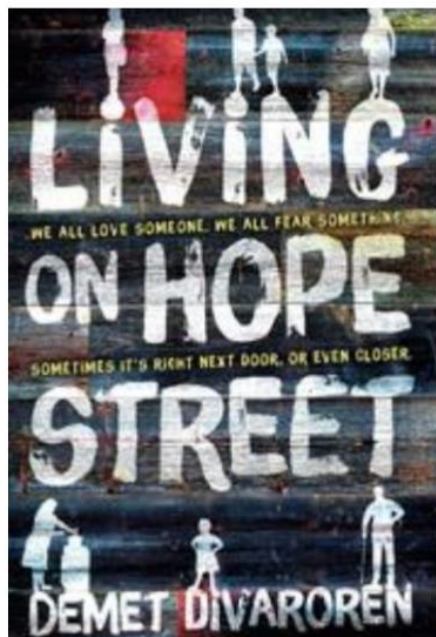
learning exchange



<https://goo.gl/8HKPK8>

Suitable for years 7 – 12

Explore the fascinating world of food! Take a journey and travel around the globe to find the links between geography and food. They firmly believe that food and its preparation and enjoyment both define and unite the major culture regions of the world.



CEDP Wheelers
eBooks

learning exchange



<https://goo.gl/id95gA>

Suitable for years 9 - 12

We all love someone. We all fear something. Sometimes they live right next door - or even closer. Kane will do everything he can to save his mother and his little brother Sam from the violence of his father, even if it means becoming a monster himself. Mrs Aslan will protect the boys no matter what - even though her own family is in pieces. Ada wants love that she can count on, while she faces new questions about herself. Mr Bailey is afraid of the refugees next door, not knowing that his worst fear will strike in another form. And Gugulethu is just trying to make a life away from terror. On this street, everyone comes from different places, but to find peace they will have to discover what unites them.



Mrs Belinda Sefton
Teacher Librarian

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

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Careers News

UNI

Women in Engineering Info Day Brunch

15 December. 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Rooms G16 and G17, Tyree Energy Technologies Building, Kensington

The UNSW Women in Engineering Brunch on Info Day is a great opportunity for your students to chat to current students, answer any questions they may have and learn about the opportunities they can be involved in through UNSW's Women in Engineering program.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/women-in-engineering-brunch-registration-52334656366?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-ebff0b2d99da42e587c36077a51ca61f&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019%20T1%20Conversion&esid=a3df5e72-9ae7-e811-a971-000d3ae121f5

Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS)

We know that things don't always go to plan, so if you are expecting an ATAR between 83.00 and 92.95 and want to study at UNSW, apply for the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS). This is an alternative pathway for students who want to study at UNSW but don't meet the Guaranteed Entry Rank (GE) of 93.00.

FEAS applies to most UNSW Engineering undergraduate programs, including the double degrees with a GE of 93. We will evaluate your ability in mathematics, physics and other sciences, design and problem solving, as well as attitude and motivation towards engineering studies.

Just remember, an application for the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme is not an application to Engineering at UNSW. You will still need to complete a UAC application by the due date. If you need more information on applying for admission to UNSW, visit the Universities Admissions Centre [website](#).

Call 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679) or ask a question

unsw.edu.au/ask-question

https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/high-school-students/faculty-of-engineering-admissions-scheme-feas?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-ebff0b2d99da42e587c36077a51ca61f&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019%20T1%20Conversion&esid=a3df5e72-9ae7-e811-a971-000d3ae121f5

UNSW Designing Bright Futures Exhibition

29 November. 5.30pm – 8.00pm

101-115 William Street, (Corner of William and Palmer St), Darlinghurst,

Designing Bright Futures presents exciting new work by 12 emerging design practitioners.

Spanning jewellery, textiles, graphics, object, interactive and spatial design these new designers consider social and environmental impacts and speak to their vision of what it means to be a designer today.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/designing-bright-futures-2018-opening-night-tickets-52132432509>

Uncovering the UCAT - Medview

26 November

Sydney

Medical and Dental School Admissions across Australia and New Zealand are now based on the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). The UCAT is a new test based on the British UKCAT, and it's a game changer.

The transition from the UMAT to the UCAT is more than just a name change. It's a different test with different challenges. It's a test which prioritise different skills and demands a markedly different approach from prospective students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncovering-the-ucat-sydney-tickets-51743579439>

Western Sydney University –Tutorial Registration Tips & Tricks

Be prepared for Tutorial Registration and follow these tips and tricks to help you navigate through the Tutorial Registration process.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/enrolment/tutorial_registration/tutorial_registration_tips_and_tricks

TAFE

TAFENSW Scholarships

Be recognised. Apply for a scholarship to study at TAFE NSW.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships>

Australian Apprenticeship Support – Subsidised Apprenticeship Wages

The Federal Government announced earlier this week that it will trial a new Apprentice Wage Subsidy program in a bid to reduce youth unemployment levels across regional Australia. The program aims to address current and future skills shortages across the trades sector by incentivising employers in regional areas to take on apprentices in their business. Under the trial, employers who sign-up and commence a new apprentice from 1 January 2019 will be eligible for subsidies for the apprentice's first three years.

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/News-and-Events/News/regional-youth-unemployment>

Free Apprenticeship & Traineeship Info Afternoon - Central Coast Group Training

29 November

Central Coast Group Training, 3 Bounty Close, Tuggerah Business Park

Ever wondered what it would be like to become an apprentice or trainee? Did you know that 90% of jobs with the greatest prospect of growth in the next 5 years are through an apprenticeship or traineeship YET only 26% of school students are even considering this pathway after school! Call 4353 2655 or info@ccgt.com.au
http://www.ccg.com.au/news/apprenticeship_traineeship_info_afternoon

COLLEGES

Torrens University Results Day

14 December

Speaking with a course and career adviser on campus will give you the opportunity to explore university options now that you have your ATAR. Our courses are designed to place passionate people into careers they love. Torrens University offers courses in a variety of disciplines; design and technology, business, health and hospitality. Our diploma and bachelor's degrees have different entry requirements.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/results-day-2018-sydney>

Raffles Extends Scholarship Entry

18 November

We will now be closing Round 1 entries for our scholarship to Sunday the 18th November. We realise that it's a busy time of the year for year 12 graduates with their exams so we will be keeping entries open for another week. Competition details and how to apply are listed below but if you have any questions don't hesitate to get in contact with us directly.

Round 1 - You will have to submit a mood board, along with a rationale and application form.

Round 2 - All shortlisted applicants will then be required to submit a design portfolio, your school records and a copy of your resume.

Round 3 - The final round will require you to come to the college for a face-to-face interview.

The winner will be announced at our Graduate Show on 6 December 2018.

[https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t\(Y_COPY_01\)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12](https://www.raffles.edu.au/raffles-scholarship/?ct=t(Y_COPY_01)&mc_cid=453007cef9&mc_eid=855a471a12)

CMA Beauty, Business, Massage Training Open Day

22 November

10/160 Lysaght St (the corner of Lysaght & Hoskins Streets), Mitchell ACT

We have loads of exciting things happening at Open Day. Come along and get to know us. Meet our lovely and experienced trainers, chat with our current students, take a tour of our campus and join in on live and interactive demos.

<http://cmatraining.edu.au/student-info/open-day/>

Macleay College

Sydney Campus: Level 2, 28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills NSW 2010 Australia

Melbourne Campus: Level 1, 55 Swanston St, Melbourne
Meet Kamini and Matt are Macleay's Personal Education Consultants. Approachable and friendly, they'll be the first point of contact for your students during their initial enquiries. The tertiary study application process can feel overwhelming for some students. Our team is here to help navigate the process and answer any questions. Over coffee or a phone call, we'll you take the first important steps toward your career goals. Does this sound like a refreshing change? [Find out how Macleay can help your students find their unique pathway.](#)

Australian Institute of Fitness Open Day

17 November. Parramatta, Newcastle and St Leonards
Open Day is your chance to join us on campus and get a taste for what it's like to study at The Institute. Learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you chat to our Careers team and staff. You will also have the opportunity to attend info sessions and join a tour to get a glimpse of our world-class training facilities.

<https://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

Aviation Australia Flight Attendant Career Sessions

5 December. 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Qantas Flight Training Centre, 70-80 Euston Road, Alexandria

Your Flight Attendant career starts with Aviation Australia
At Aviation Australia, we understand the challenges and uncertainties that may arise with pursuing a dream career as a flight attendant. Our industry experts are here to explain your options as well as guide and assist you in deciding upon the pathway best for you.

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/flight-attendant-career-sessions/> Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-flight-attendant-career-session-tickets-52139964036>

AIE Information Evening for Games Design & Animation

16 January Sydney & Canberra

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

College of Event Management Info Session

16 January Suite 202, 88 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Come and see for yourself why a qualification from College of Event Management will equip you with the right knowledge, practical experience and industry connections to work in today's global event management industry. Hear from the CoEM Team about the industry, our specialist event management courses and career opportunities. Hear from past students about their experience during the course and where they've gone afterwards. Stay around some one-on-one to have all your questions answered.

<https://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/info-session/>

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day

19 January. 12.00 to 3.00pm

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Billy Blue is a dynamic hub of creative activity all year round and we want you to experience it first-hand! Dip your toe in, or immerse yourself completely by coming along to one of our exciting events designed to show you what life at a Billy Blue campus is all about. Or find a new opportunity that might help open up that door to the next chapter in your life! Bring your curiosity and your questions!

<https://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>

GENERAL

ARC Group Training offers Business Traineeships

We place juniors and school leavers from Years 10-12 into full time positions (in many industries), where they work, get paid and obtain a nationally recognised Certificate III. At the end of the 12 months, they have one year's experience (crucial!), a qualification AND money - does it get any better? 90% of people who complete their Traineeship with ARC are employed full time by the host company and we work with big businesses such as Westpac. We place juniors and school leavers into full-time positions, they complete a qualification and get paid! Our trainers visit them at their workplace and provide support throughout the 12 months. We have completed ARCies that are now earning 40-50k and in middle management positions just one year after finishing school! It's an excellent program that helps juniors start their careers. 02 88333999 E: recruit@arcgroup.com.au <https://arcgroup.com.au/>

USA and Canadian Camp CCUSA Job Fairs Sydney

9 December. 12.00pm -4.00pm

The Grace Hotel, 77 York St, Sydney

Up to 25 US & 1 Canadian camp hiring in all activity areas at camps in the USA & Canada. Over 400 jobs available. Get to hear directly from the Camp Directors about their camp, what staff they are looking for, what they want to learn about you during your interview. You also have the opportunity to ask the Camp Directors and CCUSA questions.

<https://www.ccusa.com.au/MORE-INFORMATION/Camp-Job-Fairs>

Engineers Australia – Discover Engineering Day

15 March - Chatswood High School

3 May - ANSTO

13 June- Parramatta Marist High School

Discover Engineering Day will include activities aimed at giving high school students a taste of skills required for the engineering profession as well as guest speakers from university students and engineers

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/events?search=discover%20engineering%20day>

Microsoft Traineeships

Microsoft is proud to launch the Microsoft Traineeship Program, which aims to support over 150 people take their first steps into a technology career.

Commencing with a pilot in Sydney in 2019, the Program will combine a Certificate IV in Information Technology and Microsoft Certifications with paid work experience. This combination of knowledge and experience will set students up to embark upon a successful career, as well as help address the technical skills shortage in Australia.

<https://news.microsoft.com/en-au/features/microsoft-traineeship-program-overview/>

To apply: <http://www.megt.com.au/microsoft-traineeship-program/>

Stand Out and be Competitive

View a three part series on 'How to be competitive for jobs' offering tips on connecting with employers and understanding your own preferences. Topic videos covering writing a cover letter, setting goals and more. Check them out at:

<https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au/videos>

<https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au/video/how-be-competitive-jobs-part-1-getting-know-yourself>

<https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au/video/hot-tips-stand-out-crowd>

<https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au/video/no-work-experience-no-problem>

Science by Doing

Welcome to the most comprehensive online website for high school Science Years 7-10 covering the Australian Curriculum. This site is free to all Australian students and teachers and presents science in an engaging, guided inquiry-based approach to lift student interest and understanding.

Are you a student? Are you a teacher?

<https://www.sciencebydoing.edu.au/>

KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING FOR WORK?

HVTC has a number of apprenticeship, traineeship and school-based vacancies available now!

[Visit the Vacancies page on our website for more](#)

[information or to apply.](#) If we don't have a current vacancy that is suitable, jobseekers can register in the HVTC Candidate Centre and receive email alerts when something becomes available.



Dr John Taccori
Careers Advisor

Diocesan News

Christmas Carols A warm invitation is extended to all Parents Students & Friends, to attend an evening of beautiful Christmas Carols which will be performed by St Thomas Aquinas Springwood Parish Choir together with Bible Readings to be held at **St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood on MONDAY 17th DECEMBER commencing 7.30 p.m.** Admission is FREE & Supper will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

St Finbar's Youth Group, The Lounge, is having its final extravaganza night on Sunday 2nd December. This is a youth group run for high school kids (Year 7 -12) with Youth Mass at 6pm-7pm, followed by dinner and then The Lounge at 7.30pm-8.30pm. Feel free to come along and meet new people and play exciting games. If you have any questions please e-mail at sfyglenbrook@gmail.com. Would love to see you there.

One of the Church's key missions is to look after the poor, the oppressed and the refugee. We are reminded to pray and give practical support to refugees when possible. The Holy Father Pope Francis has raised the issue many times.

There are currently 10,500 West Papuan Refugees over the border in Papua New Guinea. They are there because the Indonesian military and police have burnt their villages to the ground and conducted a systemic genocide of the indigenous population, which is not reported much in the media, and our government does not want to talk about it.

Come along and here the truth and have dinner with a refugee. Let's get informed about this issue. Two West Papuan Refugees are coming to Lithgow to tell their story."

Invitation to the community

**"A conversation with a West Papua
refugee from Papua New Guinea Refugee
camp: Hear this story from his own lips"**

When: Saturday 8th December 2018

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Where: Lithgow Workies Club Tank Street Lithgow

Cost: \$10.00

"Dinner with a Refugee"

When: Saturday Night 8th December

Time: 7.00pm

Where: Blue Sky Chinese Restaurant Main street Lithgow

Cost: \$30.00 ahead set menu

Enquires: Anthony Craig 0263513780 RSVP 6th Dec 2018

Fight for rights in West Papua

Anthony Craig lives in Lithgow, NSW, is a registered nurse and the national leader of the Free West Papua Party of Australia. After repeated denials by both the Australian and Indonesian governments and counter claims of atrocities and mass murder of West Papuan groups, Anthony has travelled to West Papua and Papua New Guinea several times in search of the truth. His most recent visit was to Papua New Guinea in July of this year. He was accompanied by his son, Patrick and together they spent four days visiting refugee camps and meeting with the West Papuan people.

In a report presented to Bishop Michael McKenna on his return, Anthony said, "The atrocity reports coming from West Papua that are not reported in the mainstream media are just as shocking as those from Syria and Afghanistan. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, there are over 10,500 West Papuan refugees living in refugee camps across the border in Papua New Guinea. Rainbow and Hohola camps in Port Moresby have around 400 refugees,



Bishop Michael receives the report from Anthony Craig with some camps closer to the border housing several thousand refugees".

On his arrival in Papua New Guinea, Anthony met with Cardinal John Riat MSC, Archbishop of Port Moresby.

"I asked the Cardinal to raise the West Papuan refugee issue with Pope Francis and the Vatican Head of State. Cardinal Riat agreed that it needs to be on the international agenda".

"After seeing the extreme poverty in the streets and the appalling living conditions in the camps, I can say I was very disturbed by what I experienced during my visit to PNG. Since returning, my focus is very much on West Papua and my trip has only toughened my resolve to help the West Papuan people to be free from oppression and poverty" said Anthony.

Kimblee Clews



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

Community News

Nepean Rowing Club

Come Try Day Sunday 25th November

We will be running an open day to give individual's the chance to try the sport of rowing

What: A day that introduces individuals to the sport of rowing at Nepean

Where: Nepean Rowing Club, Bruce Neale Drive, Penrith

Who: 12+ years old *When:* Sunday 25th November 8-11am

How: Please read the detailed information document on the website

(www.nepeanrowingclub.com.au) and fill in the form available online

(<https://www.thenepeanrowers.com/come-try-day.html>)

Cost: Free

More information: If you have any questions at all please feel free to contact the Club Captain (Daniel Waddell) via email (info@thenepeanrowers.com) or mobile (0403743189)



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INVITATION

You and your companion are invited to a
Buffet Dinner *
To Celebrate with Us the Launch of the

LEO Club of the Blue Mountains

Monday, 10 December 2018
6.30 for 7.00pm
Springwood Country Club, Hawkesbury Road, Springwood

Cost is \$35 per person
Please RSVP To John Donohoe, President, Lions Club of Winmalee
WinmaleeLions@gmail.com
before 30 November
* Please advise any special dietary requirements

This LEO Club is community based to give young people, generally in high school or home school Years 8 to 12, experience as a group, in fun and fellowship, helping people in need. LEO Club members make their own decisions on which projects to pursue and causes to support.
The LEO motto is Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.



Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers

Preparing you for your **P's**

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To book a Safer Drivers Course contact:
National Driver Education Pty Ltd
02 9853 3243
www.ndeausustralia.com.au programs@ndeausustralia.com.au

MODULE 1 & 2 ARE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY.

Learner Drivers earn **20 BONUS HOURS** at the completion of the course.

Last 2018 available Course dates:

Quakers Hill Saturday – 3rd November 2018 Saturday – 24th November 2018 Saturday – 15th December 2018	Blaxland Sunday – 11th November 2018 Sunday – 9th December 2018
Rouse Hill Tuesday – 18th December 2018	Emu Plains Sunday 25th November 2018 Thursday – 20th December 2018 (School Holidays)
Windsor Saturday – 10th November 2018 Saturday – 8th December 2018	

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N.B. Free course for disadvantaged learner drivers
The NSW Government is offering **1000** free places on the Safer Drivers Course each year to help young learner drivers from disadvantaged backgrounds and Aboriginal communities. The fee exemption allows those who are financially disadvantaged to benefit from the road safety outcomes of the Safer Drivers Course.



Council has opened its online applications for Youth Council. Throughout 2019 Youth Council will not only be responding to civic matters; but projects and initiatives developed by the group will link to the environment as well as the community. This is exciting as it will involve getting outdoors, getting active, and working with community and environmental professionals.

If you know someone aged 12-19 who might want to get involved please encourage them to apply via the link below.

<https://www.bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/youthcouncil>

See our website for more details: <https://www.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/YouthCouncil>