



The Dove

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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Thursday 23 May

PDSSSC Season 2 Round 1

Friday 24 May

Athletics Carnival –
Location Glenbrook
NSWCCC Rugby League

Dear members of the St Columba's community

I hope each and every member of our community had a wonderful Easter and were able to reflect upon the gift of life that we share.

College Assembly

This week as a community we were able to come together for a whole College assembly where I was able to reflect upon the current Federal election and the campaigning process that occurs in the lead up to the election next weekend. I spoke of the condemnation by both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition of the behaviour around the "egging" of the prime minister during the campaign. This bipartisan condemnation of this behaviour lead to discussion of the importance of having opinions, but also being able to respectfully debate differences of opinion without resorting to any form of violence or vilification of another person. Too many of the conflicts we see around the world, and the ongoing atrocities that have occurred since Christchurch, stem from a sense of superiority and entitlement that people falsely possess as a result of their opinion on race, religion, sexual preference, gender identification and so on. We see the same problem arise in peoples attempted justification for bullying, online and social media vilification of others. The egging incident presented to us all an opportunity to reflect upon the need to always treat other humans with dignity and respect. Our College prayer calls us to "Care for all people, act justly and love tenderly" To live in a country where this is held dear by both leaders of our major political parties is a source of reassurance to us all.

Online Grooming

An attempt at online grooming of one of our students was reported to me by the police this week. The perpetrator was located in Europe but used an elaborate and complex combination of identities to attempt to coerce the victim into providing inappropriate material. In setting up this grooming structure, online communication was able to occur despite the family using internet and Wi-Fi security software. Despite the security measures employed as part of the victim's social media account, the groomer was able to find out considerable details of the victim's interests and location through the victim's use of "hashtags" on social media posts. Please be vigilant in monitoring your children's use of social media and the internet. Whilst the benefits of the world wide web have transformed the way society interacts, and the immediacy of access to information, there exist equally concerning pitfalls that we must all continue to educate our children about and protect them against.

If you ever have concerns regarding your child's online safety, or would like strategies to minimise the risk of online harm, please visit the site of the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner at www.esafety.gov.au. Written resources are also available at the College.

Attendance

Attendance at school has a vital and measurable impact upon our children's learning. The data supporting this is reflected in the CEDP attendance campaign title "Every Day Counts". Statistically, students taking more than 10 days off per year are at risk of a measurable, detrimental impact on their learning and success.

Please be aware of the number of days your child is missing from school, and work with us in the development of strategies to support you being able to get your child to school each day. Together we can ensure that they have every possible opportunity for success.

May God bless us all and continue to guide us on this wonderful journey together.

Mr Ross Gawthorne
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Project Compassion

It was a delight to announce to students and teachers at our College Assembly this week the wonderful generosity that our community has seen in the Project Compassion appeal for Caritas this Lenten season just gone. With student facilitated initiatives such as cake stalls, busking, coin lines, Mario Kart competitions, Columba Cafe as well as generous donations in Project Compassion boxes, our students raised a massive \$5,121.45 for Caritas.

Well Done to all students for the way you have been young people of action for social justice and followed Pope Francis' Lenten message *"If we walk in hope, we have joy in our hearts. Let us be lights of hope"*.

Absence notes

Anytime a student is absent from school, a parental explanation is required. If you receive an SMS from the College indicating that your child is absent, a reply to that SMS indicating the reason for the absence, is sufficient in explaining that absence. Otherwise, a written note must be given to the Homeroom teacher by your child within 3 days of returning to school after absence. If your child has unexplained

absences for this year, please follow this up promptly, following this procedure to ensure that these absences are explained for the Semester One reports.

Miss Carol Muscat
Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

School Fees

School fee statements for the second instalment of school fees for 2019 have been mailed out. The due date for payment is on or before Wednesday 5th June 2019. If you have not yet received your statement, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange an appointment with either me or the Business Manager to discuss payment options. Your situation will be treated with care and confidentiality and an appropriate payment arrangement will be made for you. Please note that as part of this process you may be required to complete an Application for School Fees Assistance so that the school is aware of your current financial situation. Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made regarding the payment of your account it will be assumed that full payment will be made on or before the due date. 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". Outstanding accounts will be forwarded to Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, for actioning.

Withdrawal of a Student: A full terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the School one term's school fees including any Diocesan Fees applicable. This amount reflects the School's financial loss associated with the Student's withdrawal without sufficient notice of termination. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.

Split Accounts: Please note that the College does not recognise 50/50 split of accounts. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for payment of fees. This means that both enrolment signatories are equally responsible for the payment of 100% of the total amount owing on the school fees account and not a proportion of it. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding the school fees, please contact me by phone on 4754 8902 or by email rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au

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

Ms Roselee Vion
Senior Officer – Finance and Fees

CAREERS NEWS

PwC are hosting an 'Employability Skills' event for Year 12 students. Please see information below:

Aim: A workshop to build confidence in employability skills and help students learn more about PwC and the Higher Apprenticeship Program. The Higher Apprenticeship Program enables students to develop skills across business and technology at PwC while completing formal training and studying toward a qualification.

Target audience: Final year students undertaking HSE. Students interested in Technology and Business would benefit from the opportunity to learn about alternative pathways into one of the world's largest professional services firms.

Dates: Friday 7th June

Time : 10.00am to 2.30pm

Itinerary:

- Overview of PwC's Higher Apprenticeship program (Q&A with past Apprentices and Graduates)
- How to prepare an application; attempting online testing and video interview; developing essential practical skills for an assessment centre/ face-to-face interview
- Tour of PwC (Inclusive of Morning/Afternoon tea)

In the program they will be providing tips and tricks on navigating application process and interview alongside an overview of our Higher Apprenticeship pathway.

Participants will also get to hear from our Apprentices on their journey and gain insights into the world of a professional services firm through a tour of our Barangaroo office.

PwC's
Employability Event

Help us build trust in society and solve important problems.

Get a taste for what life is like inside one of the world's largest professional services firms.

Through this interactive workshop, you will have the opportunity to meet our past Apprentices, learn how they kick started their career after high school and gain essential employability skills that will help as you as embark on your own career journey. Complete your visit with a tour of our office!

RSVP
Click [here](#) to register

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Friday, 7 June 2019

10.00am to 2.30pm

PwC Sydney, One International Tower, Watermans Quay, Barangaroo

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University

UNSW Coop Scholarships Now Open- Finance, IT, Engineering

Closes 30 September

Beyond the placement opportunities, Co-op also provides a professional development program which assists scholars to prepare for and make a smooth transition to the workplace as well as develop the graduate attributes that differentiate them from other students. UNSW Co-op Program scholars receive between 9 and 18 months structured Industry Experience and gain valuable work experience with up to four different sponsors.

Main site here: <https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/>

Apply here: <https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>

UTS Law Undergrad Info Evening

27 June. 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Haymarket, Building 5, Block B, Ground Floor, 1-59 Quay St, Haymarket, Sydney

Discover why studying at UTS will give you an edge! This event is open to Year 11 and 12 students, and their parents. Careers advisers and teachers are also welcome to attend.

Registrations essential here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

UTS Engineering and IT Outreach with Partner Schools - Summer 2020 School

January

2020

A week-long Summer School program sees students learn about engineering and information technology and participate in range of workshops in areas such as robotics, games development and networking. These workshops are run with the help of students from within the faculty. Call: 02 9514 1084

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/resources-teachers/uuni-outreach-program>

UTS Engineering and IT Outreach with Partner Schools – On Campus Workshops

July and September school holidays

The Faculty of Engineering and IT participates in the [U@Uni is an outreach program](#) that works with partner schools primarily located in South West Sydney. As a key component of the [UTS Widening Participation Strategy](#) (WPS), this program values and seeks to increase the diversity in tertiary education by inspiring and enabling high school students from low socio-economic (low SES) and/or Indigenous backgrounds to attend university.

Call: 02 9514 1084

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/resources-teachers/uuni-outreach-program>

Pharmacy Scholarships - Plan for your future

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme](#) (ATSIPSS)

[Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme](#) (RPSS)

[Intern Incentive Allowance for Rural Pharmacies](#)

[Rural Intern Training Allowance](#)

[Rural Pharmacy Student Placement Allowance](#)

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/university-scholarships/>

Your free guide to make it into Pharmacy

We asked [two community pharmacists what they love about their job](#). For Dr Kenny Lee, it was the variety of being a pharmacist, academic and volunteer. For Toni Riley, it was

being involved in the RUM (Return Unwanted Medicines) Initiative which has been the catalyst for the environmentally friendly disposal of over 8,000,000kg of medicines. Pharmacists can literally save a life by ensuring that the combination of medications a patient is taking will not cause harm or even death.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/pharmacy-career/>

University of Sydney - Year 10 Information Evening - James Ruse Agricultural High School

23 May. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

James Ruse Agricultural High School, 17-31 Felton Road, Carlingford

How does scaling work? What should you consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12? What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge? What is university really like? You will hear from a range of speakers including University staff and students. Join us at James Ruse Agricultural High School for a fun and informative evening.

<https://jamesruse.eventbrite.com.au>

University of Sydney - Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES)

5-11 January 2020

Years: 10-12. The Indigenous Australian Engineering School is an annual event established by Engineering Aid Australia. Open to 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in school gives students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. It involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies, as well as site visits to engineering companies. Watch this space for the new application form:

<https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study-engineering-and-it/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-9-and-10.html>

Medical Research - ASMR NSW High Schools Careers Day

Registrations close Friday 17 May.

7 June. 8.30am to 1.00pm

Garvan Institute of Medical Research (NAB Auditorium), 384 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst
Students (Years 10-12) are invited to hear from medical sciences professionals about what it takes to start a career in the Medical Sciences sector. This event features presentations from speakers currently working in research, medicine, academia and biotechnology. Register here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=472090&>

MA & Morley Scholarship 2020 - University of Newcastle

Prepare now. **The 2020 scholarship applications will open in August 2019.**

Value to \$75,000. This revolutionary scholarship program was born to honour the life changing and enduring friendship between the successful Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma and respected Novocastrian Ken Morley.

The program aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders and is only made possible by a generous philanthropic commitment by the Jack Ma Foundation.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/ma-and-morley-scholarship-program>

University of Tasmania Open Access Day - Nursing, Paramedicine

15 May

Rozelle campus- Sydney

Interested students may register for a nursing OR paramedic session to gain key insights into the profession, speak with our academics face to face and see how our students learn

to become health professionals. BBQ lunch will be provided, register below. Any questions, email liliana.arango@utas.edu.au
<https://www.utas.edu.au/school-visits>

Reminder - Business Cadetships

Applications close: 15 May 2019

Open to Year 12 students who wish to pursue a business career. Cadets combine university study with paid work at **UBS**, a top-ranking global bank.

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson

Contact: director@professionalcadets.com.au

Website: www.professionalcadets.com.au

Reminder - Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD)

Applications close: 21 June 2019

For Year 12 students who would like to pursue a career in Engineering and/or Technology. Cadets are placed at **Cubic** Transportation Systems, a global leader in transport payment and traffic management systems.

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson

Contact: director@professionalcadets.com.au

Website: www.professionalcadets.com.au

ACU - Community Achiever Program

Applications now open 1 May

The Community Achiever Program offers students who are active in their community early entry to their course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership skills. If a student is successful in applying for the CAP, they could receive an offer to study with us as early as August.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly/>

Study Medicine 10 Step Medical School Application Guide.

A new free resource - 10 Step Medical School Application Guide is also now available. Download and use this to guide students through the medicine degree application process.

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/10-step-application-guide>

TAFE

TAFE to University Pathways

You may be surprised to hear that there are lots of possible study routes that can take you from a TAFE NSW course to a university degree. TAFE has partnerships with universities across the state and beyond. This means that you can get yourself a graduate qualification from your local TAFE campus.

Case in point - the Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (TPC). This will give you a Tertiary Entrance Score which can then help you enrol at university. If you've got a TPC under your belt, you're guaranteed entry to a whole range of degrees from some universities such as Western Sydney and Charles Sturt.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/article/-/blogs/tafe-to-uni-pathways>

Free Pre-Apprenticeship Courses

Commencing 6 May

Apprenticeships R Us alongside My Trade Start is running both automotive and business pre-apprenticeship courses. These courses run for a duration of 2 weeks and are NSW Government funded for individuals aged 15 to 24. Courses are running in the following locations: Emu Plains, Parramatta, Wetherill Park, Nirimba, Auburn and Central Coast. Call 02 9891 6900 today.

Get a Taste of TAFE

May/June/July

TAFE NSW will be opening its' doors at select locations to show off our great facilities. Meet our expert teachers and participate in hands-on activities. Our Taste of TAFE days are a great opportunity for your Year 10-12 students to get a sneak peek into what study could be like in their chosen career. Visit: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/careeradvisor/taste-of-tafe>

NECA Indigenous Electrical Apprenticeship Readiness Program

This program opens up opportunities for electrical apprenticeships and develops real electrical skills to obtain employment.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/empower-indigenous-program/>

NECA Electrotechnology Apprenticeships

The electrical field is one of the most dynamic and growing industries. At NECA we're here to help you complete a national qualification that supports a career in data/communication, home automation, renewable energy, construction, the installation of lights, power, air conditioning, fire protection, building management systems and more. Once qualified you can start your own business and take your trade and work anywhere in the world.

<http://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

COLLEGES

Reminder - Torrens Uni Open Day

11 May. 12.00 to 3.00pm

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Learn about our courses in Design, Creative Technology, Business, Hospitality, Health and Education

Visit our expo to speak to our Lecturers and Faculty staff and learn about study abroad, scholarships and student life.

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

Australian Film Television and Radio School Open Day

10 August. 10.00am to 3.30pm

The Entertainment Quarter, Sydney

Find out how to start and progress your career in the screen and broadcast industries with the Australian Film Television and Radio School. This is a great opportunity to learn about our courses, meet our professional tutors, check out AFTRS state-of-the-art facilities in action and see for yourself why AFTRS is the premier screen and broadcast school in Australia.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/event/aftrs-open-day-2019/>

Australian Institute of Music Open Day

27 July. 10.00am to 3.00pm- Sydney

1 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Enjoy the free music workshops, masterclasses, live performances, demonstrations, course information, hear industry experts, meet course staff, alumni & current students.

Ph:02 9219 5444 enquiries@aim.edu.au

Find out more:

<https://www.aim.edu.au/events>

NIDA Open Day Registration

15 June. 9.00am – 4.00pm

NIDA, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW

By registering to attend, you will receive advance info about performances, workshops and presentations for the day, event schedule, and after the event when recordings are available. Event photography and filming: by registering to attend this event you agree that photos and videos taken during this event may be used in the recording of the event and in future for NIDA promotional purposes (website, social media etc) and archival purposes. <https://s.myfeedback.io/survey/?c=50176&id=285>

APM College of Business & Communication Open Day

11 May. 12.00 to 3.00pm

1 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Business, Marketing, Event Management, Communications and Public Relations. Course and career advice.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/open-day-sydney>

Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day

11 May. 12.00 to 3.00pm

235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont Sydney

Natural therapies, clinical medicine. Speak to staff and students and go for a tour around the facilities.

<https://www.acnt.edu.au/about-acnt/events-and-workshops#all>

The Hotel School Intercontinental Insights Event

6 July. 9.00am to 3.30pm

Treasury Room, InterContinental Sydney 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Experience the opportunity with The Hotel School, Australia's leading university hotel school.

Do you see yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism - a global growth sector and Australia's second largest industry? The Hotel School, together with the InterContinental Sydney, is offering a unique experience. Would you like to go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like? Bookings here:

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-insights-2019/>

William Blue Hospitality – A Day in the Life

2 October. 9.30am

William Blue Hospitality Campus - Level 3, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Ever dreamt of a career in hotels, restaurants, travel and tourism that can take you around the world? Or becoming a head chef at a top international restaurant? William Blue at Torrens University can help you score your dream job! Find out more about this exciting industry at our Day In The Life workshop

<https://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/a-day-in-the-life-hospitality-sydney-october-2019>

Pilot - BASAIR Career Info Seminar

Bankstown Airport from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

18 June, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

23 July, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM


20 Aug, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

19 Sep, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

17 Oct, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

14 Nov, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

 **Email:** www.stcolumbas@parra.catholic.edu.au

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

Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Find out more:

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

Cabin Crew Information Sessions for Future Flight Attendants

22 May. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Qantas Centre of Service Excellence, 70-80 Euston Road, Alexandra

Aviation Australia's Cabin Crew Career Information Sessions offer you the chance to learn about our world-class training, see the flight safety training facilities. It is a perfect opportunity to find out more about our Cabin Crew courses, meet past students as well as our inspirational instructors who are aviation experts, having led successful careers in the industry themselves. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-cabin-crew-career-session-tickets-60384358241>

JMC High School Workshop

Tickets now on sale

We will be holding Introductory Creative Industries Workshops during the July school holidays. The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program! Tickets available now!

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

AIE Graduate Success Stories

Want to see where you can go with a qualification from AIE? Look here at the amazing success stories of Australian AIE grads who have made it to the big time in animation, film, digital media and games design.

http://aie.edu.au/graduate_success/

Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu - 3 days' Residential Career Workshop

15 to 17 July or 8 to 10 October

Le Cordon Bleu Sydney is offering 16 lucky students the chance to enrol in our next 3 days' Residential Career Workshop. We're opening our doors to students wishing to experience a 'day in the life' of the world's most famous culinary arts educator. For details, please visit below or call (02) 8878 3100.:

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/enter-the-world-of-le-cordon-bleu/en>

Kenvale College - High Flyer Scholarship Program - Hospitality, Cookery & Events

Closes 5 July

Know a year 12 student who has a real passion for Hospitality, Cookery or Event Management? Applications now open for our High Flyer Scholarship Program. Finalists will receive two days of hands-on training and put up a gala dinner. 2018 highlights:

<https://youtu.be/L1DJAl5iMm8>

More info: study@kenvale.edu.au or 9314 6213.

Apply here: <https://kenvale.edu.au/2019-high-flyer/>

GENERAL

HSC Enrichment Day - Geography and Society & Culture

23 August. 9:00am - 3:30pm

WSU Kingswood Campus

HSC Enrichment Day educates students in key areas of the HSC syllabus, curriculum development and examination techniques. Hosted by our academics alongside highly experienced HSC teachers, students will be taught how to best use materials and prepare for their HSC exams.

This event is aimed at students who are interested in pursuing further studies in the areas of Geography and Society & Culture.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/hsc-enrichment-day.html>

Career Kickstarter 2019

30 May

Chartered Accountants ANZ Office Level 1, 33 Erskine, Street. Sydney 2000

Students are invited to select one of two sessions:

4:00pm - 6:00pm (tailored to Year 12 students)

6:30pm - 8:00pm (tailored to first year university students)

Insights and work opportunities in Business & Accounting for Year 12 and first year uni students.

If you're in year 12 at high school or you are in your first year at University, the Chartered Accountants ANZ Career Kickstarter event is a great way to find out more about a career in Accounting, Finance and Business.

This is a your chance to meet inspiring business leaders who will share their experience and provide first hand career advice. You'll also be able to speak with employers about cadetship and vacation work programs.

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/get-connected/career-kickstarter-2019>

National Youth Science Forum – Applications Open Now

Apply by 31 May for session dates listed below.

Are you in Year 11 now? The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year, participants will:

visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities,

go on site tours,

listen to lectures

- **Session A:** Wednesday 1 to Sunday 12 January – Canberra, The Australian National University
- **Session B:** Wednesday 8 to Sunday 19 January – Brisbane, The University of Queensland
- **Session C:** Wednesday 15 to Sunday 26 January – Canberra, The Australian National University

<https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

How to find balance in your life during Year 12

With the pressure you face during Year 12, it's easy to forget it's just another year in life. If you're like many students, you're prioritising your studies – but aiming for good marks doesn't mean you have to give up all the things you love doing.

<https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-find-balance-in-your-life-during-year-12>

Reminder - BiG Day In @ ANU

30 May

BiG Day In IT Careers Conference for students Yrs 9-12 @ Australian National University (ANU) on 30 May 2019 – Speakers include Tim Kitchen from Adobe, Wisetech Global, Department of Human Services, DFR & more talking about their careers & the future of

technology. Loads of cool exhibitors including Adobe, Wisetech Global, ACS & loads more. Tickets \$5 for students:

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

Free HSC Study Sessions

8 to 12 July

Campbelltown Campus and Penrith Campus

Nearly all subjects on offer. Western Sydney University Free HSC Study Sessions will be in the July School Holidays. These are run by experienced HSC teachers to help year 12 students excel in their HSC exams and assessments. Each session includes workshops that are structured around the subject syllabus. More information:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

Logistics & Management– A Career Worth Considering

The opportunity to progress to management in the logistics sector is as strong as any. The logistics industry has many facets and levels, so opportunities for career advancement are always available. Promotions are extremely common, and the hardest working and most innovative employees can expect to advance quickly. No two days are the same in logistics - a challenging and fulfilling career. Contact debbiej@atbnsw.com.au for more information.

New Destinations Added for Schoolies Unearthed 2019

Want to travel overseas for Schoolies next year? Grab your mates and find out more about Schoolies Unearthed 2019 trips to Vanuatu, Nepal, Borneo or Vietnam. Travel with a leader and explore an amazing new country, while giving back to a developing community. Applications now open online below or email: info@schooliesunearthed.com.au

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

Dr John Taccori

Careers Advisor

Another Successful Year!

JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2019

A group of 19 students participated in the Japan Study Tour 2019 during the last school holidays. The Japan study tour was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. The students had an opportunity to experience the Japanese life style during their homestay and visit some of the most famous landmarks such as temples and shrines, including some of the World Heritage sites in Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, Miyajima and Tokyo. They also visited our sister school, Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School. The relationship between Hokusetsu and St Columba's has been strongly established for more than 25 years. The group was warmly welcomed by Hokusetsu.

Students have not only benefited from contextual study of the Japanese language through interaction with Japanese people in their native language environment, but also have learnt and developed important lifelong skills to assist their development into mature young members of society through the overseas study tour.

I would like to congratulate all of the following students: **Olivia Downie, Stephen Graham, Amy Kilner, Paige Levertan, Ruairi Cuthbert-Ross, Maddison Goodwin, Bridie Long, Jack McMahon, Lauren Parbery, Tyler Pockran, Damon Pono, Emily-Kate Shingles, Daniel Gibbeson, Thomas Huston, Ky O'Connor, Seamus McCauley,**

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Gabriel Esquivel, Katelyn Jones and Mollie Bauerhuit. They are outstanding ambassadors and they represented themselves as well as our College and Australia exceptionally. I am very proud of each one of you!

I would like to thank our Principal Mr Ryan, Mrs Mulhall and Mr Watson for their time during their school holidays to accompany the group. The trip would not have been possible without these teachers. The next Study Tour will be in April 2021 !

Mrs Shizue Sato
Leader of Learning, LOTE



Thanks to the tireless effort of Mrs Sato, the support of Mr Ryan, and the time and care of Mrs Mulhall and Mr Watson- the 2019 study tour to Japan was a wondrous experience for Year ten and eleven students, and a memorable one at that. Departing on the 13th of April; students, Mrs Mulhall, Mr Watson and Mr Ryan, with the fabulous guide of Miss Imperial, fondly known as 'Chief', visited many of the 'must-see' attractions that Japan has to offer. From the beautiful tradition of Kyoto and Miyajima to the awe-inspiring modern that is Osaka and Tokyo as well as the historical Hiroshima. Picture rugged mountains erupting from sprawling plains, golden temples glistening in sunlight, luscious forests and koi-filled ponds, crowded streetscapes and bustling laneways, the smell of sizzling delights filling your senses- common sights and smells that appeared daily during the tour. For students and teachers alike, it was a tour of first experiences- travelling overseas, flying, eating ramen, revving ferraris, riding bullet trains even feeding deer. Throughout the whole trip the students were immersed in Japanese culture and language, learning many things. One such occasion was the homestay, where generous Japanese families from St Columba's sister school, Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School, hosted the students for two nights, of whom accompanied them to school for one day. This proved to be immense fun and many new friends were made, continuing the 25 year bond that the two schools share.

Returning to Australia on Easter Monday, everyone was tired, flight times between eight to ten hours! However, this ten day trip was a time participants will never forget and treasure for a lifetime. It couldn't have been possible without the continued cooperation, contribution and effort of families and a cherished international sister school relationship. Thank you, or should I say arigatou gozaimasu!

Article by Maddie Goodwin, Year 10

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Springwood IGA Car Park

175 Macquarie Road, Springwood

Tuesday 4 June

8.30am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 5 June

12.00pm – 6.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
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What's On at Penrith Observatory in May 2019

Date: Saturday 11 May 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: Cosmic Collisions

Event details:

Date: Saturday 25 May 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: A New Age of Stellar Polarimetry

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Daniel Cotton Polarimetry measurements are crucial for understanding stellar structure and determining the role heavy stars play in the evolution of the galaxy. With new ground-breaking techniques that we've developed, we have entered a new age of stellar polarimetry and are poised to answer some important questions. For instance, stellar interior structure, rotation and the complications of binarity are the biggest sources of uncertainty in stellar evolution models.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting). \$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Carers are responsible for and must remain with their children at all times.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm –9pm

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/312077436130139/>

Springwood East Timor Support Group
INVITATION

20th Anniversary
Trivia Night

To aid educational and
medical initiatives
in Timor Leste



Saturday 18th May 2019

7.00pm for 7:30pm start

St Thomas Aquinas School Hall

168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood

*'You are invited to dress in the Timor Leste
colours of red, yellow, black and white.*

Come, join the celebrations.'

Tickets available from:

Pam Gorman: 02 4754 1160

Email: chrispamgorman@optusnet.com.au

BYO nibbles & drinks
Sausage sizzle available

Tickets \$20 ea
Tables of 8 to 10



1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching in the Classroom

A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR AND TEACH SELF-REGULATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- One-day professional training by experts with extensive knowledge and practical experience working with this program.
- Knowledge and procedures to introduce and implement 1-2-3® Magic & Emotion Coaching in the classroom.
- A training manual containing course notes.
- Resources to assist with introducing and implementing the program in the school.
- A certificate of completion.

E-mail and phone support is available for 6 months after the initial training.

Follow-up support and consultancy available.

Train 30 or more staff from your school to qualify for a reduced rate full day of consultancy via Skype or on-site. This is aimed at supporting staff, students and parents with the introduction and implementation of the program.



Click here to watch the 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching in the Classroom testimonial video.

"The program has been implemented throughout the year with statistics showing a better than 50% reduction in the number of suspensions and acts of bullying. What the statistics don't show is the improvements in the positive-type behaviours we see going on."

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COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction.
- What teachers see and experience.
- Definition of difficult behaviour and some theoretical perspective on how to deal with behaviour.
- Three broad approaches to managing behaviour.
- The 'little adult' assumption.
- Recognising and sorting behaviour before choosing the intervention.
- The two biggest mistakes teachers make - too much talking and too much emotion.
- Changing patterns in teacher/student interactions.
- The resistance to change, what to expect and how to manage it.
- Intervening via the 3 choices model.
- Do nothing...about some things.
- Emotion Coaching.
- Counting via a signalling method.
- Practical Steps in getting started.
- Counting in action – some practice.
- Introducing the program to the school community.

In order for your school to achieve the most effective whole school approach, it is highly recommended that education assistants/ teachers aides participate in the initial training.

FOLLOW UP SUPPORT & CONSULTANCY

Train 3.0 or more staff from your school to qualify for a reduced rate full day of consultancy via Skype or on-site. This is aimed at supporting staff, students and parents with the introduction and implementation of the program.

It typically includes:

- An information session for parents
- Assistance with the formulation of protocols and policy around the program. A policy template is included.
- Observe & assess the teacher's implementation, providing feedback and coaching.
- Assistance in formulation and/or tailoring of individual behaviour management plans around the program.
- Facilitating Q&A sessions to school staff with a focus on trouble shooting any problem areas.



1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching in the Classroom will contribute to 7 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing Standard Descriptors 4.3.2 and 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE SAYING...

■ Extremely practical system for dealing with challenging behaviours without getting into power struggles or attaching emotion or judgement. Balanced with teaching necessary skills for self-regulation through Emotion Coaching.

WESLEY COLLEGE, WA

■ Fantastic course that discusses both theoretical and practical implication on children's behaviour in the classroom and how teachers can manage / assist students to have control and learn to self-regulate their own behaviour.

RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL, NSW

■ Our school community has benefited enormously from the 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching in the Classroom program over the past three years. Thanks to adopting the 1-2-3 Magic approaches, we now have consistency in behaviour management in the ECE years and a shared language across the school that informs our discussions and plans.

BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL, WA



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Understanding **ANXIETY** in Children and Adolescents



SPEAKERS:
Deb Robinson
 School counsellor & Psychologist
Monique Beglinger
 School counsellor & Psychologist

HOSTED BY:
Chisholm Catholic Primary
 Working with
The Chisholm Community Group

CHILD MINDING WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE BOOKED IN



TOPICS:
 What is anxiety?
 What may be the signs of anxiety in your child?
 What are strategies that can help children and teens?
 What support services are available?

WHEN: Mon 27th May, 2019
TIME: 6 - 7PM
 (Prompt start at 6pm)

WHERE: CHISHOLM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
 30 Collith Ave, Bligh Park

COST: FREE! We will provide some great tip sheets and resources on anxiety for you to take home

WHO CAN ATTEND: ANY parent or caregiver of a student who receives a Catholic Education through the Diocese of Parramatta.

RSVP: For catering purposes and child minding numbers, please RSVP no later than Thursday 23rd May via the link on the Skool Bag App



Anytime Fitness Springwood is calling all locals to participate in the upcoming *Tread As One* 24-Hour Treadmill Event for R U OK? on Friday 31st May, kicking off from 3pm. We would really appreciate your support in raising awareness for this important cause. Sadly, suicide is the leading cause of death for Australians aged 18-44 year.

By supporting R U OK? we hope to build people's skills and confidence to support those who may be struggling with life, in our community and across Australia.

Anytime Fitness will also be on hand to talk more about the campaign and what we are trying to achieve. *Tread As One* will bring the community together to raise awareness and funds for suicide prevention charity R U OK?

Along with Anytime Fitness Springwood hundreds of Anytime Fitness gyms across Australia will be involved in the event, with a combined goal of raising \$500,000. You simply walk on a treadmill for 15 minutes & donate \$15.00 to save lives by raising awareness of suicide prevention. You do not need to be a member of Anytime Fitness Springwood to participate either we are encouraging all members of the local community to get involved.

You can register a team or individuals on line by visiting <https://anytimefitness treadmill event.com.au/page/Springwood2019>

Please let me know if you are interested in helping us raise awareness for this event?

Thank you in advance for your support.

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