



# SCHOLS NEWS

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## From the Principal



Kate Rayment

### Prayer

World Humanitarian Day is held every year to pay tribute to aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, and to rally support for people affected by crises around the world

We give thanks for all who serve others in the neediest and most dangerous parts of this planet.

We pray especially for aid workers who quietly, tirelessly and selflessly give their time and energy often at great cost to themselves.

May all humanitarians be given strength and protection, that they may continue to make a difference in the communities they serve, and never lose hope.

**Amen.**

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

### NESA Audit

Next week is a very important one for our community as we prepare to renew our registration and accreditation as an educational provider, with a full operational audit to be conducted by NESA on Wednesday 21 August. Documentation was uploaded for review in March and the Inspector will be on site to conduct a detailed assessment of policies and procedures across all areas of our work. The audit will cover the following areas:

- Management and Operation of the College
- Premises, Buildings and Facilities
- Curriculum
- Accreditation to deliver RoSA and the HSC
- The quality of programs for RoSA and HSC
- Safe and Supportive Environment – legislative obligations and student welfare
- Discipline
- Attendance
- Educational and financial reporting
- Teacher Accreditation
- Overseas Students
- Boarding

### Trial HSC

Our Year 12 students have completed their Trial HSC exams. It has been an intensive two weeks of exams, with some students still preparing for their HSC major work submissions and performances. No doubt the next week or so will bring some welcome surprises but also some frustration and sadness. It is important that the experience of the trials be one that is seen as simply a step. There remains time for the girls to reset their agenda and work with staff and their support networks to ensure they are well prepared for the HSC, which is still 7 weeks away.

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## Major Works Showcase/Exhibition

On Wednesday 21 August we will host one of the highlights of the annual calendar – the Year 12 Exhibition Night. Showcased on Wednesday evening will be the major works from HSC classes in Visual Arts, Design and Technology, Textiles and Design, English Extension 2 and History Extension. The Hospitality class will be providing finger food and drinks will be available. Please do join us for this fabulous event.

## Uniform Survey – Introduction of the option of pants

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the survey regarding the potential introduction of pants to the College uniform. The results of the survey are as follows:

Student responses – 91.4% Yes / 8.6% No

Parent responses – 85.8% Yes / 14.2% No

Staff responses – 88.4% Yes / 11.6% No

The results indicate the community is strongly in favour of the introduction of pants as an option to the College uniform. There were some very strong comments for and against the proposal. We will now work through the design and consult appropriately prior to the introduction of this new item. Please note that we are only looking at the option of pants, not shorts, as part of the formal uniform. Shorts will continue to form part of the sports uniform.

## Student Achievements

Congratulations to:

- **Enya O'Neill, Luana Marosszesky, Mariam Kirakosyan, Ruby De Gouw, Lilian Geddes-Korb** and **Siena Marczan** for their participation in the City of Sydney Youth Summit;
- **Grace Mitchell** and **Alex Zogopoulos** for organising student representation in the upcoming ABC Q&A school's episode;
- the Year 11 Drama class for the recent stunning performance of *Our Town*;
- the Year 11 Debating team for coming second in the Sydney competition, having reached the grand final, now five years running;

## Wayo Kudan

On Saturday 10 August we farewelled the students and staff from Wayo Kudan school in Japan following their two-week immersion into life here in Sydney and at Schols. The 24 girls experienced intensive English classes and were placed in home stays with local families. Thank you to all the families who hosted the girls. Special thanks are extended to Ms Miki Alves, our Japanese teacher, for her organisation of this event again this year.

## Kate Rayment



Visiting students from Wayo Kudan School, Japan

## From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

This is a wonderful time in the life of the College for learning outside the four walls of the classroom.

- The College has recently hosted a group of students from Japan and we are currently hosting ten students from Italy, giving our language students a chance to interact with native speakers.
- I attended a fantastic Year 11 play last week, *Our Town*, organised by Ms Belinda Wright, which showcased the talent within our College.
- On Wednesday 21 August we are hosting the annual Year 12 Exhibition Night which is fast becoming a social event on the Glebe calendar. It is heart-warming to see so much support from current and past students who simply love to support friends and visit the College.
- Our 2019/2020 Leaders Retreat to Elanora for two days is coming up. The students who attend see the retreat as a critical part in their formation as leaders.
- We also have a number of students looking forward to overseas trips in the next school holidays to attend the music tour and the Italian tour.

All in all, plenty of opportunity for learning to take place outside the classroom.

### Study skills

Sleep is crucial not just for physical and mental well-being, but for the consolidation of learning, and to ensure you perform in peak condition. The absolute last resort should be to sacrifice sleep time in order to get things done. How much sleep is right for you? This is tricky as everyone is different. Some people need only 6 hours a night, most people need about 8 hours and others need 10 hours! There are two ways to tell if you are getting enough sleep - how quickly do you fall asleep and how do you feel when you wake up? If you fall asleep instantly that can be a sign you are not getting enough sleep, it should take 10-15 minutes to fall asleep. If you feel tired and sluggish when you wake, then that can also be a sign that you need to get to bed earlier.

### Improving the Quality of Your Sleep:

- Avoid caffeine (cola drinks, coffee, energy drinks, chocolate) after dinner or even better, no later than 4pm.
- Organise as much as you can at night to minimise what you have to do in the morning (e.g. organise your clothes, pack your bag).

**Mr Adrian Eussen**

- Try and have a half hour to an hour before you go to bed without computers, TV, phone or any electronic devices. If you can't do that, at least put the devices on night mode or turn the brightness down.
- Set up a relaxing 'wind-down' routine before you go to bed. Do this same routine every night (e.g. warm shower, reading, listening to quiet music) so your brain associates these activities with bedtime and sleep.
- A drop in body temperature near bedtime triggers the sense that it is time to go to sleep. So, after a warm bath or hot shower, cool yourself down. It is also better at night to be cool rather than overheated.
- Keep your room as dark and as quiet as possible.
- When you lie in bed, start at your feet and mentally imagine relaxing each muscle as you slowly work your way up the body. Most people do not make it up to their head before they fall asleep!
- In the morning open the curtains wide or go out into the sun and get lots of light to help wake your brain. Being exposed to natural light during the day will help the body produce the melatonin at the right time for a good sleep cycle.
- A healthy breakfast will help to kick-start your body clock for the day.

You can learn more about lifestyle habits of successful students through Study Skills:

[www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au).

Our school's subscription details: -

**Username:** Schols

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### Learning Progress Meetings

**Date Claimer:** The second round of Learning Progress Meetings for the year will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October for Years 7-9 from 3.45pm - 8.00pm. Years 10 and 11 Meetings will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 3.45pm - 8.00pm. Booking details will be advised closer to the dates.

At the recent Learning Progress Meetings for Years 7-11, Ms Sharon Brien, Ms Dianne Quarmbly, Ms Tania Ruggiero, and Ms Laura Maclean were all absent. If you would like to book a face to face time with any of these teachers, they will be available on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 3.30pm - 5.30pm in roomS208. To make an appointment please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/?z=q8Hp4y> and use this booking code: **bgbu7**.

## From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

I congratulate the Year 12s on the calm and focussed manner with which they have approached their Trial Examinations. This can be a challenging time for students and families. There have been some very focussed and nervous faces as the students have entered their exams. It has been a pleasure to see some relieved faces and hear some happy chatter as the students left. Talking with the girls, planning carefully around their timetable of exams and support at home in all its forms have been such important elements of managing this time.

Conversations about social media are a permanent fixture it seems of the media landscape. The current series on the ABC has also prompted more discussion. At the College we understand the complex role that social media plays in the lives of our students. At times a simple solution to miraculously turn it all off seems attractive. Importantly though, the advice we receive is that there is no wall high or thick enough to prevent all access, that students need to develop in a supportive environment all skills for life beyond school including those related to their online interactions, and that there are many positive connections and interactions through well managed use of digital spaces.

With the students, we implement both in-house programs as well as connecting with external providers including Jocelyn Brewer, whose message about “digital nutrition” has been well received by the students. The consistent messages across this area that we promote to the students are:

1. Slow down, calm down: if a situation is escalating, step back and think before typing.

2. Nothing is private ever: no conversation, image, platform ever is private. Ever.
3. Seek help from adults – whether parents at home, teachers and support staff at the College or through reputable help lines. Do this early and know that there is support.
4. In every forum, be the person you want to be, the person that you are proud of.

The students are also reminded of College expectations which are outlined in the College Diary on pages 24-28. I draw your attention to the instructions that students are not to share or publish material identifying the College without permission and are not to take videos or photos of others without permission whether using their computers, phones or other devices.

Our College website has a section under the Pastoral Care tab, called Parent resources. Here you will find links to reputable sites, including the eSafety Commissioner site:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> and the

Student Wellbeing Hub:

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/> which connects to other sites.

In the week ahead our newly elected team of College, Boarding and House Captains will take part in the Senior Leadership Retreat. This is a time of outlining areas of skill development, exploring supports and sources of inspiration, and energetic planning and conversation amongst the students within this newly formed group. I look forward to hearing their ideas and welcoming the students to their roles.

**Dr Jen Petschler**

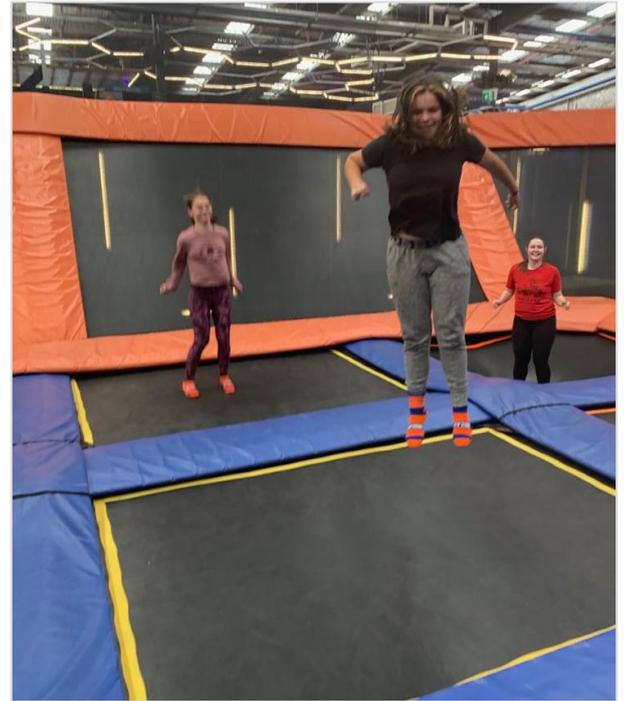
# From the Boarding School

## Impressive Leadership

Kathryn Burke and Charli-Jean Goodwin are demonstrating some very impressive leadership qualities in their role as Boarding Co-captains. Nominations for a new Boarding council is currently being organised, and students from each year group are contributing by suggesting ways in which their academic, physical and social lifestyle can be improved on a daily basis within the Boarding School.

The implementation of an extra hour of afternoon study for Year 10 girls has been quite successful, and this time slot also allows the teaching staff to visit the Boarding House to assist and have a conversation in relation to the academic progress of the girls.

The junior girls thoroughly enjoyed their outing on Sunday as they visited Sky Zone which is an indoor trampoline park. Year 12 girls are to be commended for their academic focus as they continue to complete their Trial examinations.



A gentle reminder that the Boarders' Mass for this term will be held in the College Chapel on Saturday 14 September followed by a BBQ in the dining room.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any pastoral or academic concerns in relation to your daughter.

**Mrs Libby Molony**  
Acting Head of Boarding



# St Scholastica's College



## Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019



- \* 7:30am - Mass in the Chapel (*please be seated by 7:20am*)
- \* 8am to 8:30am – Breakfast and musical performances in the Trixie Forest Centre (TFC)



We invite all Schols fathers/carers and their daughters to  
Our Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

This is a lovely opportunity for families to enjoy the  
morning together at the College

**This is a free event – please register to attend**

For seating in the Chapel and catering purposes, we ask that you confirm your attendance by registering online **before 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

**[Please click here to register now](#)**

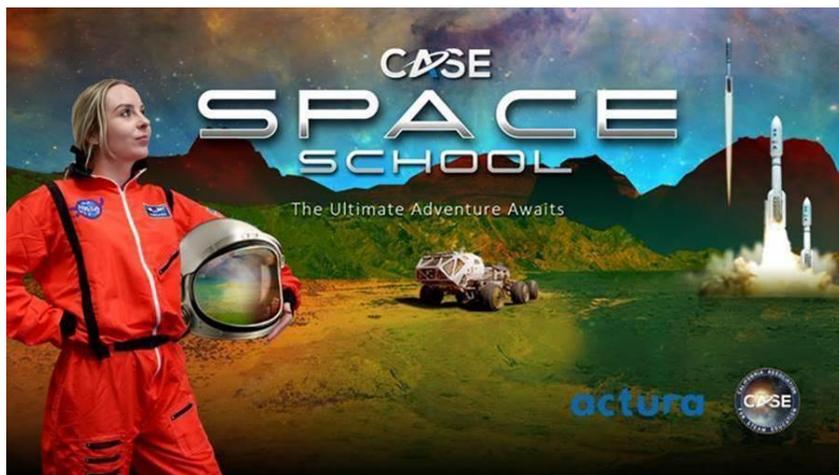
(or go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/533988>)

## From the Head of Curriculum

In the July holidays a number of our students travelled to the US as part of the ACTURA Space Camp program. The girls began their experience in Huntsville, Alabama visiting the NASA Space Camp facility, followed by a week visiting the Space Centre in Houston, Texas.

The students included:

- Charlotte Barton – Year 8
- Stella Furolo – Year 9
- Tahlia Vengetas – Year 9
- Lauren Shephard - Year 9
- Jade McDonnell – Year 8
- Roisin McNeilis – Year 8
- Isabelle Pitt – Year 11



### Space Camp by Lauren Shephard, Year 9

*In the July school holidays, a small group of students from Years 8 and 9 had the amazing opportunity to attend Case Space School over 2 weeks. We were able to learn so much about space, space travel and aeronautics, as well as the future of space travel. The first week included a five-day camp at the US Space and Rocket Centre in Huntsville, Alabama. Here our days were filled with workshops, presentations and many hands-on activities including building and launching our own rockets and*



*learning about NASA's past and future expeditions. We got to see a real Saturn V rocket and shuttle and enjoy fireworks on the fourth of July. After our graduation from the camp, we had to sadly say goodbye to our crew trainers and make our way to Houston.*

*In Houston we visited many museums, had a great cultural experience watching the Houston Astros at a baseball game and went shopping at the mall. We learned all about how to adopt good habits in our daily lives and how this can lead to our success through our careers and personal lives.*

*At the cell lab in the Health Museum, we were able to study different types of blood, look at our own cheek cells under the microscope and extract DNA from yeast.*

*One of our favourite activities from the trip was dissecting a shark at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. This gave us an in-depth look at the anatomy of a shark as we closely studied each part through the dissection.*

*Rice is a university in Houston which is closely linked with the Johnson Space Centre. Our tour of Rice gave us the opportunity to see the facilities at the university as well as go to their stadium where president J.F. Kennedy said his infamous "we choose to go to the Moon" speech.*





*We also had the unbelievable opportunity to spend 2 days exploring the Johnson Space Centre, which is a working NASA facility that trains astronauts, researches and develops the new technology needed for the future of NASA. On our first day, we were able to see another Saturn V rocket and a model of the rocket that took the first man into space. We also had a tram tour of the working astronaut training facility, which is a mock-up facility of the International Space Centre, where many astronauts train before their mission. There was also a number of robots which are currently on the ISS or may be on the ISS very soon. On our second day, we got to go inside the Christopher C. Kraft Jr. Mission Control Centre and see real mission control which will be used for NASA's future space expeditions, including going back to the Moon and possibly our first landing on Mars. This is where astronauts have communicated to ground control on all of NASA's past missions.*

*On our last night, we had an astronaut dinner where we had an unforgettable opportunity to meet and talk to the inspiring, retired astronaut Nicole Stott. She told us all about her journey at NASA, becoming an astronaut and of course her incredible missions to the International Space Centre.*

*Overall, we have all been so lucky to be able to attend this trip and gain an almost unimaginable amount of knowledge, not just about space, but also so much about science and the future of the human race. This opportunity has inspired us all to set goals, work hard, and ultimately achieve our dreams in whatever career we choose. This once in a lifetime trip has been life changing for us all and we have become so close and made a whole new group of friends. We will never forget this incredible trip and would undoubtedly encourage anyone to take this opportunity as it is one we will never forget.*

**Ms Margaret Taborda  
Head of Curriculum**



## From the Languages Department

### Wayo Kudan Visiting St Scholastica's 2019

Our sister school, Wayo Kudan Girls High School in Tokyo visited us from 28th of July until 10th of August. This visit through our sister-school relationship started in 1995. This year, 24 students were brought here by their Deputy Principal, Mr Arai and another teacher.

During their 2 weeks stay at our College they had 2 excursions and a fun day at Sydney Luna Park joined by our Years 9 and 10 Japanese classes. The classes regularly had lunch and recess together with the Wayo students after which the Wayo students joined an English study program. The thing the Wayo students appreciated most of all during their stay was our friendship and hospitality.

The highlight of their program would have been their experience attending classes with their school buddies. Buddies were made up of students from Years 8, 9 and 10 Japanese classes as well as their adopted sisters from their host families.

On another afternoon we had a cultural exchange program for all the students who are studying Japanese. Different workshops were held and there were performances by Wayo students, including dances and the singing of their school song. Our students loved all the Japanese traditional games and the Wayo dance performances in pop styles, and gave a big applause, sharing their enjoyment with the Wayokudan students. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Wayo students told us once more how their memories will remain precious to everyone.

The welcome ceremony and thanking party for Wayo students and their host families were held at our



College on Saturday the 10th August. Our students and many host families shared the moment having fun together.

We give special thanks to all the students who became buddies from our Japanese classes. All their effort and time looking after our Japanese visitors was well noted and appreciated. Above all I say a BIG thank you to the following 6 host families who accommodated the Wayo students at their homes for 2 weeks. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of St Scholastica's College, your generous support and contribution to the College community has been received most gratefully. We thank you most sincerely:

- The Davis family
- The Shaw family
- The Staume family
- The Pearce family
- The Stone family
- The Eussen family



## Excursion Recount by Mia Giovannoni, Year 10

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, the Year 9 and 10 Combined Japanese Class journeyed to Luna Park with the visiting Wayo Kudan students. We took a tour of Sydney's various public transport methods in order to travel there, such as the light rail and the ferry. The ferry ride was pleasantly sunny and passing by the Harbour Bridge made for some quality photo opportunities. Once at Luna Park, we split into groups and worked our way around, filling in our communication booklets supplied by the Park.



There was an attraction for everyone, from the most dedicated of thrill-seekers to the faint-hearted. For those who dared to ride the infamous Hair Raiser, belongings such as a shoe or even a pair of glasses often flew off during the 50m drop down! We all enjoyed the various amenities Luna Park had to offer, including ice cream and fish and chips. A real highlight was taking photos in the distorted mirrors scattered around the park that stretched, narrowed and widened our reflections so much so we couldn't help bursting out laughing. Fun and laughter is truly universal, so the language barrier was no trouble. It was a great bonding experience, and both the Wayo students and Schols students learnt something new. This excursion couldn't have gone ahead without Ms Alves, so we are all deeply grateful for her organising such a sensational event.

**Ms Miki Alves**

Teacher of Japanese

## From the TAS Department – Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology by Larissa Thomas,

On 29th July 2019, the two Year 9 Elective Food Technology classes attended an Excursion to the 'Pickled, Potted and Preserved' Program at Vacluse House alongside Ms Tulevski, Ms Taylor, Ms Peters and Ms Houlahan. Using the historic estate, we investigated the food choices and practices of colonial times and learnt to apply these principles of food preservation in practical activities. First, we discussed our favourite foods and the factors underlying food preferences and availability. We tasted a wide variety of bush foods growing around the edge of the valley and learnt about the traditional diet of the Gadigal clan. We worked in groups, to explore the kitchen garden and discuss seasonal eating, preparation and preserving methods of fresh produce. We learnt about the key factors that influence food spoilage, methods

for controlling them, and put that knowledge into practice as we preserved lemons in the colonial kitchen and made butter in the dairy room. A tour of the house followed the path taken by food produced on the estate through the service areas and into the formal dining room. Along the way we learnt about the technologies used for keeping food cool and maintaining food hygiene. In the formal dining room, we examined a 33-course banquet menu, and assessed its nutritional balance, later discussing the impact of food availability. We give a big thank you to the teachers that attended and organised this day, it was a fantastic opportunity for us to develop our knowledge of food preservation and traditional Aboriginal ingredients, in an exciting and educational way.



## From the Science Department



### From Reef to Harbour

The Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS) offered our Year 10 students an opportunity to visit their facilities at Chowder Bay on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August and learn about the current research carried out on east coast coral reefs.

The symbiotic relationship that makes up coral is fascinating. The colour of most coral is provided by the zooxanthellae algae that live within the coral polyps. These unicellular organisms photosynthesise and provide food for the coral. The animal part of the relationship is the coral polyp. It also captures nutrients that are necessary for the algae to photosynthesise.

When the coral is under stress by warming ocean temperatures it eliminates the zooxanthellae from the polyp body. The coral has now lost the colourful organism and it bleaches. However, we learned that coral has a mechanism, a bit like sunscreen, to reduce the amount of radiation reaching it. Current research at SIMS is into the role of these green fluorescent proteins (GFPs) in preventing coral bleaching.

The Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program (RRAP) is funded by the Federal Government to find solutions to the deterioration of the Great Barrier Reef through climate change. One possible solution being investigated at SIMS is providing a reflective coating on clouds to decrease the amount of radiation reaching the oceans. This reflective coating is produced by spraying very small droplets of sea water into the atmosphere to form clouds. The salt remains in the atmosphere and reflects the Sun's radiation.



SIMS is investigating the role of virtual reality on tourists' understanding of our coral reefs. However, in my opinion it can't beat visiting the real thing. If you can't manage a trip to Queensland to visit the Great Barrier Reef, there are coral colonies in Sydney. Hard corals are found in about 30m of water in Cabbage Tree Bay near Shelley Beach and a more accessible colony is found just beyond the end of Fairlight pool. Hot pink soft corals are prolific in Botany Bay and making a comeback in Sydney Harbour. Happy snorkelling!



**Ms Tracey Robson**  
Science Coordinator

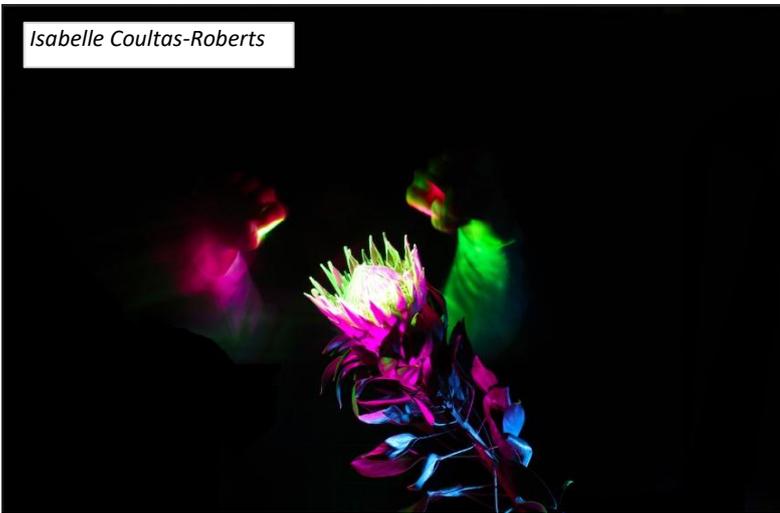


## From Visual Arts Department

Harper Goodman



Isabelle Coultas-Roberts



subject to highlight certain areas. We used lots of cool light technologies to produce different effects. It was very fun and interesting and definitely worthwhile.' **Maddie Christie**

'We took the photos in pitch black and used coloured torches and 'painted' the subject with the torch which created a very supernatural look.' **Alice Forbes**

### Glebe Society Photography Competition

Congratulations to **Maddie Christie** who won a prize in the Glebe Society Student Photography Competition with her double portrait celebrating a quiet space in Glebe.

Students aged 16+ are invited to submit works into the Glebe Art Show. St Scholastica's College is able to enter six works into their annual Art Show to be held in the Tramsheds in October. Please see Ms Armstrong for details.

Photographic and Digital Media has been a popular course since it was introduced as a Stage 5 elective a few years ago. The course is a challenging one that encourages the students to consider the statement 'everyone can take a photo, but not everyone is a photographer'. The course aims to give students an understanding of how to work with light and how to use a digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera in manual mode, to make well-thought out and engaging images.

People often think that photography is an easy option in artmaking, but our photomedia students will tell you how hard it is to make images that are consistently both technically and conceptually strong.

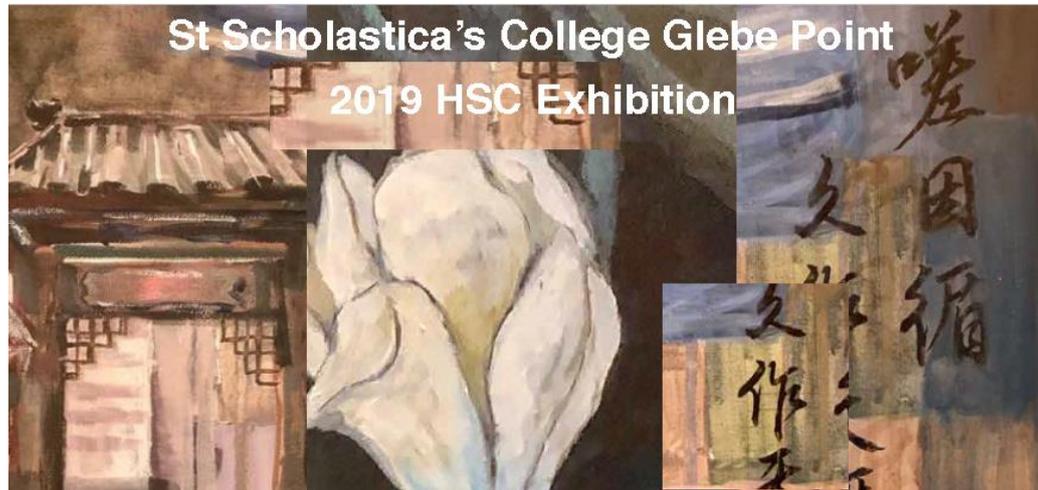
Recently our students had the opportunity to attend a workshop with professional photographer Peter Solness. Peter took the students through a light painting workshop with some beautiful results. The workshop was inspiring and fun and some stunning images were made.

*'At the Peter Solness Light Painting workshop, I learnt lots of interesting things about utilising coloured lights in photography. We were taught how to paint the subject of an image with light by having our camera shutter open for a long period of time and then running a coloured light over the*



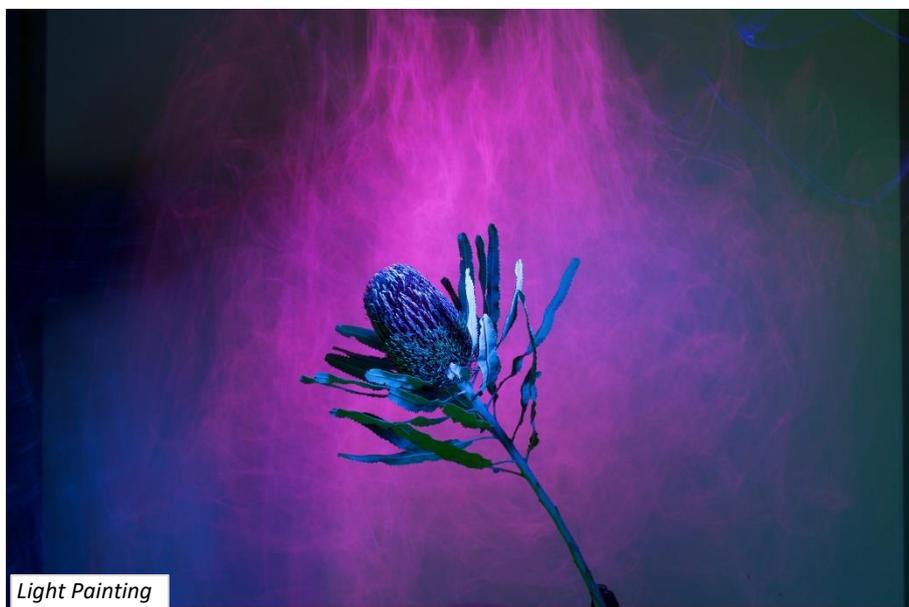
Maddie Christie

Everyone is welcome to attend our annual HSC Exhibition on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 5.30pm in the TFC. Showcasing the works of our Aboriginal Studies, Design and Technology, English Extension 2, History Extension, Textiles and Design, and Visual Arts students, the Exhibition provides an opportunity for family and friends to see the wonderful creativity, imagination, research and problem-solving skills of our students. It marks the culmination of a lot of hard work and is always a great night!

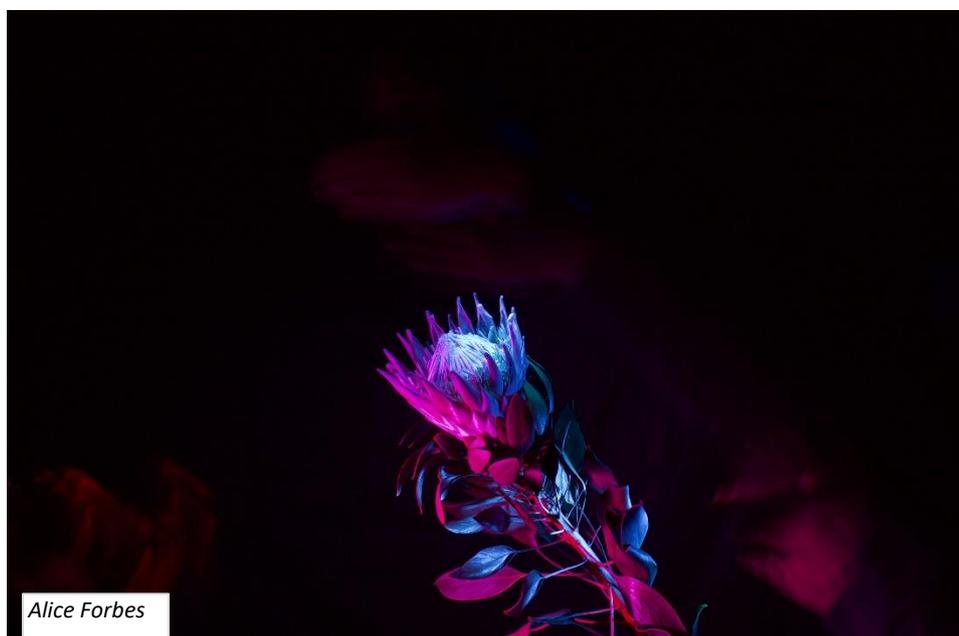


**Ms Vicki Armstrong**

Visual Arts Co-ordinator



*Light Painting*



*Alice Forbes*

## Sports News

### NSW All Schools Cross Country→

Congratulations to Tynise Bowrey in Year 7 who represented NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Friday 26th July. Tynise achieved an amazing result coming 25th in the 13-Years category. Well done Tynise on an outstanding achievement.



### ←CGSSSA AFL

On Tuesday 6th August, after a rained out first carnival, our Junior and Senior teams competed at the CGSSSA AFL carnival. The juniors played some tight games, were highly competitive and unlucky to not have notched up more wins.

The seniors were undefeated and won their pool. In the grand final against Marist Sisters Woolwich they were narrowly defeated. Fantastic effort.

Please note, to access AFL photos from Anthony Khoury Photography please click on this link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=13k--cuCOJnnXfFNNPIk8NCluE4u8x0Sr>

To look at photos from the Anthony Khoury Photography website please go to: <http://www.akphotos.com.au/albums>  
PASSWORD: **avenue**

### Dragon Boating→

Good luck again to our Auroua's who left for Thailand on Tuesday for the World Championships.

On Saturday, in conjunction with Netball teams, we had our first fundraiser for the girls who intend to go to France next year for the World Club Crew Championships. Thanks to all the families that assisted at Cintra Park on Saturday in the freezing cold. We raised \$5000, a really great effort. Stay tuned for more upcoming fundraising BBQs.



## Netball

The last round of netball for many teams and semi-finals for Schols Maroon, Aqua and Pink will be played this weekend. Good luck to all.

Next week is very busy one in sport with girls attending CGSSSA Athletics, Dragon Boating Regatta, Dance Eisteddfod, NSWCCC Netball Carnival and NSWCCC Hockey Championships. We wish all students the best of luck.



## Reminders: Sport Term 4

Don't forget to register and attend grading for the following sports for **Term 4**:

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Touch Football
- Cricket
- Friday Night Hockey
- Monday Night Rugby 7s
- Tuesday Night Netball
- Badminton
- Yoga

Remember you can use the Active Kids Voucher of \$100 (you can now get two per child per financial year) towards the cost of all these programs.

If you have any questions about any sports please email me on [josborne@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:josborne@scholastica.nsw.edu.au)

**Ms Jodie Osborne**  
Sports Coordinator

# 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)

## UNI

### ANU Open Day

31 August. 9am to 4pm

The ANU Admissions, Scholarships & Accommodation. Information on what it is like to study at ANU.

University open days are the best way to sample the educational, cultural and social experience at university and ANU Open Day is no exception. Here's a taste of what you'll experience at ANU Open Day.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day-2019>

and video

on: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day-2019/see-yourself-at-anu-open-day>

### Undergraduate Physics

#### Scholarships at Australian National University

Scholarships and grants are provided to assist students with the cost of their studies.

Scholarships vary in value and may be offered to cover some or all of the costs associated with tuition, accommodation, materials, cost of living and other expenses

<https://physics.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/>

### Speech & Audiology Info Evening at Macquarie University

3 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm

The Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 Lecture Theatre, 16 University Avenue, Macquarie University.

Discover how you can become a qualified audiology or speech pathology professional with a master's degree from Macquarie University. Macquarie offers outstanding professional entry programs at master's levels in both areas. Come along to our free information session to learn more about the scope of these professions, to discover how Macquarie can help you build your career and to meet academic staff and current students. Our previous applicants have included graduates from related areas such as

psychology, linguistics, speech and hearing science, and biological and biomedical sciences, but we also encourage applications from other disciplines.

<http://events.mq.edu.au/events/audiology-and-speech-pathology-information-evening/event-summary-7ba454acfb2541b39a45946ea109a79b.aspx?dvce=1>

### Scholarships for Y12

#### Students Quantity Surveyors

Closes 31 October

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. Call 02 8234 4000.

[https://www.aiqs.com.au/IMIS/AIQS\\_Website/Public/Careers/Scholarships.aspx?WebsiteKey=28979776-1c14-4b3c-a806-02054cef0de4&hkey=f51d7a9b-7ea1-4bd3-af69-d3262b4bb947&utm\\_source=CAA\\_NSWACT](https://www.aiqs.com.au/IMIS/AIQS_Website/Public/Careers/Scholarships.aspx?WebsiteKey=28979776-1c14-4b3c-a806-02054cef0de4&hkey=f51d7a9b-7ea1-4bd3-af69-d3262b4bb947&utm_source=CAA_NSWACT)

Application form here:

[http://aiqs.informz.net/AIQS/data/images/2019\\_AIQS%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form.pdf](http://aiqs.informz.net/AIQS/data/images/2019_AIQS%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form.pdf)

### University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program (JMP) - An information session for International Students

Tuesday 10 September

The University of Newcastle JMP now accepts direct applications from international students who are currently studying at NSW and ACT secondary schools. For International students in year 10, 11 and 12. For more information please email: [jmpadmissions@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:jmpadmissions@newcastle.edu.au).

### Design Portfolio Day

If your students are looking for a career in design, they can secure an early offer into our Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication).

They will need to attend an interview and present a portfolio of their original creative work. To register please visit:

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

### University of Tasmania Open Day

1 September, Rozelle

The University of Tasmania is holding a Sydney Open Day. Highly regarded, fast tracked nursing and paramedic courses, this is an ideal opportunity for students to see what our campus and courses have to offer. Register now from here: <https://www.utas.edu.au/open-day>. You can email [alexander.hoysted@utas.edu.au](mailto:alexander.hoysted@utas.edu.au) should you have any questions.

### iCanMed Free Parent Seminar: Guide to Medical and Dentistry School Entry

18 August. 10.00am – 4.00pm

The University of Notre Dame, Sydney, 128-140 Broadway, Chippendale

Up to Year 11. This parents-only seminar is 2.5-hours that covers all aspects of medical and dental entry (especially UCAT, interview, medical applications, and the academic challenges of Year 12).

The seminar will be an informative session, as Michael Tsai (iCanMed's co-founder) will be sharing insights. Michael will introduce the timeline by explaining what each medical entrance assessment requires, the do's and don'ts of preparation, and common misconceptions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/i-canmed-free-parent-seminar-syd-complete-guide-to-successful-med-dent-entry-year-11-below-tickets-63217484197>

## Simulated UCAT Day Workshops

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12 and considering a career in medicine or dentistry? You may benefit from attending one of NIE's Simulated UCAT Day Workshops.

The events will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services) and PTTI (Pro Training Tutorial Institute).

The workshop is designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the newly introduced UCAT test.

Students will spend the days with one of our specialist teachers in the field and will be able to ask questions. The 5 sections of the new UCAT test are listed by going to this link.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

## TAFE

### TAFE NSW Open Day Is On

Your students can join us at one of our Open Days on Saturday 14 September from 9am to 1pm. We can help them kickstart their career, become an aspiring apprentice, or gain new skills for the job they want. There will be talks, demos, food, entertainment. Your students can pre-register and jump the queue:

<https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>.

## COLLEGES

### SAE Information Night

Sydney - 28 Nov 6pm to 8pm

We're opening the doors of our state-of-the-art, campus as an opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions about studying at SAE.

Sydney: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-sydney-campus-november-28-2019/?date=2019-11-28&id=1029>

### Study Interior Design - Sydney Design School Info Session

Wednesday 11 September 6pm

Thursday 3 October 1pm

Level 2/40 Oxley St, St Leonards.

If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Decorator, come to our studios to learn more. Join us for a free 40-minute Info Session and find out which course is best for you. Study day or evening, on campus or online. Register online: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

### William Angliss Institute Sydney Open Day

Saturday 17 August. 10am-2pm

Level 1, 11 Bowden St Alexandria

If you're considering a career in Foods, Tourism, Hospitality or Events, visit us at our annual Sydney Open Day. Take part in masterclasses, learn how to plate like a chef, and eat delicious food!

Register now at [angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/sydney-open-day/](http://angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/sydney-open-day/).

### AFTT High School Workshops are Selling Out Fast

AFTT's Performance and Film workshops allow high school students in years 9-12 to learn what studying at AFTT is really like. These hands-on, one day workshops run in the October school holidays giving students the chance to visit our campus and use state of the art equipment. Programs fill very quickly, get your tickets: [https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/hi\\_ghschoolworkshops](https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/hi_ghschoolworkshops).

### Macleay Open Day 24 August

Macleay College Open Day at their Sydney campus, kicking off at 9:30am for registration, followed by faculty presentations from 10:00am to 12:00pm. During the day you'll have the chance to get personalised advice about your future in a casual ask anything environment. <https://www.macleay.edu.au/openday-sydney>.

### The Hotel School to host Scholarships Day

Closes 25 October

This is your chance to join a growing industry through The Hotel School scholarship program for students at Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane campuses.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

## EA Ski & Snowboard Training

Become a qualified ski or snowboard instructor and get a guaranteed paid job offer. Accommodation included while you train with lift pass. Internationally recognised qualifications.

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/skiing-instructor-courses/>

## Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) – Online

31 August

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more! Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. Participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? one of our staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

Register now for this free event.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/online-experience-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/)

## Excelsia College Sydney Open Day – Music, Drama, Film, Set and Costume Design

31 August, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park

Staff, students and community are invited to discover the course and career opportunities with a day of excitement, information and fun at the Macquarie Park campus.

<http://openday.excelsia.edu.au/>

## GENERAL

### Planning for your US & UK

Application - Sydney 28 August

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-ahead-your-us-uk-application-timeline-sydney-registration-65144649400?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Do you know what the pathway to studying overseas looks like? With a steady stream of exams, many students simply don't have time to put together every element of their US or UK application. Expert speakers from Crimson Education will use successful student case studies to map out all the steps you can take to give yourself the best chance of gaining admission

### 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.

**Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm**

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](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)

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

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