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Student Leaders Conference
Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 June

Year 7 – 10 Parent/Teacher
Interviews
Wednesday 26 June
2.15pm – 7.00pm

Year 7 – 10 Parent/Teacher
Interviews
Wednesday 3 July
2.15pm – 7.00pm

Final day of Term 2
Friday 5 July

Staff Professional Learning Day
Monday 22 July
(PUPIL FREE DAY)

Students return
Term 3
Tuesday 23 July

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

Dear members of the St Columba's community

"It's all about learning and having high expectations of yourself and each other"

The making of a Student leader at St Columba's Catholic College.

The process to elect student leaders at our College is built on the principle that leadership is not about popularity, but is earned through hard work and commitment. Our model of leadership enables every student in the College to be nominated for leadership.

In 2014 we launched our Student Awards scheme, which has been designed to acknowledge student achievement across all aspects of College life and is directly linked to our Student Leadership programme. In this scheme we recognise four levels of awards, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. At each level the students must accomplish the essential criteria before moving onto the next level. To achieve a Bronze award a student must receive five KLA Certificates and five Merit Certificates and they must achieve five Bronze awards before they are eligible to apply for their Silver award. When a student has achieved a Silver Award they are eligible to be nominated for College leadership if they are in Year 10 or Year 11.

When the nomination period takes place at the College all nominees are put forward for voting by the students in Year 10 and 11. The elected nominees are then taken away for leadership training by our Head of Mission Mrs Tracy Mulhall and one of our Leaders of Mission to participate in a leadership conference at the Christian Brothers Retreat Centre in Mulgoa. The students then take part in a number of learning activities, that explore their capacity for leading and the personal attributes and qualities that each will bring to their leadership experience.

The elected students from Year 11 will be asked during the conference to consider whether they believe they have the necessary leadership skills to become the College Captains and Vice Captains and on the final day of the conference the students who wish to be considered for these roles will be



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interviewed by the College leaders and will be ranked based on the following criteria:
Executive and their peer

- Public Speaking
- Team player
- Ability to motivate
- Pride in self and school – uniform and behaviour
- Ability to challenge peers positively
- Open to the opinions of others
- Demonstrates personal integrity

At this critical stage of our leadership process I would ask that you join with me in praying for our students to ensure that they continue to become the leaders our College needs for our future. I wish each one of them all the very best and thank them for being outstanding young women and men.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan.
Principal

Report from the Assistant Principals

Student Leadership

Our current team of student leaders are approaching the end of their service to the College. For their service, we thank the following Year 12 students:

College Captains and Vice Captains

Tara Brame



Oscar Dodd



Sarah Arnold



Noah Tracey





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Communications Ministry

Teani Favre



Annaliese Casha



Sophie Clement Davies



Community and Service Ministry

Lachlan Morris



Lachlan Britton



Annie Buckley



Patrick Daley



Culture and Events Ministry

Social Justice Ministry

Max Buckley



Jackson Ng-Saad



Andrew Vasiliev



Celeste Lederthoug



Sport and Recreation Ministry

Paris Butchmann



Zachary Konstantinoff



Kaitlin Bell



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New leaders will be elected from Years 10 and 11 over the coming weeks to form our Student Leadership team for 2019-20. Class Captains are also elected to represent all homerooms. Our leadership program requires students to set academic goals and conduct service to the community as part of their development and progress. We acknowledge and thank all students who are working toward their Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards for their community service and academic goals they have set.

Bullying

Every student has the right to feel safe, secure and have a sense of belonging at school. It is an expectation of our College that each person is able to spend the day, both in and out of the classroom, free from any form of bullying.



The College conducts Bullying Surveys with all students each term to regularly seek student voice data as a proactive measure to ensure that students are feeling safe and free from bullying.

Bullying is not tolerated in any form at St Columba's Catholic College. Every report of bullying is thoroughly investigated. If you have a bullying concern regarding your child, please report this immediately to your child's Leader of Mission on 4754 8900.

Online Subject Selection- Years 8, 9 and 10

It was wonderful to talk to so many students and parents at the Subject Selection Market last Wednesday and hear of the conversations you had with teachers and Leaders of Learning around the discernment for subject selection for 2020.

As has been previously communicated, we will be using an online subject selection process this year. The portal is close to being ready for us to model to students, at which point we will communicate its availability to parents/guardians also and inform you of the deadline for when the selections need to be made. Thank you for your ongoing patience with this. If you have any questions regarding the subject selection process, please contact our Head of Learning Mr Shane Watson at the College on 4754 8900.



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A College Visitor

Our students and teachers have enjoyed the visit of a beautiful local eagle this week. This eagle reminds us of the blessing of our magnificent bushland environment, and all of the exquisite flora and fauna it contains.

**Miss Muscat
& Mr Gawthorne
Assistant Principals**



Student News

**St Columba's Day
Friday 7 June**



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Career News

University

University of Sydney Campus Tours

Join one of the campus tours to explore Australia's first university and learn more about our campus up close and personal. On the first Friday of every month (and on other selected days), we run campus tours for prospective students and their friends and family. These tours run between 4 and 5pm, beginning under the Clocktower of the Quadrangle, and are led by our student ambassadors.

<https://sydney.edu.au/about-us/community-and-visitors/campus-tours.html>

UNSW – Experience Engineering Day

12 September

UNSW Experience Engineering Day allows students to experience the innovative and creative ways that engineers solve real-world challenges.

High school students in years 10 and 11 are invited to choose an engineering theme that includes three interactive hands-on workshops at UNSW Kensington campus. These workshops give students a taste of the extensive range of engineering disciplines and careers available to them.

Applications open soon so watch this space.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-engineering-day-0>

UTS STEM Day - Spots Still Left for November

21 November

Years 9 to 12. Take part in hands-on workshops, talks and panel discussions with people in STEM industries. Learn all about study and career options in STEM. This program is free and is for students in years 9–12. Held by the UTS Faculties of Engineering & IT, Science, Transdisciplinary Innovation, Arts and Social Sciences.

Please register your interest for our STEM Day:

- For [Teachers](#)
- For [Students and Parents](#).

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/schools>

Notre Dame - Early Offer Student & Parent Info Night

2 July. 6-8pm

Broadway campus ([campus map](#)) **St Ben's Hall, 104 Broadway, Chippendale**

This is your opportunity to discover more about Notre Dame's Young Achievers Early Offer program. At the Info Evening you will gain an understanding of the benefits of being an Early Offer applicant, you will also be able to submit your application. Our supportive Prospective Students Office team will be available throughout the evening to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-student-and-parent-info-night>



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UON - Music and Virtual Reality - School Holiday Workshop

Thursday, 18 July 2019, 09:00 am — Friday, 19 July 2019, 03:00 pm

For students up to Yr9. Facilitated by the University of Newcastle's School Of Creative Industries in partnership with the Conservatorium of Music, this workshop is for students who have a passion for music and virtual reality and are keen to explore this innovative and immersive technology.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/community-and-alumni/the-conservatorium/music-and-virtual-reality-school-holiday-workshop>

Campus Tours at Western Sydney University

Western Sydney University is now running campus tours on the first Friday of each month for prospective students, their family and the general public. Each month provides a new opportunity to explore a different campus. For more information please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

USA University Applicants - 2019 PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

19 October. 8.30am to 12.30pm

Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road Edgecliff

The PSAT is designed for students in Years 10 to prepare for the SAT, the test required for many USA university admissions. This test is administered once a year and provides valuable feedback on the students' strengths and weaknesses. The results of this test are not recorded for any future USA university applications; they are for the individual student's reference only. The number of seats is limited and allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=499514>

ADFA - Study at UNSW Canberra

UNSW Canberra has international recognition as a successful, research-intensive university - generating new knowledge for the benefit of present and future generations which has had an impact around the globe.

[School of Business](#)

[School of Engineering and Information Technology](#)

[School of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

[School of Science](#)

<http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study>

MIT Sydney - What makes MIT School of Information Technology & Engineering graduates different?

Launch your career in one of the fastest growing professions.

With the rapid evolution of global information structures, mobile technologies and cloud deployments, businesses are facing major challenges in providing networks that are accessible yet safe. They need specialists who can design, build, maintain, support and protect computer networks.

Establish your career with three new specialisations to our Bachelor of Networking: cyber security, software engineering and cloud networking.

<http://www.mit.edu.au/study-with-us/programs/bachelor-networking>

UAC: <https://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/mit/570130.shtml>

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TAFE

TAFE Snapshot on Engineering and Electrotechnology

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years?

Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Engineering_and_Electrotechnology.pdf

TAFE Snapshot on Aviation and Maritime

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years?

Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Aviation_and_Maritime.pdf

TAFE Snapshot on Community Service Counselling

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years?

Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Community_Services.pdf

Ultimo TAFE Film and Television Information Session

2 July. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

3 July. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

23 July. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

24 July. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ultimo TAFE, Harris Street, Building M, Level 3, Room M3.1, Mary Ann St between Harris & Wattle Sts

Whether you have your eye on the Logies, the Academy Awards or anything in between, there are plenty of study options for your Screen and Media (film and television) career at Randwick TAFE. Careers in Screen and Media are continually expanding as new technologies and platforms are created, making this industry more accessible and exciting than ever. So if you're ready for the lights, are interested in any side of the camera, and are up for action, enrol in one of our Screen and Media (film and television) courses today.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ultimo-tafe-film-and-television-information-session-tickets-62959727239?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Tocal College (NSW DPI) VET Student Outcomes

The release of recent NCVER, nationwide VET survey results has provided a score card for Tocal College with the following highlights. Of subject completers: 94.0% were employed or enrolled in further study after training 90.8% were satisfied with the overall quality of their training 96.9% would recommend the training and 95.4% would recommend their training provider.



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<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au>

New Guide for Apprentices and Trainees

This guide, from Training Services NSW at the Department of Industry, welcomes your students into their apprenticeships and traineeships. Becoming an apprentice or trainee is a proven way for your students to get the skills and connections they need and this guide will help them (and you) to make the most of their exciting journey. Your copy awaits you at:

<http://bit.ly/2MxLmSh>

Apprenticeships—Five Proven Strategies to Help Your Students Get One

A VET apprenticeship has so much to offer—in NSW apprenticeship training is fee-free, apprentices earn while they learn and they're on a proven pathway to well-paid jobs. When your students decide an apprenticeship is right for them, they'll need a plan to help them to get the one they really want. Five NSW apprentices share their stories and to give their advice on how your students can win an apprenticeship at:

<http://bit.ly/2HXlg6I>

Employable Me—VET Opens Doors for People With Disabilities

VET caught up with Kathleen Campbell, episode one series 2 of the ABC's award-winning show Employable Me, and her disability support provider to learn how VET helped secure employment for the 20-year-old. You can read Kathleen's update and find out how the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled program supports people with disabilities to gain the confidence, skills and connections to succeed, at:

<http://bit.ly/2JZNmQZ>

Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

10 September

Information and resources for the HSC

- University, TAFE and Training Courses
- Career advice
- Employment advice and opportunities]
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice

<https://www.buildyourstory.com.au/news/events-courses-or-training/western-sydney-apprenticeship-and-traineeship-expo-10th-september-2019>

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COLLEGES

AFTT Film High School Workshop

10 July

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills

Come along to our introductory workshop and learn what a career in the film industry would be like. This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase film in a concise one day workshop. This is a very hands on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aftt-film-high-school-workshop-tickets-62026225109?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Billy Blue College of Design - Open Night

3 September. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Billy Blue College of Design

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Learn about our courses. Take a tour of our studios. Speak to our Lecturers and Faculty staff, and

Hear from current students about what it's like to study at Billy Blue.

Open Night isn't like your typical Open Day, you'll have the opportunity to speak one on one with the Faculty staff that teach and write our courses, work in the industry and have first-hand experience of what it's like to follow your passion and turn it into a career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/billy-blue-open-night-tickets-62240423783?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

SAE – Open Day

11 August. 10.00am onwards

Sydney at 39 Regent Street, Chippendale

Byron Bay at 373-391 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay

If you're considering studying creative

media (**Animation, Audio, Design, Film** or **Games**) this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

We offer Bachelor, Diploma and Certificate courses **Animation, Audio, Design, Film** or **Games**, in a relaxed and friendly learning environment.

Byron Bay: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/byron-bay-campus-open-day-august-11-2019/?date=2019-08-11&id=556>

Sydney: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sydney-campus-open-day-11-august-2019/?date=2019-08-11&id=557>

Torrens University Australia – Open Day - Business, Education, Media and Design, Health, Hospitality

17 August

Take a campus tour at one of Australia's leading private college educational institutions, meet students and staff and find out the study options available and the great careers you can enter.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day>

Torrens University Sydney – Hospitality Open Day

17 August

1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks Campus

- Speak to our Industry Advisors about how to break into your dream career
- Get advice about careers in hospitality, hotels, culinary management and tourism
- Enjoy complimentary tasting plates by our culinary management students at William Blue Dining
- Talk to our expert Course and Career Advisers about online options, entry requirements, FEE-HELP, pathways and scholarships.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day/hospitality>

Torrens University – Open Day Business

17 August

1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Explore undergraduate or postgraduate business courses to help accelerate your career. Learn more about where a course in Business, Commerce, Information Systems, Sports Management, Global Project Management, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship can take you! Tour our campus and get a glimpse into our student life.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day/business>

Become a Web Developer / Coder in 6 Months

Laneway Education is currently taking enrolments for its Full Stack Web Developer course. This program is offered in a flexible manner and can be completed alongside school or work. With over 80,000 jobs becoming available over the next 4 years, now is the time to think about a career in tech. Join Laneway Education graduates at Google, Amazon and Boeing for a career that could take you anywhere. Contact dan@laneway.edu.au for more information.

Event Essentials Course

Meetings & Events Australia has launched a new introductory course for entry level candidates who are seeking to understand the event industry or build a foundation of understanding and skills. The Event Essentials Program can be used as an entry point into the meetings and events industry. It is accessed online and has support from the MEA's training faculty with assessments that relate back to industry case studies. This blended learning allows you to commence your professional development pathway without interrupting your workplace commitments while still studying in a supportive learning environment.

<https://secure.meetingsevents.com.au/meaeducation/event-essentials>

GENERAL

Defence Force Information Meetings Near You

24 June – Sydney – Women in Defence

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

ADF Recruiting Options for Indigenous People

Enjoy the rewarding lifestyle of working in the Army, Navy or Airforce with hundreds of Indigenous people. Meet them in the various roles they perform. Learn more about the opportunities for Indigenous Australians in your chosen Service.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/indigenous/overview>

Should I Travel or Should I Study

Going from years of rigorous schedules and same-old school, adult life hits you pretty hard when it all wraps up. Suddenly weekdays become free, there's no need to worry

about school nights and the workload alters. Also, more choices come your way while you're basking in your newfound freedom.

One key question is if and when you want to take off and travel the world. For a holiday or for a journey. For a gap year or for a tourist sightseeing expedition. Normally determined by your post-school schedule and bank account, the decision creeps into a lot of people's minds. So what should you consider when it comes to making this decision?

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/should-i-travel-or-should-i-study>

Are you choosing a course for the right reasons?

[Picking a course](#) can be tough. You need to think about what you want to study, how you want to do it and where, while also considering the best path towards your chosen career. There are big differences between courses, so how do you know you're [making the right choice](#)? We take a look at some of the reasons why you shouldn't choose a course.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/are-you-choosing-a-course-for-the-right-reasons>

Be Your Own Boss – Become an Entrepreneur

Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have. Find out more with our guide to getting started.

Starting your own business and entering the world of entrepreneurship is something that more and more Australians are doing.

The increase in connectedness across the globe means that the structure of employment has changed rapidly, enabling more people to realise their dream of becoming a business owner.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/be-an-entrepreneur>

MedEntry Seminars

28 June to 1 July

Western Sydney Careers Expo, Olympic Park

MedEntry staff will be presenting seminars on 28 June at 11:45am and on 1 July at 12:45pm. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Come speak to us at Booth number 48 to find out more about your future in Medicine, as well as different pathways to become a specialist doctor.

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

Your Free Guide to a Career in Dietetics

We asked [two dietitians what they love about their job](#). Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it's motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health.

There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, [food service management](#) and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree

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

Power of Engineering Yrs 9 and 10 Girls

Wednesday, 23 October. 9:30 am 4:30 pm

Newcastle High

This free, one-day event is for Year 9 & 10 female students in the Newcastle region .

Register your interest for your school by emailing info@powerofengineering.org.

If you are interesting in volunteering for this event, you can sign up on our volunteer portal [here](#).

<http://www.powerofengineering.org/new-events/2018/10/1/newcastlehs2018>

Student Exchange

22 August. 7:00PM - ibis Styles Canberra, 203 Goyder St, Narrabundah, ACT

17 October. 7:00PM - ibis Styles Canberra, 203 Goyder St, Narrabundah, ACT

20 August. 6:30PM - Wollongong City Council, Central Lending Library, Ground Floor, 41 Burelli Street

17 September. 6:30PM - Wollongong City Council, Central Lending Library, Ground Floor, 41 Burelli Street

Come along to one of our free information evenings listed below. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand holds free information evenings around Australia each year.

- Come and meet our staff
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange
- Listen to former exchange students talk about their experiences

<https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions/>

Indigi Hack 2019 – Indigenous Languages

8 and 9 August

National Centre of Indigenous Excellence

180 George Street, Redfern

INDIGI HACK is a two-day hackathon targeted at Indigenous youth aged 8-18. Through INDIGI HACK youth compete to develop new app-based technology that aims to revitalise and retain Indigenous languages.

Australia is home to some of the oldest languages in the world and we are at risk of losing them all if we don't act fast. As many as half of the world's 7000 languages are expected to be extinct by the end of this century; it is estimated that one language dies out every 14 days.

[Find out more here.](#)

HSC Mock Exam

17 July. 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

St Peter's/Sydenham Library, 39 Unwins Bridge Road, Sydenham

Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams.

Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61774410926?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

HSC Mock Exam

20 July. 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

Ashfield Library, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams.

Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61840475527?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

HSC Mock Exam

27 July. 12:30 pm – 3:30pm

Leichhardt Library, 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams.

Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61774599490?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

HSC Performing Arts Masterclass - Music

11 July.10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Excelsia College, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park

This workshop aims to help you ace your music performances, aural exams and techniques to calm your nerves. These workshops offer an excellent opportunity for Year 11 and 12 Music 1, Music 2 and Extension students, working with experienced tutors to 'fine tune' their skills and improve marks in all areas of HSC Music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-performing-arts-masterclass-music-tickets-63098678847?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

HSC Performing Arts Masterclass – Drama

11 July.10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Excelsia College, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park

This practical workshop offers insight from professional artists, giving students a head start in finding creative ways to tackle their own projects, mastering voice techniques, skills to working with your ensemble and calming your nerves before your performance. Featuring highly acclaimed actor and performer, Jay Laga'aia, this Masterclass will provide an opportunity for drama students to enhance their acting skills and direct them towards a stronger HSC result. Known for his role as Captain Typho in the Star Wars films, Home and Away, Water Rats and recently Jay's Jungle, you'll learn from Jay's wealth of experience and skill

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-performing-arts-masterclass-drama-with-jay-lagaia-tickets-62422963765?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

ArtExpress is Going Across NSW

Through to 4 November

ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions of the highly ranked artworks created by New South Wales visual arts students for the Higher School Certificate examination. Find a date and location nearest to you and plan your visit.

[New England Regional Art Museum](#) - 3 May – 30 June

[Blue Mountains Cultural Centre](#) - 11 May – 30 June

[Wagga Wagga Art Gallery](#) - 21 June – 25 August

[Western Plains Cultural Centre](#) - 26 July - 25 August

[Tamworth Regional Gallery](#) - 3 August - 22 September

<https://www.artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/exhibitiondates.php>

Science Week at the Zoo – Operation Earth – Conservation Mission

15 and 16 August

Taronga Zoo Sydney and the University of Sydney invites students up to Stage 5.

There are animals that need your help! Your mission – should you choose to accept it – is to complete at least six conservation activities around the Zoo. The Sumatran Tiger, Greater Bilby, Sun Bear and many more animals are relying on you to become a conservation change-agent to protect them from challenges such as climate change, habitat loss and poaching.

Assemble teams of up to five mission agents and get involved in the University of Sydney's hands-on science challenges to learn about the conservation strategies in place to ensure a future for Earth's magnificent wildlife.

[Find out more here.](#)

Library News

Accessing Student eBooks & Audiobooks

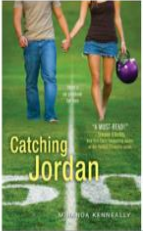



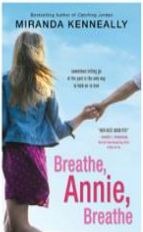
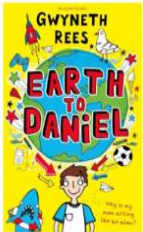



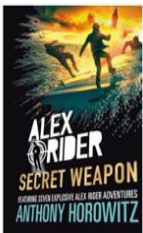


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Remember when it prompts you to select your school you will need to select **ACEN**. Then select the explore option from the tab at the bottom of SORA to see the list of available books. Please ask the library staff if you have any questions.

Here is a small sample of the many available titles –

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Mrs Belinda Sefton
Teacher / Librarian

From the Office

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Thank you to the families who have finalised their second instalment of school fees for 2019. These fees were due on 5th June 2019.

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.

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.

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.

Roselee Vion
Senior Officer – Finance and Fees

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 2 July
Wednesday 3 July

8.30am – 2.30pm
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
or visit donateblood.com.au

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**



Fan Art with Rebecca Waterstone
Illustration Workshop
Come along and learn some valuable, illustration techniques.
Enter your artwork into our 'Fan Art' competition!
Wednesday July 17
@ Katoomba Library
2:30pm - 4pm
11yrs - 17yrs
\$6.00 per person
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



BLUE MOUNTAINS LIBRARY




Knitting and Weaving Workshop
Age Group: 10 - 18 years For Beginners with Naomi Oliver
Join in this class for beginners: learn how to create a woven wall hanging, and get started on a fun knitting project (device cover, beanie or scarf)
ALL materials supplied

Thursday July 18
Springwood Library
(Sassafrass Room)
2:30pm - 4pm
\$6 per student
Bookings essential



BLUE MOUNTAINS LIBRARY


Employer Presentation Schedule



Time	Employer
12:30pm-1pm	Mc Donald's (Food/ Retail)
1pm-1:30pm	DAAWS (Apprenticeships for Students with disability)
1:30pm – 2pm	Head Space (Mental Health techniques/ supports for youth)
2pm – 2:30pm	Office Works (Retail)
2:30pm – 3pm	Multiplex (Construction)
3pm-3:30pm	Barrington Group (Clubs/ hospitality)
3:30pm-4pm	Job Access (Employment Assistance Fund, Job Access advice , Complaints Resolution, Abuse & Neglect Hotline)
4pm-4:30pm	WAAT Team (Sexual health, support services, resources, advice for parents)
4:30pm-5:30pm	NDIS – brief presentation and Q&A relating to the NDIS Employment Participant Taskforce

Presentation sessions from a variety of employers will answer:

- What is expected of people who work in the industry
- How to succeed in an interview
- What experience and qualifications you need to have to work in the industry

* Note: times and content of presentations subject to change



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