



# SCHOLS NEWS

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## From the Principal



Principal Kate Rayment

### A Prayer for Winter

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart.

To make soup and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart.

To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.

To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart.

A long, long time of peace with the heart.

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart.

**Amen**

Michael Leung, *The Prayer Tree*

**St Scholastica and St Benedict,  
Pray for us.**

### Around the College

Time spent with different students this week has again highlighted the breadth of talent and the conscientious efforts to excel, to challenge oneself, to innovate and to create. Classes have been welcoming and open to discussing their learning. I was invited to witness Year 8 Maths student, **Isobel Glister** ↓, recite Pi to 100 decimal places. She did so with confidence and ease.



On Friday I joined the Year 11 Hospitality class in a workshop with chef, **Colin Fassnidge**. The well-known chef instructed the class via Zoom, due to COVID-19 restrictions. He spent the lesson with the girls, demonstrating how to cook whole pan-fried mackerel with baked vegetables. This is the first time Mr Fassnidge has worked with a school.



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Year 9 and 10 Design & Technology students designed Instagram filters which were judged by staff at Instagram. The winning filter was designed by **Helena Macarthur** and is a remarkable example of creativity and skill. The work being produced by these girls and the opportunities they are provided in this innovative program are extraordinary and very exciting.



### Perception Survey

The College seeks feedback from the community in a range of ways each year. Student surveys and staff operational and strategic reviews are conducted annually, and parents are offered the opportunity to contribute during the various parent partnership evenings held each year. This year has necessarily been an exception in the latter case, although surveys of online learning were conducted across all stakeholder groups.

Additionally, a full community perception survey is conducted every second year. This survey provides detailed feedback about how we are going and what needs to be addressed. As you know, the improvement agenda is documented and communicated each term via the College Newsletter, along with regular updates of the major improvement strategies. Please keep your eye out for this information at the beginning and end of each term.

The 2020 Perception Survey will be open for the next two weeks.

### COVID-19 Update

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support of the COVID-19 management plan. Your swift response to symptoms has helped to contain the spread of a range of 'bugs' through the community. Despite over one hundred students and several staff being tested for COVID-19, clearly no one has been diagnosed with the virus at this point in time. Please be assured that we do have a plan in place should a member of the community receive a positive diagnosis. Please maintain your efforts and keep us informed.

### Masks on Public Transport

Reminder to girls catching public transport to and from school are asked to wear masks. Although it has not been mandated, we make this request for the safety of all passengers.

### Masterplan Update

The groundworks, specifically excavation, are nearly complete. Most of the soil and waste have been removed from the site and the remaining efforts in the central part of the grounds are now focused on lowering the ground level to accommodate the new Music centre and preparation for the new landscaped area.



The refurbishment work in the TAS area continues, with significant upgrades to the Food Tech room and substantial changes to the TAS/Science areas. The main TAS room has been broken into a range of spaces to accommodate different technologies and types of work. A machinery room, with glass viewing panels, will provide separation from general classroom activity and a new space for digital and other technologies will keep equipment clean and enable ease of access. This equipment includes 3-D printer and laser cutters. Additional storage space will also assist with the management of Major Works and a range of essential tools and equipment.

The new STEAM room will provide flexible learning areas for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics activities.

**Mrs Kate Rayment**

## Teaching and Learning

### Learning Progress Meetings for Students in Years 7-10

A reminder that the second of two Learning Progress Meeting days for students in Years 7-10 will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm until 8pm. Students will finish school at 1:05pm to make their way home to be present for online interviews with parents/carers. Due to COVID-19 all interviews are being conducted online through *Microsoft Teams*. If any student is unable to go home and needs to wait for the school special buses at 3.20pm, supervision will be provided.

Interview bookings will close at 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### Mr Adrian Eussen

Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning

### Homework Club

Due to Learning Progress Meetings on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, there will be no Homework Club that afternoon.

## Mission

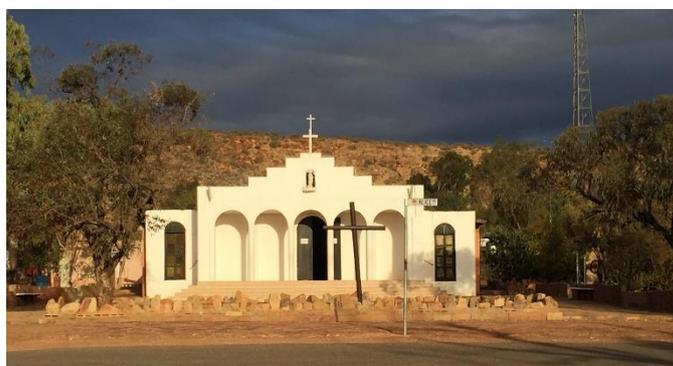


On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August** students and staff are encouraged to wear a scarf at school in support of the community at Santa Teresa, a ministry of the Good Samaritan Foundation.

Santa Teresa is a remote indigenous community located 85KM east of Alice Springs on the edge of the Simpson Desert. In Eastern Arrernte language Santa Teresa is 'Ltyentye apurte' meaning 'clump of

beefwood trees'.

Many of our students and staff have participated in the immersion experience to Santa Teresa where they are invited to enter into an indigenous community and meet Sr Liz Weimers SGS who lives and works with the community.



On Pax Day, Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, we will learn more about the Good Samaritan Foundation who continues to support Sr Liz and her work with the people of Santa Teresa as well as other ministries established by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Thank you to families who have contributed to the SVDP Covid appeal over the last few weeks. The response has been overwhelming and we have continued to make regular deliveries to the St Vincent de Paul distribution centre at Redfern this term.

**Ms Fran Vella**, Head of Mission



## Boarding School



The Year 12 Boarders are working diligently in their studies, as they prepare for the Trial examinations which begin on 17 August. These girls certainly are demonstrating a solid work ethic and I commend them for their overall efforts.

← **Thamey Tabuai-Salee** and **Kyla Allan** are dressed in their chef's attire ready to leave for their Hospitality class early in the morning. The girls often return to the Boarding school with their tasty meals.



Our new Boarders, **Lucinda**, **Jessica**, **Belle** and **Mary** ↑ have settled in and are very happy to be involved with Sport, Music, and academic studies. ← **Lucinda Cotter** in Year 11 received some exciting news this week. She has been accepted into the National Art School HSC Intensive Studio Practice. Congratulations Lucinda.



A section of TOX 2, which is the Year 11 Dormitory, has been made into a permanent study area for the girls, with new chairs, tables and a whiteboard for tutoring and group sessions with staff and tutors.

Please keep Year 12 in your prayers as they approach their Trials, and do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything in relation to your daughter/s education or wellbeing.

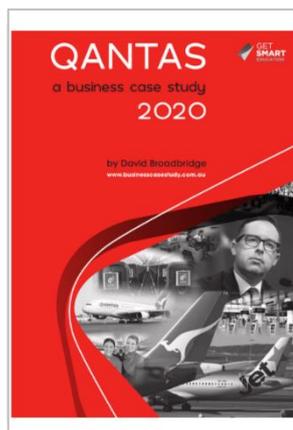
**Ms Libby Molony**  
Head of Boarding



## Business Studies into Qantas Operations

HSC Business Studies class had the pleasure of hosting a virtual incursion with best-selling author David Broadbridge, who explored how Qantas is implementing management strategies to tackle the COVID-19 Coronavirus. CEO of Qantas, Mr Alan Joyce, says that the coronavirus is the "single biggest shock that global aviation had ever experienced".

As Qantas has been this year's case study for Year 12 Business Studies, it is important for students to understand the impact of the crisis on every aspect of Qantas' business. David provided a comprehensive year in review for Qantas and was also able to engage with students virtually, regarding questions for their upcoming Trial Examination. This opportunity provided the students with an excellent competitive advantage in addressing the Case Study Essay in Section IV of the Examination.



*Image of David Broadbridge's book and the zoom call*

**Ms Lauren Butler**, HSIE Teacher

# Instagram Australia Competition WINNER!

Congratulations to **Helena Macarthur** Instagram Australia Competition winner!

During Semester 1, Year 9 Design and Technology classes completed the *Creatable Program* with Finch. During this innovative STEM based program, students had a fantastic opportunity to create an AR filter to be used on Instagram. The filters, from a variety of schools, were judged by Instagram Australia and they were “blown away” by the creativity and skill shown by Helena. Helena and a couple of friends will get to spend a day at the Facebook Australia HQ. A special shout out also goes to **Sophia Colling’s** Face Off filter and **Scarlett Reid’s** Close Up filter too.



Photos from top right to bottom right

1. Sophia and Helena interacting with their filters
2. Sophia’s Face Off filter
3. Helena’s Winning room snake filter
4. And 5. Scarlett’s Close Up filter

Picture of the girls with Mrs Rayment  
→ and Mrs Tulevski, TAS Coordinator.

**Ms Astrid Peters**  
Teacher of TAS



# New Release E-Books at the Library



## New Release Fiction



## New Release Non-Fiction



JSTOR is a comprehensive database suitable for students in Years 10-12. Students can research using journal articles, research reports, books, documents, images, and audio-visual content. If you are uncertain about how to use the JSTOR database, instructions can be found on the Library webpage (via the Schol's portal). Here is a quick link: <https://sites.google.com/scholastica.nsw.edu.au/library/search-tools/jstor-guide>.

If you are a visual learner and would like to see an example of JSTOR being used, click here for an instructional video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iTdqh6c5ak&feature=youtu.be>.

JSTOR can be accessed from school or home, there are no user names or passwords to be entered, simply make sure that you access JSTOR from the Schol's portal and library website, ensuring that you are logged into your school Google account.

Happy reading and researching!

**Ms Tammy Howard**  
Teacher Librarian

# Sport Update

## COVID Protocols

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation with COVID-19 protocols so far. There are many new rules and I am happy to report that everyone has adapted well.

## Volleyball

Our Junior and Senior College representative teams are currently playing in the Sydney Volleyball League (SVL) at Olympic Park on Friday evenings and Sundays. The junior girls have had two wins and seniors are winning sets but have yet to win a game, although I am sure it's not far off. The girls are also training twice a week, a large commitment. Keep up the good work.

It was also encouraging to see this week so many girls at Volleyball gradings for Term 4. Gradings continue next week.

## Water Polo

Three teams have been playing each week at MLC Burwood on a Friday evening. Whilst the competition is strong, students have shown dedication and determination, with Schols 1 notching several wins in the last few minutes of their matches.

## Badminton

Two teams have been participating in the Meriden Friday Night Badminton competition. Both are undefeated and are on top of the ladder. Well done girls.

## Futsal

Friday nights at Five Dock Leisure Centre have seen our five Futsal teams competing. All teams are showing big improvements and most teams have had recorded wins in the first three weeks of competition.

**Ms Jodie Osborne**  
Sports Coordinator

## Netball

Schols is doing well in Netball. All teams have improved significantly over the first 4 weeks with some teams on top of their divisions. The girls have done really well taking into account the need to adjust to the COVID-19 protocols. Well done to all teams.

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the CGSSSA netball trials held at lunch over the past two weeks, especially those girls selected in the Junior, Inter and Senior teams.



# From the Careers Counsellor

## Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon/Tues/Wed/Friday

Email: [jcousins@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jcousins@scholastica.nsw.edu.au)

## University Open Days

During August and September, there will be a significant number of university and college open days, and it is pleasing to see that many early university schemes have made offers to our Year 12 students. During COVID, most of the open day programs are virtual or through Zoom. Please continue to check individual websites for changes to these events via the Careers icon on the College portal.

## UNI

### University Applications Are Open

(UAC) University Admission Centre.

A reminder for Year 12 that the early bird first round for UAC

**University preferences closes on 30 September 2020.** Please aim to complete this application before then to avoid additional fees. A \$70 fee is payable to UAC to create an account prior to 30 September. This fee will increase to \$200 after. Some early entry schemes will also consider UAC preferences submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September, so it is important to have this completed.

A UAC account with the fee paid is required to apply for special schemes such as EAS and SRS.

Students who have not created an account will need their NESA number and their 4-digit pin sent to them on April 1 via email from UAC. <https://www.uac.edu.au>

### Early Entry Schemes

Early entry or alternative entry schemes are now open and closing dates for these applications are fast approaching. See below for direct links and key dates.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers/early-offer-schemes-for-year-12-students>

### Australian Catholic University – Guaranteed Offers

ACU have recently announced that they will provide guaranteed places for eligible students based on Year 11 results. If you are applying for ACU please register your interest here.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

### Australian Catholic University - Community Achievers Program

The program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice.

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

**Sydney Applications close from 9 September.** Check individual campus for specific dates.

**Charles Sturt Advantage early offer open now. Applications close 31 August.**

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

### Macquarie Leaders & Achievers Early Entry Scheme.

Applications are now open to Year 12 students for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme 2<sup>nd</sup> round. This scheme considers students' Year 11 academic performance alongside their extracurricular achievements to assess eligibility. **The final closing date is 31 August. Find out more at [mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers)**

**Southern Cross Uni's STAR Early Offer Program.** Students can apply for a Southern Cross or Hotel School degree based on their school's recommendation.

**Applications close 11 September.** For more info: [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star)

**University of New England Early Entry. Closes 25 September.**

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry>

**The University of Sydney - New early offer scheme for music and visual arts.** Exceptionally talented students in music and visual arts can now apply for courses at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Sydney College of Arts prior to receiving an ATAR. Students can receive an early offer based on an audition and interview or by submitting a portfolio and an interview. Students can apply now. [bit.ly/usydcasas](http://bit.ly/usydcasas)

### The University of Sydney - Sydney Scholars Applications Open.

Students can now apply for the University of Sydney's flagship scholarship; the Sydney Scholars Award. Open to students who display high academic achievement and are in their final year of secondary education. Applications close 30 September: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/e/sydney-scholars-awards.html>

### Western Sydney University – Early Entry True Rewards Program

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>  
**Educational Access Scheme (EAS)** For Year 12 Students. A reminder that this scheme is to support University applicants where a long-term disadvantage has impacted your schooling.

This year there are also **financial hardship categories relating to COVID 19**, where a student's parent/s are receiving either Job Keeper or Job Seeker payments for a minimum 3-month period. Other categories apply to disadvantage that have occurred for 6 months or greater during Years 11 & 12.

An initial appointment with the Careers Counsellor is recommended to support the application process before the end of Term 3.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes>

### **School Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

For Year 12 students. This scheme allows the school to recommend students to universities based on their commitment, capability and achievements. Students who have demonstrated strong ability but who may fall short of their desired course may consider applying for this scheme. As the school needs to provide a recommendation, students are asked to enquire with the Careers Advisor before applying. Please note that participating universities may have separate criteria for this scheme. **Applications close 20 September.**

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>  
**Elite Athlete & Performers Schemes**

Students considering applying for elite athlete schemes should note that applications for these schemes have opened or will open soon. These schemes provide adjustment factors for students who have played sport or performed in the Arts, Music or Drama at an elite level. In Sport this involves **representative level at a State or National Level**. Students should check the admission pathways at each university for specific dates and application forms. These schemes require a separate application direct to each university. If you are interested in applying, please contact me to make an appointment to assist you.

### **OPEN DAYS & INFORMATION SESSIONS**

#### **ADFA Online Open Day**

**22 August**

<https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp>

#### **ANU Virtual Open Week 22-28**

**August.** This week-long event will include live webinars, interactive sessions with ANU Students and Academics, virtual tours of the campus and accommodation. For more information and to register for this event, go to:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/virtual-open-week-2020>.

#### **Australian Catholic University Virtual Open Day**

Saturdays 29 August, 5 September, 12 September

Register at:

<https://openday.acu.edu.au>

#### **Charles Sturt University Open Days**

September 15, 16, 17, 26

Register at

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/event/s/openday>

**JMC August Online Open Day** Join the JMC online open day on Saturday 15th August 2020 to find out how students can build their creative future with JMC. To register go to:

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

#### **Macquarie University Open Day Streamed | Saturday 15 August 2020**

Visit Macquarie University online at Open Day Participate in student-hosted events, activities, interviews with the experts. Find out more at

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

#### **University of Canberra**

##### **Virtual Open Day- 22nd of August**

UC will be holding its Virtual Open day on Saturday 22nd August, 9am – 4pm. Get the chance to chat to UC staff and students, book a personalised consultation, take a virtual tour or two, and watch live and on-demand sessions.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/openday?register>

#### **University of Melbourne Virtual Open Day**

Saturday 5 September & Sunday 6 September

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

#### **UNSW Open Day**

Saturday 5 September

Register for further information

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/openday>

#### **University of Tasmania Virtual Open Day**

28-30 August

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

#### **UTS Undergraduate Online Q&A**

Join the UTS webinar to learn about undergraduate course options and how to apply for Autumn 2021.

Register: <https://uts.ac/UGwebinar>

#### **UTS Open Week: Monday 31 August – Saturday 5 September**

UTS Open Week is your chance to explore your course and career options. Join UTS for a range of online info sessions, virtual tours, podcasts and digital workshops.

Register your interest at

<https://openweek.uts.edu.au/>. For more information, contact UTS at [Future.Students@uts.edu.au](mailto:Future.Students@uts.edu.au).

#### **TAFE NSW Info Fest (TBA)**

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/infofest>

#### **The University of Sydney 9 & 10 September**

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/events-for-prospective-students/undergraduate.html>

#### **Sydney Design School Info Session Wednesday 2 September 2020 at 6pm**

Register online here

<https://bit.ly/32lcABE>

#### **Western Sydney University 2020**

##### **Open Day OPEN DAY WEEKEND**

August 14, 15, 16. Register at:

[www.westernsydney.edu.au/schoolsopenday](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/schoolsopenday) Open Day will be a virtual experience and span across 3 days.

Teachers and students will be able to explore Western's course offerings, experience student life and find out about early offer programs including HSC True Reward: [www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday)

**Whitehouse Institute of Design - Information Sessions.** Upcoming information Sessions can be found at <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/whitehouse-events/> Staff will be available on Zoom to answer any questions you may have regarding tuition fees, early entry for 2021, enrolments and career paths in the design industry.

**William Angliss Virtual Open Day 29 August 2020 .** Pre-register now at <https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/sydropenday/>

#### **COURSE ADMISSION UPDATES**

##### **University of NSW Law Admission TEST**

A reminder that the UNSW LAT Test is required for all students applying for LAW at UNSW.

The LAT 2020 will take place on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

Registrations **close at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 14 August**

**2020.**<https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

##### **WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS**

**Le Cordon Bleu Three Day Residential for year 11 and year 12 students.** Le Cordon Bleu is opening doors to students wishing to experience a 'day in the life' of the

world's most famous culinary arts educator. Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu programs involve and experience hands on culinary arts with Le Cordon Bleu chefs. The Next Residential workshop will be held in 7th to 9th Oct school holidays.

##### **Career in Games & Film, Open Day at Academy of Interactive Entertainment Sunday 16th August.**

Considering a career in games, 3D or VFX? Discover AIE's courses in 3D Animation & VFX for Film, Game Art & Animation, Game Programming and Game Design.

Learn about entry requirements and career pathways. Industry & Alumni guest speakers! 33 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW, 2007.

Rego required. RSVP

<https://aie.edu.au/opacity>

**Free UCAT Bootcamp.** Year 11 students aspiring to study medicine, please use these free resources in the first instance: Free UCAT Bootcamp at

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/ucat/free-bootcamp>

Free UCAT Handbook at

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/ucat/handbook>

**Myfuture's free webinars.** Register for the free 'introduction to myfuture' webinar on Tuesday 18th August at 1.00pm (AEST). They will demonstrate the key features of the myfuture website including some resources that students and parents can use from home. You might also be interested in one of the other upcoming webinars or perhaps watching one of the previous events? Check them out here:

<https://myfuture.edu.au/footer>

**2021 Career Guide TAFE NSW 2021 Career Guide** is now available! Download your interactive copy today <https://bit.ly/300winG>

**Scholarships for future teachers opening soon!** Teaching scholarship with the NSW Department of Education to receive financial support whilst you study with a guaranteed permanent teaching position upon graduation. Find out more in a Teaching 101 webinar, register at: [bit.ly/Teaching101Webinars](https://bit.ly/Teaching101Webinars).

## From the Uniform Shop

### The Uniform Shop

All fittings are by appointment - please call Jeneva on: 9552 2870

Please phone the uniform shop to organise a suitable time or see Jeneva in the shop.

**Normal days of trading: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-2pm**

Uniforms are generally 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.

You may buy winter uniforms online this year

To ensure the health and safety of staff and students, you may shop online and collect instore to reduce points of contact.

Click & Collect uniforms at [ranier.com.au](http://ranier.com.au)

(College password: *stschol2037*)

To book appointments online:

1. Visit [www.ranier.com.au](http://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](mailto:scholasticas@ranier.com.au)

#### ORDER SENIOR UNIFORM ONLINE

Due to the current situation and the uncertainty of the coming months, we are asking all students in year ten to order their senior uniform online.

**Follow these simple steps:**

- Visit [ranier.com.au](http://ranier.com.au)
- Use your student number and school code *stschol2037* to create an account.
- Click on confirmation email
- Log in
- Order uniform
- You will receive an email notification when your order is ready to pick up

Use your current uniform size as a guide to your senior uniform size. Exchanges are welcome in store for incorrect sizes.

**Please note the following conditions:**

- Do not attend shop if you are unwell
- Wait outside the shop until invited in

**Thank you for your understanding.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms

For all enquiries about purchasing second-hand uniforms, please send an email to Marcella: [uniformroom@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniformroom@scholastica.nsw.edu.au) or call the Front Office on 9660 2622.