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From the Principal



Kate Rayment

Prayer

Lord,
 You made St Benedict and St James
 outstanding guides
 to teach us how to live lives of service.
 Grant that through love for you and humankind,
 we may live lives of peace and goodwill.
 Through Christ Your Son,
Amen.
St Scholastica and St Benedict,
Pray for us.

Feasts of St Benedict and St James

In the holidays the Church celebrated the Feast of St Benedict (11 July) and last Saturday (25 July), the Feast of St James, the apostle. These are important celebrations for our community because St Benedict (the Father of Western Christendom and the Patron Saint of Europe), through his life's work and prayer and the guiding rule book for monastic community life (the Rule of St Benedict), spawned many religious orders throughout the world, including our own Sisters of the Good Samaritan. St Benedict, St Scholastica's twin, has become one of the most influential Christians of all time.

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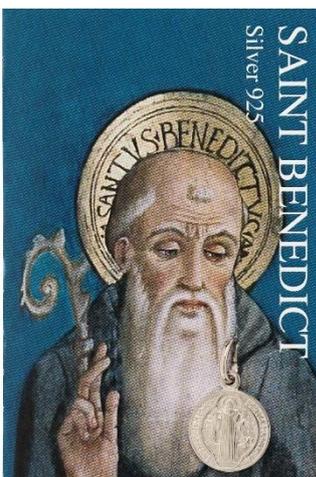


St James, known as the Greater to distinguish him from the other apostle St James, was St John's brother. He was beheaded circa 42 CE and his relics are thought to be in Spain. It is the journey to visit and pray at St James' relics that has become the famous Camino de Santiago de Compostela (The Way), the pilgrimage extending from France, through Spain to the grand Cathedral of Santiago (The Cathedral of St James). St James is the patron saint of the parish of St James in Glebe/Forest Lodge.

Prayer to St. Benedict

Saint Benedict, intercede for us that we may understand how great is the gift of peace. Assist those who strive for unity among people divided by so many painful events, that we may all be brothers in Christ through your protection.

Amen



Welcome Back to Term 3

Welcome back to the second semester of the year. We have launched into Term 3 with a strong sense of the work to be done and ever-mindful of the importance of this time for our Year 12 students. The Trial HSC was moved back 2 weeks to ensure timely coverage of content across all NSW schools. Major Works and HSC Assessments are being completed and preparation is well underway for the Trial examinations. The girls have been extraordinarily resilient in managing through the mire of the impact of COVID-19 and have rallied, with staff, to ensure they gain all that is required for a successful pathway forward. We wish the girls all the best for the weeks and months ahead.

Staff News

This term we have engaged two additional staff members to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our work. We welcome **Vanessa Bremer** into the newly created role of Human Resource Manager and **Lakkari Pitt** into the new role of School Assistant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support. Vanessa will assist with all areas of HR and compliance management, while Lakkari will provide cultural, identity, wellbeing and academic support for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Lakkari will also take on artistic support, in a role similar to 'Artist in Residence'. Lakkari is a beautiful artist and her work can be seen on her website (www.lakkaripitt.com)

Ms **Cindy Miao** finishes this week in preparation for the arrival of her first child. Cindy will return from Maternity Leave next year. She will be ably replaced by Mr Gerard Patterson and Ms Michelle Starr.

Semester 2 Plan

The Semester 2 Plan will see through several major elements of our improvement agenda. Unfortunately, management of the spread of COVID-19 slowed the planned improvement work for 2020. At the same time though, improvements have been made in our use of technology in classrooms and through operational systems in response to the Novel Coronavirus. The following is a list of the focus areas for the next two terms:

Silver Dove Awards

Silver Dove recipients **Charlotte Weir and Ella Taylor** → this week.

Mrs Kate Rayment

- Complete and publish the College Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2025.
- Complete and publish the College Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Strategy.
- Improve the delivery of effective support to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students, measured by the closing of the gap in attendance rates, retention, wellbeing, academic achievement and engagement in extra and co-curricular activities.
- Develop and implement the new College Literacy and Numeracy Strategy.
- Develop and implement the College data management system to provide effective resources to inform the improvement agenda.
- Develop and implement a College High Potential and Gifted Education strategy.
- Establish the new compliance management structure, including WHS management.
- Build the HR Management portfolio and establish systems for improved HR management.
- Establish effective Governance systems and protocols to serve the needs of the College community.
- Submit the application to become a NESA accredited provider of professional development.
- Finalise and launch online enrolments.
- Develop the Healthy Schools strategy.
- Investigate e-management systems to improve operational efficiencies.
- Develop and implement leadership development programs.
- Continue management of the Masterplan implementation, including Stage 2/3 construction and refurbishment and Stage 4 design.
- Renew newsletter publication.
- Manage COVID-19 impact in our community.



New College Leaders 2020/2021

Year 11 Leadership Day

Last Friday the Year 11 cohort worked with their Guidance Coordinator, Quenten Watson, Homeroom teachers and House Mentors as they participated in the 2020 Year 11 Leadership Day. This event was adjusted to accommodate the requirements of the College COVID Safe plan. The focus of the day is to highlight the leadership role that the year group now plays as the HSC class moves into the season of Trial examinations, graduation and HSC examinations. During the day the students worked in House Homerooms exploring opportunities and responsibilities of leadership. The students heard from the nominees for the positions of College Co-Captains, Boarding School Co-Captains and House Captains.

The Boarding Captain nominees were able to present their pitch to the Boarding community on Thursday night prior to the Boarding staff and students voting. Thank you to Ms Libby Molony, Head of Boarding and the Boarding School staff for your support of this process. The House Captain nominees were able to visit the Year 10 and 12 Homerooms to present their

pitch on Wednesday and Thursday, as these groups have worked and will work closely with the new Captains and therefore are also part of the voting community for those positions.

The calibre of the nominees was outstanding. It was clear that each of these young women had the respect of her peers and the College staff. The maturity with which the students presented themselves and the thoughtful participation of the year group was commented on throughout the day. The current 2019-2020 Captains contributed with a prepared, insightful Q&A video with thanks to Marcella Gallace for her assistance and production. The out-going Captains were delighted to be on-hand to congratulate the newly elected Captains. This term provides an opportunity for the graduating Captains, alongside their particular staff mentors to, in turn, welcome and mentor the newly elected Captains.

Congratulations to all of the nominees for your commitment to the College and the outstanding representation of yourselves.

Dr Jen Petschler

The newly elected Captains for 2020-2021 are:

College Captains

- * Sheenah Byrne
- * Sienna Excell

Boarding Captains

- * Josie Kingwill
- * Tayla Lennon

House Captains

- * Adamson - Olivia Bosevski
- * Byrne - Georgia Hobbs
- * Clarke - Natalya Zimaras
- * Gibbons - Mila Buterin
- * Hart - Lucy King
- * McLaughlin - Stefania Maxwell
- * Ronayne - Thamey Tabuai-Salee



Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

The Graduating Class of 2020

At the end of Week 1 the graduating class of 2020 were delighted to receive their Year 12 Jerseys. This year, to commemorate the leadership and resilience demonstrated by this cohort in the face of the challenges of COVID-19, Mrs Rayment on behalf of the College, presented the year group with a commemorative badge to mark their final year.

The jerseys are in the College colours and can be worn by Year 12 students as a part of their daily uniform in lieu of the College jumper and blazer. This privilege is usually only available to students after the Trial Examinations. However, in response to changes in the term as a result of COVID-19, we are extending the privilege to support the year group in their preparation for the Trial Examinations. The students are aware that they must wear the rest of their uniform and present in accordance with College expectations if they are to continue to wear their jersey.



In order to replicate the HSC experience as closely as possible, jerseys are not to be worn during the Trial examination. All students need to present for examination in complete school uniform.



Many thanks to the Jersey Committee and College Captains for your work and communication managing the jerseys. Thanks also to Ms Vicki Spaulding, Year 12 Guidance Coordinator who has worked in partnership with the representatives to bring these plans to fruition. The jerseys look fabulous and certainly brought a smile to the students' faces.

Dr Jen Petschler

Mobile Phone Policy

Last term the College updated the phone policy to prohibit mobile phones during the College day from 8.50am until 3.20pm. Phones are not to be used, seen, or heard. Students may be able to use their

phones for a particular activity **if** permission is granted by a teacher and the teacher then supervises the student. This could include taking a photograph of a diagram or class notes on the board during class.

House Councils and Pax Day

The House Councils met at the end of Term 2 and the Captains were able to share student feedback on the phone policy as a part of the regular Captains Forum this week. It was clear that a majority of students were not in favour of the update to the policy and their feedback included the following points:

- Most students were accepting that the policy had been updated.
- There was not a strong concern raised regarding the processes related to the policy.
- Students want to see the ongoing consistent application of the policy.
- Students noted that the repercussions of being in breach of the policy were understood.
- Students felt that they did not want to wear watches and that it was hard to know the time

without using their phone when outside of a classroom where they could not see a clock.

- Students were concerned that families were still texting girls with messages during the day.

The House Captains confirmed at the Council Meeting that students must seek permission from a teacher to use their phone, and that students could still contact parents via email throughout the day if really necessary.

I take this opportunity to remind families that any urgent contact with students needs to be via the Front Office. If there is any concerning news or a pickup from the College is being arranged, the Front Office needs to be contacted so that we can provide care for your daughter. Where possible I encourage families to consider providing the students with a

personal watch as a way to support the students as they work within the College phone policy. The College will ensure that clocks are visible throughout the College buildings.

The House Councils are also busy preparing for **PAX Day** in Week 7. This year PAX Day will celebrate the Good Samaritan value of Pax as the nominated value for 2020. PAX is also our College motto. Pax is a call for peace through action and through connection to the Gospel. On PAX Day the students take part in activities to promote engagement with the Good Sam Foundation. The Australian Good Samaritan Colleges

support the work of the Foundation across different projects which foster social justice and practical action. PAX Day is our fundraising day for the Foundation. The College is currently working through COVID Safe fundraising strategies with the student representatives. The House Captains and Prefects are working with the Year 7 students preparing House dances which would traditionally have been a part of an Athletics Carnival. The second half of PAX Day will feature safe elements from the carnival for the College community. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

College Counsellors and the Strong Relationships Program Term 3

The College Counsellors, Lauren Cross and Jen Small have relocated their offices. The Counsellors are now located in the Winima building (near Maxwell Road) at the rear of the College. Students are able to make times to see the Counsellors as usual, and the Counsellors are also available via email. Any meetings with family members or external teams, however, will remain in Wychwood Cottage (on Avenue Road) at the front of the College.

If you are attending any meeting at the College, please make your way to the Front Office to sign in and comply with our COVID Safety plan requirements.

This term the *Strong Relationships* program will recommence. This is an ongoing program across the junior years. This program is designed to retain connection with the Counsellors and to connect with age appropriate concerns and strategies.



Dr Jen Petschler

Teaching and Learning

Year 7-10 Learning Progress Meetings

Learning Progress Meetings for students in Years 7-10 were postponed at the beginning of Term 3 and will now be held on Tuesday 11th August and Monday 17th August from 2.00pm - 8.00pm. These interviews are optional, they provide an opportunity for feedback from teachers and answers to any questions raised from Semester 1 reports distributed on 26th June. Due to COVID-19 interviews will be conducted online through *Microsoft Teams*. Time slots will be set at 10 minute intervals to give teachers time to move from one interview to the next. As per usual however, the

interviews will be 5 minutes in length. (*Staff will have a dinner break between 6.00-6.30pm.*) To facilitate the process, all students will go home at the start of lunch (1.05pm) on each of these two days. If any student is unable to go home and needs to wait for the school special buses at 3.20pm, supervision will be provided.

A detailed note will be sent home next week with directions on how to book appointments.

Mr Adrian Eussen

Homework Club

Homework Club will recommence on Monday 10th August (week 4). The College will continue to follow COVID-safe procedures by providing hand sanitiser and temperature checking all tutors as per hygiene requirements from NSW Health. A note will be sent outlining the various ways we will meet the COVID requirements at Homework Club.

Assessment Calendars

Term 3 Assessment calendars were emailed to parents/carers and students today. Assessment Calendars enable students to plan around upcoming tasks and major school events.

Year 12

There are two weeks before Year 12 sit their Trial HSC examinations, so now is the time that students should be looking at past papers, finalising their notes and seeking explicit feedback from their teachers for ways to refine their answers. If your daughter is struggling with organisation, study technique, motivation, careers advice or self-confidence, there is always support available at the College. If you have any

concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either Ms Cousins (Careers Counsellor), Ms Spaulding (Year 12 Guidance Coordinator) or myself for study guidance. Next week we will dedicate one double lesson to cover ways of answering HSC based questions in written form and multiple choice. This will be led by Mr Eussen and Ms Lim, our Literacy Coordinator.

Mr Adrian Eussen

Mission and Identity

St Vincent de Paul COVID Winter Appeal

Thank you to families who have brought in goods for the SVDP appeal. The response has been overwhelming and four deliveries were made to the St Vincent de Paul distribution centre at Redfern last term. The SVDP COVID Appeal will continue until the end of Week 4, Friday 14th August.



Year group:	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Non-Perishable food items needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry pasta • Pasta sauce • Cooking oil • Kraft cheese blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinned soup • Tinned vegetables • Tinned fruit • Tinned tuna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice • Chicken noodles • Beef noodles • Sugar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long life milk • Coffee • Tea • Milo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake mix • Vita brits • Jam • Vegemite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assorted biscuits • Sao biscuits • Nut-free muesli bars • Jatz biscuits

St Scholastica’s Chapel Weekly Opening

This term, St Scholastica’s Chapel will be open to students and staff every Wednesday during lunch time. We will be offering our community the opportunity to participate in different forms of prayer and reflection, including Mass, Sacred Music and Christian meditation.

Last Wednesday, students from Years 9, 10 and 11 and the Vocal Ensemble performed Sacred Music in the Chapel.



Ms Frances Vella
Head of Mission

Boarding School-Welcome Back to Term 3

A very warm welcome back to all our Boarders, especially the Year 7 and 8 girls who were at home for such a lengthy period during COVID-19. My sincere thanks to all families for your cooperation and patience.

We continue to hope and pray for the safe return of the International girls who are yet to arrive back to the College.

This term we also welcome sisters from Papua New Guinea, **Jessica, Belle** and **Mary Lin**, and from Lord Howe Island, we welcome **Lucinda Tofaeono**.

All of the girls have made an impressive start to the term, with a focus on their academic studies, and are very happy to return to their sporting commitments. I think that the experience of the online learning from home, has allowed the girls to really appreciate the quality of a good education, our special 'family' in the boarding school and the opportunities that are offered here at the College.

Congratulations to the new Boarding Co-Captains for 2020/21, **Josie Kingwill** and **Tayla Lennon** → and I commend all nominees for this role and encourage them to continue to support their peers with their leadership qualities.

Ms Libby Molony
Head of Boarding

Two of the Boarding supervisors, Maddie Arnold and Katie Collins have chosen to move forward in their career paths, and the Boarding Community sincerely thank them for their incredible care and guidance towards the girls during their time at the College.

I look forward to a busy and productive term, and hope to have the opportunity to meet you and your families during your next visit to the Boarding school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns in relation to your daughter/s.



NEW - University Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme



Great at Art or Music? The University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme

This new scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to enter Music and/or Visual Arts degrees based on audition and portfolio prior to getting their ATAR. Exceptionally talented students in Music and Visual Arts can now apply for courses at the [Sydney Conservatorium of Music](#) and [Sydney College of Arts](#). The offer applies to domestic students wishing to apply for studies in 2021.

The new admissions scheme ensures talented students are selected on ability and potential rather than academic ranking.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2020/07/02/new-early-offers-for-talented-students-in-music-and-visual-arts.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

Ms Joanne Cousins
Careers Counsellor

CSDA Public Speaking Competition

2020 has been a big year already and we have found ourselves having to learn to adapt quickly. This was also the case for the students that participated in the CSDA Public Speaking competition. Round one began as per usual and Schols hosted over 30 schools in this round.

The topics on offer were varied and allowed students to speak about something that they felt passionate about. Each of our students spoke about issues that relate to them and their peers, with all having a clear message for justice, respect and equality.

We had great success in round one and five of our students made it through to the Zone Final. **Fatima Zahr** in Year 7, **Lily Gameren** in Year 8 who participated in the Year 9 group, **Elise Ali** in Year 10 and **Ella Nicholls** and **Bridget Fredericks** both in Year 12 made it through.

For a while, we were not sure what was going to happen as all events had been cancelled. But, in trying to find a solution, one was finally found. Just like online learning we went to online zooming. This was something new for all of the participants and suddenly, they were no longer presenting in front of an audience. This certainly took a little getting used to and as we would expect, our Schols' girls rose to the challenge.

By the end of the Zone Final, we had Elise Ali and Ella Nicholls in the Grand Final of their respective groups. Already having five students pass through to the Zone Final was a great feat but then having two make it through to the Grand Final was a real achievement.

Ms Janette Durand
English Coordinator



In the end, Ella Nicholls won the senior section with a passionate speech about masculinity and its impact on the women of today. Ella's speech was nuanced, measured and delivered with aplomb.

I would urge you all to watch Ella's speech as you will find a relevant and appropriate message in it that is relevant to you all. *(Here is the YouTube link. The sound is not great...)*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaglttNnLFw>

I congratulate all of the students who participated in the competition. Being able to speak publicly is a great skill to garner, one that really does take one out of their comfort zone. However, in saying this, it is worth the discomfort and very often sees students rise above their fears.

Extension and Enrichment



Tournament of Minds

Our Tournament of Minds (TOM) students (Years 7-10) have been meeting each Wednesday to develop and refine their critical and creative thinking skills. Working in small groups, they have responded to a series of practice challenges with a focus on thinking in divergent and lateral ways to produce the most original response.

The official 2020 challenges have just been released so our teams will continue to meet weekly for the next 6 weeks to work on an open-ended challenge.

The Challenge does not have a specific solution. The students must work collaboratively and creatively to satisfy multiple criteria and present their solution in a dramatic format. Due to COVID-19 all solutions will be filmed this year and submitted online.

I extend special thanks to Ms Quarmbly who has been the lead facilitator for TOM this year. Her expertise and passion for this competition continues to inspire our students during our preparation workshops – thank you.

Free Thinkers Forum Hosted by Rosebank College

On Tuesday 28 July, the following Year 10 students represented our College in the role of *speaker* or *adjudicator* at *The Free Thinkers Forum* hosted by Rosebank:

SPEAKER	ADJUDICATOR
Elise Ali	Artemis Wever-Jetis
Rose Mitchell	Elena Hudgeon
Amelia Croker	Sophie Newsham

The day was an opportunity for inspired public speaking with an emphasis on discussing big ideas that have current relevance. It was pitched at an intellectual level commensurate with Stage 6 and undergrad students. Other schools in attendance were of course *Rosebank*, *Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham* and *Queenwood College*.

Speakers

Our speakers chose the following topics:

- **Elise Ali** – *Australia, you can't handle the truth?*
- **Rose Mitchell** – *In 2040 I hope to see...*
- **Amelia Croker** - *Freedom of speech is a romantic notion*

I congratulate all three speakers who presented well-researched speeches with passion and conviction.

Elise Ali was awarded the *Certificate for Most Engaging Speech* which was voted for by all students and teachers at the event – well done!



I also acknowledge that **Rose Mitchell** and **Amelia Croker** were only asked to prepare speeches the weekend before the event, after some school groups cancelled. Despite the quick turnaround, Rose and Amelia's speeches were polished, engaging and thought-provoking – thank you both!

It was my great pleasure to accompany these students to *The Free Thinkers Forum* and hear them both use and discuss the power of words to express free thought.



Our adjudicators also played a significant role on the day. Here is what **Elena Hudgeon** had to say about her experience:

"I had the opportunity to adjudicate and give feedback on three of the speeches presented on the day. I did this alongside a panel of two other students from other schools. We listened to the speeches and then the discussion that came afterwards – where audience members quizzed the speakers on their knowledge of the topic – writing notes and conferring with each other about the strength of each speaker.

I was impressed by all the topics and the speakers - who structured well-written speeches about topics like domestic violence, the Overton Window, freedom of speech, cancel culture, global accountability, racism and more. At the end of the speeches, each adjudicator stood up and gave feedback for one person, using the notes we had written, and the ideas talked about with the others on the panel. The adjudicators worked collaboratively and listened to each other to make fair assessments. It was nerve-wracking but fun, and I'm grateful I had the chance to participate."

Ms Jacqueline Simpson

Leader of Extension and Enrichment

From the Careers Counsellor

Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon/Tues/Wed/Friday

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UNI

University of Sydney - Business School International Scholarships

International students and scholarships.

Study business and management. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis. You are encouraged to submit an application early to qualify for a Business School International Scholarship. A total of 85 scholarships ranging from \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 will be awarded each year to commencing Business School international undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students. <https://sydney.edu.au/business/school-international-scholarships.html>

University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme

Applications open 1 August

Closes 31 October

For athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies, this scheme allows them to receive adjustment factors to increase their selection rank when applying to the University.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

University of Sydney - Sydney Scholars Award - Applications open - Close 30 September

This scholarship supports outstanding Year 12 students to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney. There are two Sydney Scholars Awards valued at \$6000 per year, and are tenable for one to five years (including for combined undergraduate degrees). Our scholarships have opened early for applications.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/e/sydney-scholars-awards.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

SRS Reminder - Final Date for Yr 12 Students to Submit - 20 September

https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Schools%20Recommendation%20Schemes

EAS How to apply

Before starting your application, check the [eligibility criteria](#) for each EAS disadvantage and the general requirements for all documents

You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period.

https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Educational%20Access%20Schemes

University of Sydney Computing and Engineering - Various Scholarships for Undergrads, many of them close in October.

From computer science to chemical engineering scholarships, we have a wide range of options for domestic engineering students.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/domestic/bachelors-honours/faculty/engineering.html#computer>

ACU - Passion for Business early entry - open for direct entry

ACU has streamlined the Passion for Business (P4B) early offer program. For the 2020 intake, you can apply for direct entry into an ACU business course and receive an early offer in Year 12, if you have completed Year 11 and a business-related subject. This means that

you have been awarded a place in the degree of your choice. You will need to complete Year 12 to satisfy ACU's English prerequisite requirement before entry.

Students apply for the P4B program directly to ACU – which means you don't have to apply to UAC for an offer.

[Click here for more information.](#)

UTS Plan Your Week - Event program

31 August to 5 September

Once you have registered, check out the 200+ info sessions, digital workshops, virtual tours and more. You name it, they have got it. Make sure you register here:

<https://openweek.uts.edu.au/program/>

UTS Women in Engineering - WiEIT Scholarship Application Workshop

11 August, 5pm to 6pm.

First time writing a scholarship application. Join us for this workshop where we can answer your questions and help make sure you're on the right track.

We can't review your application before the deadline, but we might be able to give you some ideas of what to include!

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/wieit-scholarship-application-workshop-august>

UNSW Art & Design Paddington Campus Tours

August 2020.

Get a sense of campus life and go behind the scenes in our range of cutting-edge design workshops, digital production facilities, traditional fine arts studios and museum-standard galleries. Tours are the perfect opportunity to learn about study options and get your questions answered.

When: The first Thursday of every month at 3.30pm (except January) and additional dates during peak periods. **Check In:** UNSW Galleries Foyer, accessed from the corner of

the Oxford St and Greens Rd. See our [campus map](#) for directions and travel information.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-art-design-paddington-campus-tours-tickets-42221232844?ga=2.76995667.793401645.1595906510-589222075.1588403502&gac=1.250809010.1595906510.EAlaIQobChMlvLPh_P7u6gIVxA0rCh3ubw4rEAAIASAAEgIfGPD_BwE

2021 TAFE NSW Career and Course Guide

Look for your favourite career and find the course to suit your level of ability that you wish to study for 2021. Hundreds of courses on offer across NSW. There is a course for you not too far away.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf>

Whitehouse – Fashion and Interior Designers Foundation Illustration Workshop

8 August. 10am to 1pm

This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills in the fundamental areas of design illustration. In this 3-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to draw a fashion figure on paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/event/foundation-illustration-workshop-tickets-114220661072>

The Hotel School Virtual Open Days

18 August. 10am to 5pm

20 August. 10am to 5pm

We are excited to announce the launch of The Hotel School Virtual Open Days, live on 18-20 August 2020.

Register now to explore university qualifications at The Hotel School in business, hotel management and hospitality plus:

- Get access to on-demand webinars
- Explore our virtual campus tours
- Learn about student life and learning experiences
- Meet our industry alumni

- Learn about early entry and scholarship applications

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-hotel-school-virtual-open-days-tickets-114380212294>

Open Day at SAE Sydney – Sound, Music, Animation, Games Design, Film

22nd and 23rd August
Explore our cutting-edge facilities, software and equipment, view student work and projects and be inspired by your future mentors.

Plus... Register and attend for your chance to win a HTC VIVE COSMOS Virtual Reality kit – worth \$1,299.00.*

https://study.sae.edu.au/open-day-sydney/?source=OD-br-search&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI6vqa7Kbv6gIVhZgCh1sEAzXEAAyAIAAEgJwxPD_BwE

ACU Passion for Law Early Entry

Passion for Law early entry program is now open for mid semester entry 2020 and for semester 1 in 2021

If you're in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, our Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU's Thomas More Law School and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

ACU Year 12 Revision Seminars for the HSC

August to September

[Our free online webinars](#) will help you revise and prepare for your exams. Choose from our English, maths, business studies, biology, PDHPE, legal studies, religion and IT webinars.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcb7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914>

ACU Guarantee Webinar

Tuesday, 4 August

12pm - 1pm

Join us to hear more about our exciting new early entry program, ACU Guarantee. You will hear from our Admissions team directly about the program, application process and key dates.

This early entry program considers entry based on your Year 11 results and can include optional statements to qualify for up to 10 additional adjustment factors.

Applications open via an online portal from 3 August 2020,

Click [here](#) to register

<http://events.acu.edu.au/events/acu-guarantee-q-a/event-summary-a9dadfc40e084aa3b94317c621ca984a.aspx?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-cda3818fd9544948989e57547b0d74b8&esid=bb404b5e-90cf-ea11-a813-000d3a085b2b>

University of Sydney Parent Information Session

Tuesday 4 August, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Join us for this session where we will provide some helpful tips on supporting your child as they finish their high school studies and embark on their journey to uni.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YF01ehzkRUakqIFMOXJLTQ

Great at Art or Music? NEW!

University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme

This new scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to enter music and visual arts degrees based on audition and portfolio prior to getting their ATAR. 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 of art works and undertaking an interview. The offer applies to domestic students wishing to apply for studies in 2021. The new admissions scheme ensures talented students are

selected on ability and potential rather than academic ranking.
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2020/07/02/new-early-offers-for-talented-students-in-music-and-visual-arts.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

University of Sydney Aboriginal Gadigal Program

Applications for early conditional offers close on Sunday 9 August. This entry pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is now administered through UAC.
[Learn more >>](#)
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html#gadigalprogram?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

University of Sydney Scholarships Workshop

Tuesday 6 August, 5.00pm-6.00pm
Join us for a practical session where we will use the Sydney Scholars Award to work through tips and examples for scholarship applications.
https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PYji--4JQUC5BVj4Vk6XbQ

ANU Open Week Register and Interactive Day

22 to 28 August
Interactive Day on 22 August
An Interactive Day, Q&A with ANU students, internships, accommodation, flexible double

degrees. Discover your future at The Australian National University (ANU) Virtual Open Week 22–28 August 2020. You will be able to access exclusive events and seminars throughout the week. As well as learning about degree options from our experts, you will get to speak with current students and experience our inclusive world-class campus community.
Register here:
<https://experience.anu.edu.au/virtual-open-week>

TAFE Early Entry Degrees

[Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Commerce](#)

[Bachelor of Community Services](#)

[Bachelor of Design - \(Interior Design\)](#)

[Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care \(Birth-5\)](#)

[Bachelor Fashion Design](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Network Security\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Data Infrastructure Engineering\)](#)

How to Apply - What to do when you've decided on your degree. Applications for the next intake are now open.

To submit your application, select the degree you're interested in and click 'Apply Now'.

Once you apply (and we have received your application) we will go through it to determine if you need to provide any additional information to support your application, and contact you to let you know if you do.

Then, when your application has been received and assessed you will be notified of whether you have been successful, within 21 days, and you will be sent information about how to enrol. You can find out more about the course, including entry requirements, by clicking on the course name.

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

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
(College password: *stschol2037*)

Online FAQs

Will the uniform shop remain open?

Yes, shop hours remain unchanged at this stage for uniform collection.

What if I am unsure of size needed?

Purchase your best estimate online. Exchange for free if required.

Will fittings be offered?

*Appointments available online. All people attending must show no signs of illness.
ranier.com.au/appt (Password: *stschol2037*)*

Who can I contact for online help?

Email to custservice@ranier.com.au with student name, school name, contact number and issue faced.

We remain committed to supporting the school and families throughout this time and thank you for your cooperation in minimising the risk of exposure in our local communities.

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

2nd Hand Uniforms

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