



SCHOLS NEWS

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From the Principal



Kate Rayment

Prayer

Dear Lord,
At half-way, may we look back
with gratitude
and look forward with hope.
May your Spirit renew in us our
commitment
to compassion and service,
justice and peace.
May we meet in the middle
with humility and joy.

Amen

St Scholastica and St Benedict,
Pray for us

End of Semester 1

This week we reach halfway through our school year. For our Year 12 students, only 10 weeks (48 days, actually) of schooling will remain. Halfway marks an important milestone; it tells us we have come a good way and that we know more and can do more than before the year started. It also tells us there is great potential in what is ahead.

Halfway is a good point for a pause; time to reflect upon what has worked well and what needs more effort. It is a time to renew goals and re-set the path ahead. For our Year 12 students, it is a reminder that it is never too late to take control and smooth one's path.

College Student Leadership Team 2018 – 2019

I am delighted to announce the new Student Leadership team for 2018-2019 and thank our 2017-2018 team for their outstanding leadership

College Co-Captains:

Ashleigh Chatelier
Alexandra Zogopoulos

Boarding Co-Captains:

Amy Clementson
Madena Jaffer

House Captains:

Adamson	- Jessica Snare
Byrne	- Julia Ventura
Clarke	- Kaitlin Azzi
Gibbons	- Meg Hogan
Hart	- Maddison Barrie
McLaughlan	- Nicola Bordignon
Ronayne	- Isabella Zaloumes

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Liturgy and Social Justice Prefects and the number of House prefects will be elected next term.

Term 2 Summary

Progress was made in a number of areas in Term 2 -

- We hosted our first Mother's Day Mass, which was well attended and appreciated. In the area of Mission, work centred on improving the liturgical and prayer life of the community; building upon the Catechist Program (20 students selected from 50 applicants, working across four local public schools); fundraising for the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal and the Good Sam Foundation; refocusing our reflection

days on the charism of the College; and strengthening community service volunteering. Students also represented the College at the Mary Help of Christians Mass at the Cathedral and the Student Leadership Forum with the Archbishop.

- A specialised elective class established this year to build targeted skills in literacy and numeracy and the literacy remediation programs offered (QuickSmart and MultiLit) bore fruits in the recent Minimum Standards testing, with all students meeting the standard in Reading and 93% of students meeting the standard in Numeracy.
- The Pastoral Care team has continued to build on the work of establishing and delivering high quality Pastoral Plans and House-based activities continue to flourish.
- We have completed the process of ensuring compliance with the 2018 NESA-identified audit domains and establishing all curriculum compliance online and staff have been working to develop programs and resources for the delivery of new HSC programs and assessments. There has been ongoing management of Teacher Accreditation and improvements in support for students with additional learning needs.
- There has been significant improvement in the stewardship of our environment, with littering almost completely eradicated and outstanding efforts in recycling.
- The Governance Committee has been reviewing policies, establishing consistent presentation and researching best practice in policy communication. This work will continue next semester.
- The Building Master Plan Stage 2/3 tenders have been reviewed and a contractor is expected to be appointed next week in preparation for the commencement of works in September. Details will be provided next term.

NAIDOC Week

This week we celebrated NAIDOC Week. It was a joy to experience the many, diverse elements of the weeklong celebration that is a highlight of our College annual calendar. Our whole school assembly focused on the 2018 theme, "Because of her, we can!" It was a wonderful celebration of women who have played an important role in the lives of our First Peoples.

Other celebrations included an art workshop, open dance masterclass conducted by Rayma Johnson, exhibition of artworks from our Indigenous students and the major works from the Year 12 Aboriginal

Studies class, flag-raising ceremony and morning tea. The annual grudge volleyball match between staff and the Indigenous student team unfortunately had to be postponed until next term due to the wet weather conditions.

Student Achievements

I attended the graduation of our Year 12 girls from the AIME program last Friday at the University of Sydney. The girls were presented with graduation certificates and the traditional AIME hoodie, this year in a striking red design. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are able to participate in the AIME mentoring program from Year 9 onwards. We are very proud of **Nakita, Zara and Sarah-Jane**.



The Year 11 Drama class delighted audiences with a creative 'staging' of Mother Courage. The audience moved through each set and clever costume changes enabled a smooth flow of cast members through various lead roles. Well done to Ms. Sills, Mr. Whaley and the Year11 Drama class.

Tomorrow night, our remaining debating teams will battle out the first semi-final of the Catholic Schools Debating Association (CSDA) competition. The season has been a very positive one, with teams in every Year group having successes. I thank our debaters for their efforts and representing the College so well and Ms Carlson for her work with the teams.

The Year 9 Music class presented an outstanding 'original' musical, based loosely on Harry Potter, but with shades of Romeo and Juliet, and with arrangements of contemporary songs adapted to fit the plot. It was a clever piece of work built upon the combined efforts and talents of the class, including composition, arrangement, choreography, dance, singing, acting, and accompanying. It was a very entertaining evening.

The annual Music camp and the Year 8 Music Cup and the Year 8 Code Rangers coding day were very successful again this term.

I hope the mid-year break is enjoyable for all families.

Mrs Kate Rayment

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

Learning Progress Meetings

While Friday 29th June will be a pupil-free day for students in Years 7 – 11, students are expected to attend the Learning Progress Meetings with their parents/carers (they are permitted to wear casual clothes). **Year 12 students will have normal classes on Friday 29th June and are expected to be at school, in uniform.**

Many thanks to parents and carers for your patience in booking in for Learning Progress Meetings.

Year 12

Year 12 are presently studying for their trial HSC examinations which start on 6th August. There will be many opportunities to attend study lessons throughout the holidays, and your daughter should now be taking the time to organise a realistic study timetable. Please ask for support if you or your daughter needs assistance with establishing one.

Study skills

Parents often ask me about the best way to help their daughters study. They are particularly interested in how their daughter could study more effectively. This year Prof Prue Salter came to the College to speak to

parents and students in Years 9-11 about strategies for good study. As a College, we subscribe to her website, which can be accessed here: <https://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/>. The holiday period is a good time to access this site. Our school's subscription details are -

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Password: 4success

Subject Selection Process for 2019 Begins

In Term 3, we will begin the subject selection process for students who will be in Years 9 and 11 in 2019. This will start with a subject selection evening on the following dates:

- Tuesday 31st July for Year 11, 2019
- Tuesday 14th August for Year 9, 2019

Parents/Carers and students are invited to attend these evening where both NESA requirements and College options are discussed. More detailed information will be emailed out early next term. These are exciting times for the students and mark a progression in their schooling.

Mr Adrian Eussen

From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

As the term races to its conclusion, our students and staff are working very hard to complete class work and learning activities of Semester 1. The College has also had a range of diverse and entertaining events. Whilst these take energy and time, they contribute to the vibrancy of College life, and provide a different set of opportunities for our girls including, in some cases, the chance to yell and dance and laugh and throw things!

After a little lightning and quite a bit of rain interrupting our Athletics Carnival, we have caught up with events thanks to the wonderful sports and PDHPE staff, as well as with our College House cheers. Thank you to the House Captains, Prefects and the Year 7 dancers for the entertaining display last week. This week the shields will be awarded at our Assembly.

The Year 9 students had the first of two formal dances. We visited St Patrick's College in Strathfield.

Dr Jen Petschler

The students and staff were welcoming hosts, and despite initial trepidation, the girls enjoyed the dancing and socialising. Next term Year 9 will visit Christian Brothers Lewisham for the second dance.

On Wednesday, we had an important day of Student Leadership. Our Year 11s, Boarding School, House members from Years 10 and 12 and our staff voted for the College Captains, Boarding Captains and House Captains positions. The nominees prepared a written application, had an interview and later this week, speeches to the Year 11 cohort. A very exciting week! Add to that the Dragon Boat international team departing in July to compete in Hungary, and we are certainly finishing on a high note.

We strive to incorporate a diversity of activities in the College term to respond to the girls' different interests, and to bring them opportunities they may not yet have considered. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday to all after this bustling term!

From the Boarding School

During the course of Term 2, the Year Guidance Co-ordinators took part in a series of special afternoon teas with boarding students within their year groups. Years 7 and 8 held their afternoon tea at Jubilee Park with Ms Da Costa, Ms Tresoldi and the School Counsellors. Year 10 went to the Tramsheds to Messina for cakes with Ms Ius. Year 12 met with Ms Spaulding and some of their Homeroom teachers at the Rotunda and Year 9 had their gathering with Ms Oxley in the Dining Room. Mr Watson will catch up with Year 11s next term. The Guidance Coordinators said afterwards that it was a really nice opportunity to mingle with the boarders as a group and get to know them better.



This coming weekend will be the last Sunday Outing for the term, and it is becoming increasingly popular, with the girls going to see the movie, The Incredibles 2. Movies are usually planned for the last weekend of term for two reasons, 1) we catch a latest release movie for the school holidays and 2) many of our Country boarders go to hometowns where there is no cinema.



Last weekend's outing was to SKYZONE where the girls jumped and twirled and somersaulted to their heart's content in a room full of trampolines!

Thank you to all those parents who have confirmed their daughter's end of term travel arrangements and who will be able to attend the Learning Progress Meetings on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th



June. Friday is a regular school day for Year 12s (unless they are flying or catching a CountryLink train). It is a pupil-free day on Friday for girls in Years 7-11.

Last week I attended the Boarding Expo in Griffith and Wagga Wagga, and was fortunate to take our Co-Captain Eloise Star with me! It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce Schols to many new families at both expos. A lovely dinner was held with Griffith-based parents at the famous *La Scala* restaurant in Griffith.

I wish all our families a safe and happy break and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Ms Nadia Mansutti
Head of Boarding



From the Mission Team

Stella Day 2018

On Friday 15th June, our Indigenous dancers, Miyaymiyaay participated in the Opening ceremony of Stella Maris' Social Justice Day. This year the focus was on the Good Samaritan Ministry at Santa Teresa in the Northern Territory. Once again, our girls performed beautifully. Special thanks go to all the girls who made the journey to Manly and to Ms Palmer and Ms McFadden for accompanying the girls.



Year 7 Visit to the Archives

I enjoyed our visit to the archives, as I was able to expand my knowledge about the connection between St Scholastica's College and the Good Sams. During our visit to the archives exhibition we explored parts of our schools history such as learning about ex-students and events that have happened in the past.

By Laura Gibbons Year 7 Clarke

I enjoyed the archives because it was a chance for me to gain knowledge and understand my school and the community it is in. I also enjoyed it because I was able to look through the generations of this school and how it has grown.

By Katie Philpot Year 7 Clarke

The visit to the Archives was very interesting; we got to hear many things about our school's past. Our school was a co-educational school for the primary students and for high school, it was an all-girls school. We have had many school uniforms in the past and the one that we are wearing today is the fifth one.

By Vicki Vorillas Year 7 Adamson

When visiting the Archives, it gives each student a chance to see what Schols was before in comparison to how it is now.

By Chloe McAlpine Year 7 Clarke

Sister Lia showed us into the meeting room where she explained the history of the school. After shuffling through old yearbooks we found some of our old relatives and even Ms Da Costa showed us her photos of when she was at school, with huge hair.

By Erin McNally Year 7 Clarke



Our school archives are a place rich with history where we can connect to our past. With each visit we are invited to see the great things our school and students have accomplished over the years.

By Isabella Brine Year 7 Clarke

Ms Fran Vella
Head of Mission

The Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mark's Drummoyne

Parents who reside in the parish of St Mark's Drummoyne are welcome to enrol their children who are in Years 6 and 7 and above for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment letters are available from the Church foyer or the Parish website.

<http://www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au/sacraments/confirmation>.

Enrolments close on 29th June 2018.



From the Head of Curriculum

Year 9 FINCH Program

This week one of the Year 9 Design and Technology classes completed the FINCH Collaboration program for Semester 1. The students worked on an Ideation Journal, designing and programming a robot and then worked in a group to pitch an idea to the class which had to include why the idea was important, what problems it would solve and then how it could be used. The girls enjoyed the challenge.

Reports

Years 7, 8, 11 and 12 reports were emailed to parents/carers. Years 9 and 10 will receive their reports before the Learning Progress meetings on Thursday 28th June.

CASE Space School Program 2018

During the holidays, I will be travelling to America with four of our Year 8 students to join the CASE Space School program. The program integrates elements of space-science, medical science, marine biology and energy to foster student interest in STEAM through experiential learning. The program includes site tours of America's leading Space centres in Houston Texas and Huntsville Alabama where students will actively take part in training exercises, simulators and lectures.

Madeleine Chang, Kaisa Adolfson, Elena Hudgeon and Sascha Warner Van Dijk will report to the school community on their return. No doubt, the girls will make great ambassadors for the College. We wish them a safe and exciting trip.

CASE Space School Program 2019

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting an evening at the College for students interested in the CASE Space School International Study Program in 2019, in August.

The CASE Space School will provide an amazing opportunity for students seeking to pursue success in a STEAM career. Students will participate in enriched and exclusive space science activities exploring the multi-facets of STEAM. Students will also learn and engage in an inspiring personal and leadership development program that will truly empower them for changing times.

Ms Margaret Taborda

Junior Space School is astronaut training for youth and is an engaging, hands-on adventure. Students learn about space travel, the development of space-related technologies and are lead through several simulated missions. This program is focused on providing relevance to, and inspiring passion for STEAM through exposure to space and broader 'earth' science exploration. Every step of the way students are guided to build skills in goal setting, project planning, critical-thinking and problem solving.

Senior Space School is the MBA for Youth. With greater program depth, students have incredible access to NASA. They visit areas not accessible by the public; and engage directly with NASA experts to design and plan their own space mission within a given budget. An immersive program that hones their individual leadership, project management, resource allocation, crisis management and team work skills. Students learn from NASA experts and other leading organisations to foster new levels of collaboration and teamwork.

Students return with big dreams and lasting confidence, inspired by the ultimate STEAM experience at NASA.

An information evening will be held at the College on **Wednesday 15 August, in the Trixie Forest Centre (TFC)**, where students and parents can learn more about the program. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

HSC Study Guide 2018

This week the Sydney Morning Herald published its 2018 HSC Study Guide. Over the coming holidays this study guide can provide relief for some students who may get bogged down with the stresses of the HSC. It has some useful articles and links, packed with practical information, tips and advice for HSC students from both NESA curriculum inspectors, experienced teachers and high achieving students.

<https://hsc-study-guide-2018.smh.com.au/>

NAIDOC Week



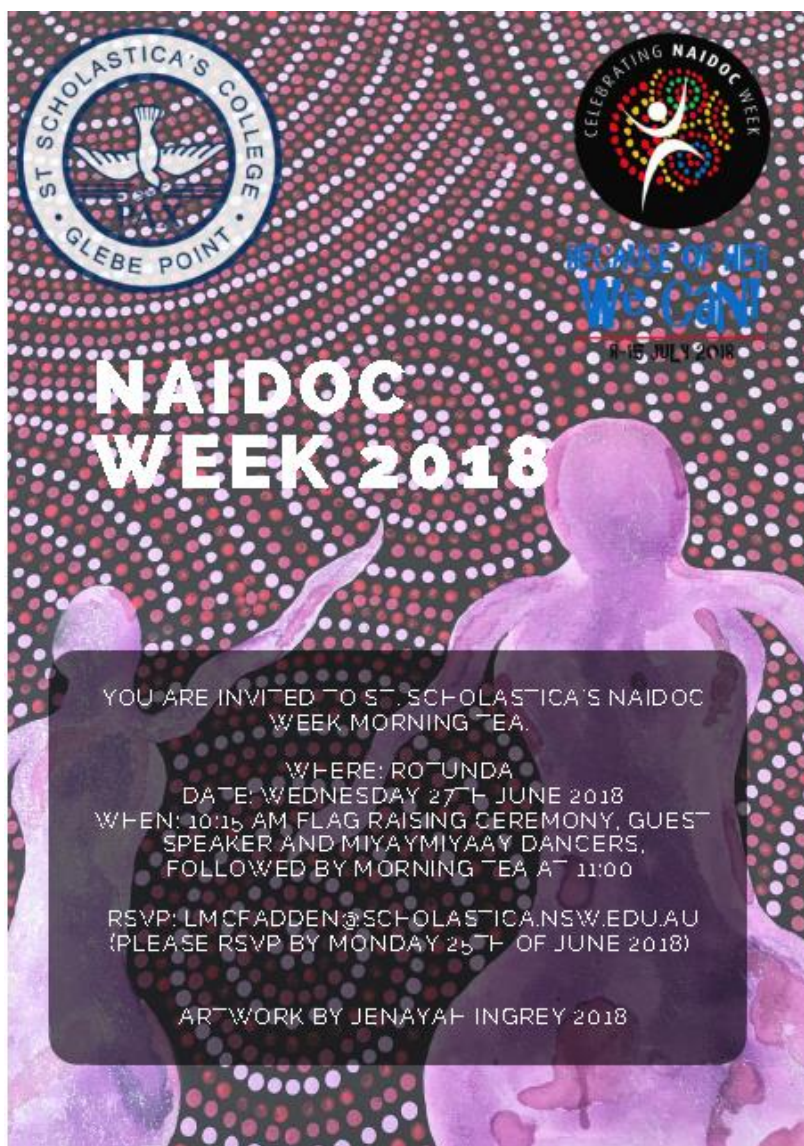
Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) is an educational program to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through high school and into university, employment and further education at the same rate as all Australian students. AIME gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students the opportunities, belief and confidence to grow as individuals.

This term our Years 9 and 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students participated in the Leadership and Interactive Program, which focused on engagement and academic skills through interactive workshops. Each student displayed great enthusiasm and dedication through each session.

We are very proud of four Year 12 students who graduated from the AIME program this week. Our congratulations to **Sarah-Jane Goodwin, Allirah Bell, Nakita Edwards and Zarah Fraser Carroll** for successfully graduating from the program and showing dedication and commitment through their AIME journey.

Yesterday we hosted a NAIDOC Week Morning Tea at the Rotunda at 10:15am. There was a flag raising ceremony, special guest speaker and our Miyaymiyaay dancers performed. More details and photos in the next Newsletter.

Ms Lauren McFadden
Aboriginal Studies Teacher



From the VET Hospitality Class

Winter Warmers Food Truck

On Thursday 21st June, the Year 11 Hospitality class hosted a simulated food truck service period. After studying the concept and each enjoying different food styles, they decided it would be most appropriate to make some *good ol' comfort food*.

What's more comforting than soup and choc-chip cookies on a seriously cold day?? Not much else really! So the students decided on minestrone soup and a vegetarian option of pumpkin and sweet potato soup, served with parmesan cheese and croutons. After much discussion, the students also decided on choc-chip cookies as a sweet option. Over two double periods and a lunchtime they carefully prepared, cooked, baked and sold these delicious menu items. It was very successful with many satisfied customers and the Hospitality students gained a valuable experience in catering from this task.

Thank you to the students and staff for supporting this initiative. A total of \$223.75 was raised and the money will go the Kinder School, Bacolod, Philippines.

Well done to the Year 11 Hospitality class, Mrs Cousins and I look forward to working on many more collaborations with you all.

Ms Celestina Ramos
VET Teacher



From the English Department

In Week 6 of Term 2, the Schols Writers' Festival of 2018 involved girls from Years 7 to 11.

Slam Poet Philip Wilcox performed for Years 8, 9, 10, and 11 separately. His presentation was interactive and he orchestrated the students to make sound effects for his words. He also invited the students to click their fingers when they appreciated a line or a word, and this activity exposed the keenness with which they were listening and awareness of poetic techniques in operation.

Year Seven attended the Festival all day. The day was divided between Oliver Phommavanh (middle school text author) and Tug Dumbly (spoken word poet, social commentator and writer), each of whom presented their own anecdotes, written words, and opportunities for student participation. I also took a third group in a round robin, and during this time girls worked in groups to come up with a Slogan for the Writers' Festival, and paragraphs explaining what they had learnt.(see table below)

Year 11 participated a Q & A style panel discussion involving four young female writers who came from different backgrounds, explained their reasons for and need to write, and took many questions

afterwards. Emily Maguire was the moderator, and the writers were Phoebe Grainer, Sara Saleh, and Sarah Ayoub. The topic of their presentation was "The personal is political" and they held the students spellbound. They explained the origins of the Stella Prize (first awarded in 2013). This is explained on the Stella Prize website.<http://thestellaprize.com.au/prize/2018-prize/>

Year 9 attended all day. The students were divided between John Larkin, Writer in Residence at Knox Grammar and UTS, who spoke to the girls in anecdotes and writing extracts, and Tug Dumbly again. I took up a third group and organised groups of girls to write a 30 line poem for group performance in a time-frame.

Students and supervising teachers have told me that the days were valuable, and memorable. I have taken away pages of the girls' writing for editing and publication in the near future.

Winning Year Seven Slogans (in no order)

Think with ink	Ella Schuett, Grace Dunn, Alissa Puntillo, Eve Azizi, Zoe Di Cristo
If god created you, you can create.	Matilda Hopper, Charlotte Barton
Writing is delighting	Alaska Sewell, Katica Greguric, Eliza Bellas, Olivia Eliopoulos, Annabelle Knee, Emma Bowie, Erin McFarlane, Aash Myers
A page a day keeps the doctor away	Naomi Leclerc
Just had an idea!	Naomi Leclerc
Pens are the wings of ideas.	Naomi Leclerc
People keep their thoughts inside, when they could write them out.	Ava-Grace Gabriel
The pen is the path	Ayesha Wild, Scarlett Reid, Scarlett Dennis, Maddie Stevens, Carys McNab
See it, believe it, write it.	Emily Alvars, Emily Peters, Cate Sandbach, Alice Butteridge, Olivia
Start a storm, write a rainbow	Tiger Fenton, Charlotte Nicholls, Heidi O'Keefe, Molly Taylor, Ava Smith, Sahara Mani
Wonder, as you let your words wander	Luca Davine, Isabella Antoniou, Tayah Ikamao
Write the future	Sophie Hargreaves, Sophia Szozda
Write a way	Sofia Favari
Writing is magic and magic is power	Vicki Vorilas
Let the pen talk	Alice Cohen
A spark of imagination can ignite a fire of curiosity	Caitlin Atkins-Go, Sophia Collings

Year Seven by Rhea Ahlawat Year 7 English 3

On 5th June, Year 7 participated in the Writers' Festival. We were privileged to meet professional writers named Oliver Phommavanh and Tug Dumbely. Both writers contributed useful tips and most of all taught us that writing can be fun. I am sure everybody walked away learning something new from today's experience.

Ms Rose asked us to think of slogans for the Festival. Find the top ideas on the left.

Two poems written by Year 9 girls during our Schols Writers' Festival

There is a Place

By Lili Geddes-Korb, Year 9

*There is a place
Which lies in the shadow of Paradise.*

*In this place, the light slants at hard angles
and pierces the atmosphere, and
air, which is dense and damp,
and which hangs forlornly in the lungs
of those people who call the place Home.*

*Here, the people are small,
their figures stunted
and their bones fragile.
Their children grow slower than the trees
which took root in the soil
in a time the hills cannot remember.*

*In the valley
grow an amplitude of mosses,
tall grasses,
plants without names,
and flowers, so limp and pale
that perhaps they are not flowers at all.*

*Here, slumped feebly in the sunken ground,
a community has been forged,
so lively and bustling
that one might forget
these exist only to serve the privileged.*

*And so, they toil day and night.
There is no end to their labour.*

*They will never benefit from higher profits.
They will wear no gleaming pearls,
Nor silk.*

*The city walls will not protect them,
yet on their faces are painted smiles
and in their eyes can be seen
the sunlight they so rarely see.*

Ms Suzanne Rose

English Faculty Coordinator

Lockers

By Siena Marczan, Rachel Skinner, Ruby de Gouw, Angie Hamilton, Katrina Saavas, Year 9

*The cold, icy blue paint reminds you of the
treacherous day ahead.
The straps of a forgotten sports bag
hang languidly into the locker underneath.
There are stickers and gross residue left behind
by those who have come before us,
as we engage in the painful task of forcefully shoving our
sports bags
into the metal box of shame. And it topples onto your head.
You race to unlock before facing the wrath of your
teacher's deafening, shrill demand that,
'You get to class, NOW, Girls, because (GASP!) you're
LATE!'*

*The low height of the bottom locker causes
one poor soul to lie across the floor to organise her day,
and Phillida's soggy banana, unseen since last term,
makes itself known by a wet, pungent dribble through
cracks of broken metal.
At the end of the corridor are the girls with the
forever flicking hair, ever-batting eyelashes, ever-rolling
eyes,
leaning against the squirts, sprays, sniffs of Victoria's Secret
perfume
condensing onto battered books,
and thousands of sheets of loose paper, crumbling to the
floor.
And there is the girl, who is repeatedly bashed in the head
by a locker door. She will cry herself to sleep tonight.*

*IT IS a new day.
You reach your own locker, and dig your hand deep into a
blazer*

*pocket of phones, dirty tissues and chap-sticks... and you
CAN'T FIND YOUR KEYS!!!*

*Frantic panic! Empty absolutely everything.
Empty your head, empty your back-breaking bag,
Empty yourself
of tears.*

*There is only one option left. You must face
the embarrassment and SHAME of going to
The Front Office.*

You need Tony.

*Tony is the Knight in Shining Armour
with bolt-cutters.*

*He will open the not-so-golden chest.
Tony will save you from Trouble.*

*You are saved. You can walk to class.
Only to return at Recess
to YOUR LOCKER.*

From the Music Department

The Lion the Snake and the Castle by Lana Olguin and Torika Blair Year 9 Mus1

The Year 9 musical, The Lion the Snake and the Castle, follows the storyline of Romeo and Juliet with a Harry Potter twist. Alex and Ivy come from two separate families, both of which detest each other. Their forbidden love story has no happy ending as all memory



of Ivy is wiped from Alex's mind due to Ivy's use of an

*unforgivable curse, Crucio. **Grace Thwaites, Zoe le Marinell and Siena Marczan** came up with the original idea, and script. Then, as a whole, the class worked to further develop and polish the musical. The musical had highly advanced choreography. This included, a tango from Cell Block Tango (Chicago) and an upbeat jazz number, Another Day of Sun (from La La Land). Throughout the musical we saw extensive musical numbers which varied from beautiful solos, to harmonious duets, chorus numbers and orchestral pieces conducted by our very own Maestro **Torika Blair**.*

We take this opportunity to thank Ms Fried for the multiple sacrifices she made and all the hard work she put in towards this musical. Thank you to all the students who gave up their lunchtimes and weekends to make this musical happen.



Year 8 Music Cup

The Semester 1 Year 8 Music classes had their Music Cup on Tuesday. It was a great tournament where students from 8.1, 8.6 and 8.7 performed in solo, as an ensemble and performed class items.

Congratulations to 8.6 Music class for winning the Music Cup this Semester.



2018 School Band and Orchestra Festival, Sunday 2nd September at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Don't have a plan for Father's Day yet? Fancy a walk in the famous Botanical Gardens; or a look around the Sydney Conservatorium heritage buildings? What about music from the Schols Orchestra, Strings or Band sound-tracking your day? Well, here is an event for you... Come and watch **Schols history in the making**, at our first national and state music competition, set at the backdrop of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Verbruggen Hall.

The School Band Festival is open to all school wind, brass and big bands from across Australia; it is held annually and has over 10,000 students performing at the event each year. The Festival caters for bands of



all ability levels and is considered one of the most significant music education events in Australia. For the first time, we are attending this exciting event. Students from the Chamber Orchestra, String Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band have been busy rehearsing a wide range of repertoires for the Festival. Families and friends who would like to join us on the day and support the girls are more than welcome to come along,



NSW School Band Festival @ Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Verbrugghen Hall

- **Concert Band** -- Graham Lloyd Secondary School Concert Band Event
Time: 10.30 –12.30pm
Tickets via - <https://schoolbandfestival.org.au/tickets/>

Australian School Orchestra Festival @ Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Verbrugghen Hall

Tickets via <https://asof.com.au/tickets/>

- **String Ensemble** -- The Donald Hazelwood Event for Secondary School String Ensembles
Time: 1.40pm -3.30pm
- **Chamber Orchestra** -- The Loreta Fin Event for Secondary School String Ensembles
Time: 2.45pm -4pm
- **Symphony Orchestra** -- The Richard Gill Premier Event for Secondary School Orchestras
Time: 4pm -5.30pm

Ms Cindy Miao

Music Coordinator

Sports News

Netball

Reminder that Saturday Netball is on:

- 23/6/18
- 30/6/18 – first weekend of the school holidays
- 21/7/18 – last weekend of the school holidays

If students are unable to make any games they must collect a leave form from Ms Osborne or email Ms Osborne so that we can ensure we accommodate all teams. Failure to inform the College will result in Infringement Cards being issued.



← Cricket

Congratulations to Sophia Hadwen who has been selected to join the NSW Cricket Academy. Sophia plays in the Schols' Cricket team and recently Captained the Senior team. We wish her all the best in the Academy.

Dragon Boating

On Friday 13th July, 22 girls from Years 7-12 will depart Sydney for Hungary to compete in the World Club Crew Dragon Boating Championships in Szeged. In freezing weather, the girls have trained three times a week on the water over the past two terms. Over five days, they will compete in three events: 200m, 500m and 2km against teams from all over the world.

We are very proud of: **Zara Amir-Schwallie, Ashton Bride, Lucy Clark, Charlotte Craddock, Isabella Finney, Jasmine Fokes, Lily Gee, Destiny Griffin, Jacinta Halstead, Sofia Hayward, Molly Hopper, Sophia Lewis, Isabella Lungo, Madeleine Meyer, Alex Morgan, Holly Morgan, Isabella Morgan, Sophia Morgan, Rebekah Platts, Charlie Reid, Alexia Saladino and Stefanie Versace.** We wish them the very best for success at the Championships.



2018 AusDBF Australian Dragon Boat Racing Championships



WHY NOT HELP THE TEAM?

At the Cintra Netball Courts in Concord on Saturday 30th June, during the Inner West Netball competition, parents and team members of the Dragon Boating Team will be cooking a delicious BBQ, please come and support their fundraising BBQ.



Ms Jodie Osborne and Ms Courtney Gorman
Sports Coordinator and PD/H/PE
Teacher

From the Careers Counsellor

Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon/Wed/Thurs

Email: jcousins@scholastica.nsw.edu.au

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National Art School Open Day

1 September

At the National Art School, we believe that an artist's role is to think creatively and critically about the world through the making of art. We offer you the opportunity to shape your future as a forward thinking artist in a dynamic, supportive and collaborative environment. If you have an artistic edge, something to say and the desire to create, the National Art School is the place for you.

<https://www.nas.edu.au/Whats-On/open-day-2018/>

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 to Booth number 48 to find out

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

ANU New Admissions for 2020

The way domestic undergraduate students apply to ANU is changing. This new approach will be first in the nation, making it easier for students to choose Australia's national university. The change launches in March 2019 for domestic school leaver applicants who will commence undergraduate programs in Semester 1, 2020. We know students are more than just an ATAR score, we know they are passionate and have unique skills. We know they gain experience through community service, volunteering, working part time, caring for family, participating in school leadership, excelling in sports, creative and performance arts, competitions and more.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020>

Check out the checklist test:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020/co-curricular-or-service-requirement>

Bond University Scholarships

Bond University scholarships are available to Year 12 students who excel in academic, community leadership and sporting pursuits. Applications are now open. Students wishing to apply for a scholarship will be required to complete a Bond University Study Application Form before commencing the Scholarship Application. For more information contact 1800 074 074.

Visit bond.edu.au/scholarships

University of Wollongong – Women in STEM Afternoon Workshop

26 June. 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Smart Building 6 Foyer, University of Wollongong
Young women in Years 9 and 10 are invited to an afternoon tea hosted by the Women in STEM Society and sponsored by RMS to learn more about careers in Science, Tech, Engineering and Maths (STEM). Biomedical, mechanical, mechatronic, materials engineering.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/event/women-in-stem-afternoon-tea-and-hands-on-workshop/>

Secondary School Courses and Studying in the USA

US colleges and universities take a [holistic approach](#) in reviewing a student's application for admission. One of the most heavily weighted components is the transcript, or summary of a student's marks, from every course from year 9 – year 12. These courses will be assessed on student performance and rigour. Read more detail here: <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single->

[post/2018/05/14/Secondary-School-Academics-HSC-and-IBDP-Course-Selection-and-Studying-in-the-USA](#)

Parent Information Evening – A Guide to US & UK Universities

26 June. 6.00pm to 7.30pm

North Sydney Harbourview Hotel, 17 Blue Street, North Sydney, Having a child who aims to do their undergraduate studies at a top US or UK university is an exciting prospect but it does raise a lot of questions. Find the answers at this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/parent-information-evening-a-guide-to-top-us-uk-universities-north-sydney-tickets-46640498988>

Explore Career Options at TAFE NSW Information Week

29 June

One week just wasn't enough so we decided to make it two! Explore career options at the 2018 TAFE NSW Information Week. TAFE NSW will be opening its doors to future students seeking course info and help with enrolments. Students can join interactive info sessions and explore state-of-the-art facilities. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/info-week>

Sydney Flight College Open Day

17 November, Bankstown Airport

The day will likely include tours of our facilities and aircraft fleet, discovery sessions about careers as a pilot, free air experience flights, and an all-day sausage sizzle.

<http://www.sfcaero.com.au/club/events>

World Food Festival Open Day - Kenvale College

1 September. 11.30am to 1.30pm

38 High Street, Randwick
Travel the world with your taste buds as we take you on a culinary journey at World Food Festival!. Find out more about future career possibilities from our industry leaders. Get first-hand advice from our current students. Tour the

campus and get your questions answered. .

<http://bit.ly/KenvaleEvents>

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

Closes 27 June

If you have a real passion for Hospitality, Cookery or Event Management then our High Flyer Program is for you. This is a partial scholarship program for Year 12 students in 2018. For more info contact us

on study@kenvale.edu.au

or 9314 6213.

<http://kenvale.edu.au/apply/scholarships/high-flyer-program/>

Mercer School of Interior Design Webinar

4 July. 10.00am – 1.00pm

Our team of online teachers have a range of experience and a wealth of knowledge globally in the decoration and interior design industry. Our webinar event is the perfect way to learn more about Mercer from the comforts of your own home or workplace. You'll e-meet our Future Student Advisor, Adila and she will explain how you can effectively learn a creative course online.

<https://www.mercer.edu.au/events/webinar-event>

JMC Academy Open Days - Audio, Animation, Games Design, Music, Film

11 August . 9.30am - 3.00pm

561 Harris St, Ultimo

On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bite to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad, industry internships and scholarships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action!

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Evening

30 August. 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Level 4, 255 Elizabeth St, Sydney At Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT), transitioning to university is simple. An SIBT diploma is the equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree, so you can fast track your way into your second year of a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus. If you're unsure of what to study or if you need help to plan your pathway to university, let our experienced team help you with these difficult choices.

http://www.study.sibt.nsw.edu.au/SIBT-InfoEvening-30Aug2018.html?utm_source=outdoor&utm_medium=atl&utm_campaign=SIBT-AUS-InfoEvening-30Aug2018

Positions in Australian Defence Force – Gap Year

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is not only a chance to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like, but also to have a year full of adventure, new friends, new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you'll take in life.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/>

Australian College of Nursing – Scholarship Resources

Want to pursue your nursing career but need some financial support along the way for your study. You can receive from \$1,000 to \$30,000 for study assistance from Diploma to Masters levels.

<https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships>

USA University Applicants - 2018 PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

13 October. 8.30am to 12.30pm

Ascham School, 188 New South

Head Road Edgecliff

Ascham School invites your Year 10 and 11 students, who are considering USA university applications. This test, held once a year, is an opportunity for Year 10 & 11 students to practise the SAT under exam conditions. The test results will provide valuable feedback on their strengths and

weaknesses. The date is set by the US College Board and this year it will take place on Saturday 13 October, which is the last Saturday of the spring school holidays for most NSW schools. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

Registration closes 5.00pm, 13 August, or when we reach capacity.

Enquiries: Mr Ludo Onstein. PSAT Coordinator lonstein@ascham.nsw.edu.au

Register:

<https://www.trybooking.com/388659>

University of Wollongong - Koori STEM Camp

18 to 21 November

The University of Wollongong invites teachers and community members to nominate Year 10 and 11 students from the NSW South Coast. Aboriginal Year 10 and 11 students from the NSW South Coast. are being given the opportunity to identify with their Aboriginal cultural heritage and its connection to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Exploring old ways in new times while relating Aboriginal and modern STEM concepts through a unique student-focused program, the Koori STEM Camp will establish stronger senses of Identity, Connection, Pride and Empowerment for participating students. Students will engage with their cultural heritage and its links to STEM.

<http://www.uowels.co/event/koori-stem-camp-november-2018/>

University of Canberra – UC 4 Yourself University Experience Day

27 to 29 November. 10.30am to 3.30pm

Building 1, Level B Room:

Refectory, 11 Kirinari St, Bruce ACT UC 4 Yourself days bring high school students to UC from schools across NSW and the ACT, with the aim of familiarising students with a university environment, exposing them to some of the ideas and concepts that can be studied at university, and encouraging them to recognise the potential benefits associated with a university

education as both valuable and attainable.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/24910>

ADFA - 3 ways to study at UNSW Canberra

- **ADFA Trainee Officers** study Arts, Business, Computing and Cyber Security, Engineering, Science, or Technology degrees (while receiving military training and subsidised accommodation and living costs)
- **Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship students** study Computing and Cyber Security or specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical (with full tuition fee scholarships and stipends)
- **Non-Defence Undergraduate students** study specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical or Engineering / Science double degrees (with paid work experience opportunities).

Our students are provided with a unique study experience, access to custom-built facilities and resources, outstanding industry networks, and graduate with a degree from one of the top universities in the world.

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

Future proof your career with a Networking degree from MIT Sydney

Cybersecurity is a gold mine for anyone who has the right skills and knowledge. If students want to future proof their career, the smart thing would be to apply for a computer networking degree at MIT Sydney, and specialise in Cyber Security, Cloud Networking or Software Engineering. Contact Bridget for more information on 8267 1400 or bspinks@mit.edu.au

Northern Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

16 August. 3.30pm to 6.30pm
The Concourse - Civic Pavilion, Chatswood

This is a free event and a great opportunity for Students, Parents and Carers to learn how to get an apprenticeship and talk to one of

more than 40 organisations who will be present.

facebook.com/NSExpo2018.

Kenvale College - Hospitality & Events Management Scholarship Program

Closes 14 November

If you have a real passion for Event Management then our Get Real Events Experience program is for you. This is a partial scholarship program for Year 11 students in 2018. Our 10 finalists will be working in an events environment for a week. For more info contact us on study@kenvale.edu.au or 9314 6213 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm).

<http://bit.ly/2018GREE>.

SAE – Study for a Day

7 July. 9.00am to 4.00pm

Sydney at 39 Regent Street, Chippendale

Byron Bay at 373-391 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay

Are you interested in studying Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Film, or Games? These workshops are a fantastic way to experiment with the creative media fields, and can provide great insight for those who are still unsure of their study plans. Our lecturers will introduce you to technical skills in your discipline of choice, and provide insight into careers in your chosen field.

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

Torrens University Australia – Open Week

4 to 12 August

Business, Education, Media and Design, Health, Hospitality.

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.

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

Torrens University Sydney – Hospitality Open Day

4 August. 9.30am to 1.00pm

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
<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/openday-sydney>

Torrens University – Day in the Life Business Workshop

4 October . 9.30am to 1.30pm

1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

If you're interested in learning more about a particular marketing, event, public relations entrepreneurship or sport career, our business workshop is just the place. You'll see what it's like to spend *a day in the life of an industry professional* in a collaborative, supporting, like-minded environment.

Tour our campus and get a glimpse into our student life.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops-all>

EA Ski & Snowboard New Canada Recruits Wanted

We are now recruiting for paid ski & snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided starting this November. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.

<https://easkiandsnowboard.com/canada-instructor-jobs-brochure>

University Scholarships

Five Simple Steps to Apply for a Scholarship

With research to do, forms to fill out and deadlines to meet, there's no doubt that applying for a [scholarship](#) can be tricky. If you're in the midst of scholarship applications or need some pointers to help you get started, working your way through our five-step checklist of scholarship tips will put your mind ease.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/five-steps-to-apply-for-a-scholarship>

ACU

<http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-a-cu/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-financial-support/scholarships-browser>

ANU
<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships>

CSU
<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/scholarships/csu-scholarships-and-grants>

Macquarie University
<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants>

Southern Cross University
<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/index.php/9>

University of Canberra

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support>

University of New England
<http://www.une.edu.au/scholarships/school-leaver>

University of NSW
http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/search?for=HIGH_SCHOOL_LEAVERS&show=all

University of Newcastle
https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships#filter=level_undergraduate_first

University of Notre Dame
<https://www.notredame.edu.au/curren->

<students/opportunities/scholarships/sydney>

University of Sydney
<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/year12/index.shtml>

University of Technology
<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships>

University of Wollongong
<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search>

Western Sydney University
https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home/find_a_scholarship

From the Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop

**Will be closed during the July holidays
reopening on Tuesday 24th July**

The Uniform Shop's normal trading hours during term time are:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm

All fittings are by appointment

Please call Jeneva on: 9552 2870

Uniforms will be available for purchase on the day of fitting.

An order will be placed for any items not available.

Summer and winter uniforms will be fitted.

To book appointments online:

1. Visit www.ranier.com.au;
2. Click on Book Appointments in the lower right hand corner
3. Enter the school password **stschol2037**

If you have a question or to book a fitting appointment,
please call Mrs Jeneva Sweyda:

Ph: 02 9552 2870 or Email: scholasticas@ranier.com.au