



# SCHOLS NEWS

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## From the Principal



Kate Rayment

### Prayer

Almighty God,  
You gave a humble Virgin  
the privilege of being  
mother of your Son,  
and crowned her  
with the glory of heaven.  
May the prayers of Mary  
bring us to the salvation of  
Christ  
and raise us up to eternal life.  
We ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ your Son  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen

*(Liturgy of the Hours)*

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

### Feast of Assumption

On Wednesday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation for Catholics and Mass was offered in the chapel for all those students, staff and families who could not attend Mass in their own parishes. We thank Reverend Fr James Baxter O.P. from St James Parish, Forest Lodge, for celebrating Mass with our community on this important Feast. The next opportunity for parents to join us for Mass will be on Friday 31 August, at our Father's Day Breakfast (details on Page 3).

### Stewardship

Stewardship goals for 2018 have included a reduction in paper use, plastics, non-recyclable products and littering of the environment. I am pleased to report that, while not yet reaching our goal of a litter-free school environment, littering has reduced very significantly. Staff and students continue to work with the remaining small number of girls who continue to leave their waste in the playground. Stewardship efforts will be particularly emphasised during our *Pax Day* activities this term.

### Dragon-Boating Team on Channel 9 News

The pride we hold for our Dragan-Boating Team has now been shared with the nation via substantial coverage on Channel 9 News last week. Please find below a link to the story, in case you missed it (the story is also on our website): <https://twitter.com/9newssyd/status/1025663954058530816?s=21>.

### Debating Success

Congratulations to our Year 10 Debating Team (**Enya O'Neill, Lauren Daluz, Scarlett Scott and Bridget Frederickson**), Ms Carlson and Ms Brien for their success in the Catholic Schools Debating Association (CSDA) Debating grand final held in Windsor on Friday 3 August. This is the fourth consecutive year this team has won the Sydney-wide competition which included 66 schools this year, many with multiple teams. Please see the report on Page 8 for details. I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all the Schols teams entered in the competition this year.

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## Higher School Certificate and Trial HSC

Year 12 students have settled well into the Trial HSC examinations schedule, conducted over the past two weeks. The examinations are rigorous and aim to mimic the papers and processes of the HSC as authentic 'rehearsal' for the main event. Assessments will wind up in the coming weeks and HSC practical exams commence at the end of this month.

## STEM

STEM partnerships continue to flourish at the College, with the CSIRO Robotics presentation to students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 last week and a new engineering partnership with UTS confirmed this week. Please see the separate report on Page 11.

## 'State of the Nation' Parent Discussion Evening

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the 'State of the Nation' discussion last week. Attendees were taken through the current state of most areas of operation, including demographic information, Mission, Teaching & Learning, Pastoral Care & Wellbeing, Operations & Management, and Resourcing & Stewardship. Discussions about parent/carer needs, expectations and hopes for the future opened up excellent opportunities for increased engagement between families and the College. Two of the actions from the discussion were:

1. **Parent/carer engagement in community outreach** opportunities offered by the College, including joining staff and students on the weekly Tuesday evening dinner roster at Matt

Talbot Hostel for Homeless Men, run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and supporting our College charitable works, including the drought appeal. A group of parents will be organising a social event to support our drought appeal initiatives. Authorised contact regarding this event and appeal will be through Carolyn Walker ([cwalker@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cwalker@scholastica.nsw.edu.au)). This is the only drought appeal we will be conducting this year.

2. **Parent/carer support for parenting teenage girls.** This will take two forms, the first being a series of workshops/information sessions on a range of relevant topics, and the second an updated, comprehensive support library of helpful support material and links accessible through the parent portal and the College website. The library currently sits under the Pastoral Care tab on the College website and is titled, "parent resources" (<https://www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au/parent-resources>). As a starting point, I recommend the "Raising Children - Teens" and "Exploring Teens" links, both of which provide a wide range of helpful resources.

Please note that we will be launching our Philanthropy Committee later this term and we are seeking involvement of one or two parents who have expertise and a willingness to assist. Please contact Carolyn Walker at [cwalker@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cwalker@scholastica.nsw.edu.au) if you are interested in joining the committee.

## Mrs Kate Rayment

Year 10 Debating  
Team→

**Mrs Rayment,  
Lauren Daluz, Enya  
O'Neill, Scarlett Scott,  
Bridget Frederickson,  
and Ms Carlson**



# St Scholastica's College

## Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018



- \* 7:15am - Mass in the Chapel (*please be seated by 7:10am*)
- \* 8am to 8:30am – Breakfast and musical performances in the Trixie Forest Centre (TFC)



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

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 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Please click here to register now**

(or go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/410557>)

**\*\*\*Father's Day Raffle Tickets will be sold in Homerooms, \$2 each or 3 for \$5\*\*\***

## From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

### How to Motivate Girls and Help them to Achieve Personal Potential

As part of a new Public Lecture Series for parents/carers and an initiative of the UNSW Matraville Education Partnership, Professor Andrew Martin will present a lecture on how to motivate girls and help them to achieve their potential. Though parents and teachers are sometimes positioned as opposing forces, usually both have the same goal – to support children to meet their potential. I believe this will be an interesting lecture; you may register via this

link: <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/othersites/?path=othersites/fass/form/index.php&i=991>

**When:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** UNSW building at Matraville Sports High School (Franklin St. and Anzac Parade, Chifley)

### Year 12 Trial Exams

Year 12s are currently undergoing their trial examinations, which in most subjects is the final internal assessment mark for their HSC. The time between Trials and final HSC exams is when great

gains can be made to enhance the final standing of each student. The focus should be on how students can continue to improve and gain from the feedback given in their trial examinations.

This can be a stressful time for the students and as parents/carers, it is always important that we support and listen to the girls, as the reassurance we give helps them in the long run to perform better.

### Learning Progress Meetings

A reminder to parents and carers that Learning Progress Meetings this semester are scheduled on the following dates:

Term 3: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September for **Years 7 - 9** from 3.45pm to 8.00pm

Term 4: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for **Years 10 -11** from 3.45pm to 8.00pm

### Subject Selection Evenings

Many thanks to the parents/carers who attended the recent subject selection evenings for Years 9 and 11 in 2019. If you have any questions please contact the Head of Curriculum, Ms Margaret Taborda [mtaborda@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mtaborda@scholastica.nsw.edu.au).

**Mr Adrian Eussen**

## From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

Term 3 is well underway. Our HSC class is working through their Trial Examinations. We miss their presence in this place each day, and keep them in our thoughts as they work through this stage of their HSC preparation.

Next week the College celebrates Term 3 community day. The student leaders and staff have worked on a renaming of the day to 'Pax Day'. This connects us with the College motto – Pax – as a call to action to work for peace in our world. This year the focus is – **Celebrating our Multicultural Community**. The students and staff have been working over the previous weeks preparing arrangements for food and activity stalls, and their contribution to an afternoon showcase of dance and song. We look forward to this day each year, and for the HSC class it is a welcome highlight after the examination time has finished.

This week Mr Quenten Watson the Year 11 Guidance Coordinator, Mr Adrian Eussen and I are working with the newly elected College Captains on our annual Student Leaders' Retreat. This is a time of developing

skills, building connections amongst the Captains and beginning to plan. The group is excited to begin their work together. This term marks a time of handover from our current team of Captains as we move ever closer to graduation.

As the teachers and students continue the work of the term, I remind all families that the College Diary and Assessment Schedule are valuable resources for planning and organising due dates for long assessments, or dates for tests and examinations. This time of year sees the rollover from winter to summer sports and changes in other extra-curricula activities.

It was a pleasure at our first assembly this term to congratulate our World Champion Dragon Boaters, to welcome back our Space Camp crew from their time at NASA, our Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver awardees, and Bronze too. Our students also created a drought appeal working with Ms Boland and seniors from the Boarding College over these weeks.

As you will see in this newsletter, we have had further success since the assembly, with our Year 10 Debating team winning the Grand final debate. This group of students and their families are certainly dedicated. The students spoke with conviction and clarity and as always, showed great maturity in their interactions with the opposing team. This team has now won the grand final for all four years of the junior competition, and their efforts along with the other teams saw St Scholastica's College win the junior aggregate shield for 2018. Sincere congratulations to the teams and families, and thanks to Ms Alicia Carlson and Ms Sharon Brien.

**Dr Jen Petschler**

A final reminder to Years 10 and 11 families that we have vaccinations in the week ahead, and for Year 7 families, the student vaccinations are in Week 6. Please contact your Guidance Coordinators if any information is needed. These are important initiatives and if you need any support or information please do get in touch.

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- Year 10: Sue Ius  
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- Year 11: Quenten Watson  
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## From the Head of Curriculum

A reminder that we are hosting the 2019 CASE (California Association for STEAM Education) information evening at the College on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August in the Trixie Forest Centre.**

This program is designed to develop leaders for the next generation; inspire an ongoing interest in STEAM; empower and prepare our students for the fastest growing and most sought-after occupations of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

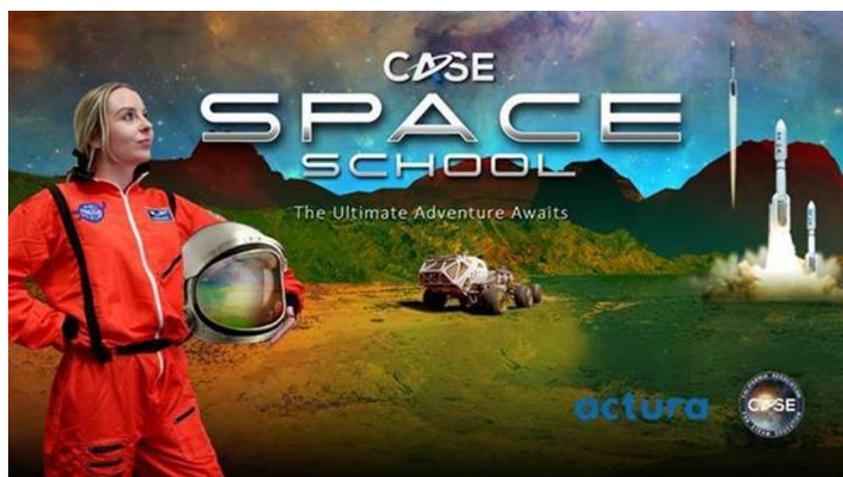
[CASE Space School Expedition](#)

Recognising the challenges facing students today, where the change of pace in society over the next 30 years will outpace the change we have already experienced, 75% of the fastest growing occupations in Australia will require STEAM related skills and, an expected 50% of current jobs will disappear. By empowering students through this unique STEAM program, they will master the STEAM related skill-set to prepare them for their future. Students become focused and inquisitive to pursue the subject they are interested in through the unique access to NASA facilities, inspiring guest speakers and training programs, while learning a foundation of personal and leadership skills to apply through their school years and beyond.

This is a once in a lifetime experience. I encourage you to attend this evening information session and I look forward to your attendance.

Please click here more information on how to register for the evening: [actura.com.au/alliance](http://actura.com.au/alliance)

**Ms Margaret Taborda**  
Head of Curriculum



**DATE:** Wednesday, 22 August 2018

**VENUE:** Trixie Forest Centre  
St Scholastica College

**TIME:** **CASE Junior Space School**  
*For students in 7, 8 and 9 in 2019*  
6pm to 7pm  
*Presentation and Q&A*  
*For July 2019 Expedition*

**CASE Senior Space School**  
*For students in 10, 11 and 12 in 2019*  
7:30pm to 8:30pm  
*Presentation and Q&A*  
*For December 2019 Expedition*

INSPIRING PERSONAL  
GROWTH  
FUEL YOUR PASSION

DEEP SPACE EXPLORATION  
ASTRONAUT TRAINING  
ACCESS INTO NASA

EXPERIENCE AWESOME  
TECHNOLOGY  
ATTEND MAJOR LEAGUE GAME

**RSVP**

TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION EVENING

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# From the Boarding School

Over the last couple of weeks, there has been a flurry of activity in the boarding house, perhaps the most focussed, are the Year 12s who are nearing the end of their Trial HSC exams.



Celebrating August Birthdays



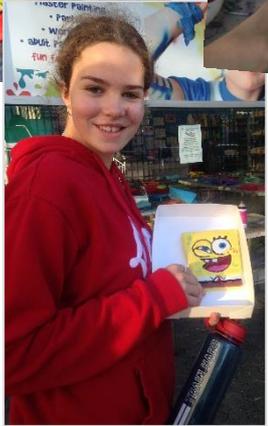
← Last week I had the pleasure of taking Eloise, Tia, Madena and Amy out to the Hard Rock Café in Darling Harbour for an early 'passing the baton' dinner. Our departing Boarder Co-Captains, in an informal setting, were very keen to share a few handy hints and tips to our incoming Co-Captains. We wish them all the very best.

The Sunday outings are fun and keenly anticipated by the girls. In the previous week, the girls headed to the Entertainment Quarter (Formerly Fox Studios) for some creative plaster painting. →



Last Sunday the girls went to the movies to see *Mamma Mia – Here We Go Again*, and enjoyed singing along to all the great ABBA songs in the film.

**Ms Nadia Mansutti**  
Head of Boarding



# From the Head of Mission

Ministry Outreach Program  
by Paris Hletsos, Year 11

*During the July school holidays, Jada Abboud, Alex Zogopolous, Grace Mitchell, Ashleigh Chatelier and I, attended the Ministry Outreach program organised by the Good Samaritan Mission Team. This initiative is in its twentieth year.*

*The experience allowed us to access and volunteer at numerous organisations, helping those in our own community who are marginalised. This experience allowed us to have a personal encounter with the community to try to make a difference. Here we share some of our experiences from the week:*

*Street Level is a mission centre run by the Salvation Army. Located in Surry Hills, those in our community, who are marginalised have access to basic necessities: showers, bathrooms, storage lockers, phones, computers, an op shop and a low cost grocery market. Further to this, they are offered a \$2 lunch everyday which is cooked by a volunteer named Monica, an older Italian lady whose food is so delicious!*

*On Thursdays, anyone who attends can get a free lunch. This was an amazing place to volunteer as we got the opportunity to work with Monica in the kitchen and see first hand how much it all means to those that come. To top off our second day, we got to sing a Bon Jovi medley with Nina, a regular visitor to 'Street Level'.*

*Some of the other organisations we attended included; Foodbank, St Mary's Nursing Home, Ozaman Industries, Exodus Foundation and Allowah Children's Hospital.*

*Thank you to Ms McCluskie who joined us.*



**Ms Fran Vella**  
Head of Mission



## Debating News

After eleven Friday nights the Catholic Schools' Debating Competition is over for another year. St Scholastica's have had their most successful year ever. At the end of the rounds five teams had progressed to the series of knock out finals, the best result across all of Sydney.

The Year 7 team was narrowly defeated in the quarter finals by the eventual runners up, Loreto Normanhurst.

The Year 8 team made it to the first elimination round and were then defeated, also by Loreto Normanhurst.

The Year 11s made it to the second elimination round and were then knocked out by one of our sister schools, Mt St Benedict Pennant Hills.

Our Year 12 team (**Macey Smith, Caitlin O'Keefe White, Lily Rodgers, Zoe Faraj** and **Mirlinda Binakaj**) in their final debate representing St Scholastica's were defeated by Martist College Eastwood the eventual runners up in the competition.

**For the fourth year in a row the Year 10 team took out the final.** In the history of this competition which has been running for over fifty years, this has only happened once before. **Enya O'Neill, Lauren Daluz, Scarlett Scott** and **Bridget Fredericks** once again showcased their exemplary skills to win the final in a unanimous decision. Thanks must also go to **Isabelle Shortis** who, with barely minutes to spare, threw on her uniform one Friday evening to ensure the team could debate and guarantee them an undefeated run through to the finals.

As a consequence of these outstanding results **St Scholastica's was the winner of this year's Junior Aggregate Shield**, a phenomenal achievement and testament to the dedication, skill and hard work of the debaters across the College in what is a long and difficult competition.

Debating is an activity which is not for everyone. It requires a combination of skill, intellect, flexibility, lateral thinking, commitment, good humour, group work, individuality, conviction, patience, an ability to think on your feet, trust in your team mates, thick skins and sometimes a little bit of luck as well. It needs parents willing to go without dinner most Friday

**Ms Sharon Brien**

Teacher of RE, English and Debating Adjudicator



nights and negotiate google maps across Sydney to suburbs as far flung as Normanhurst, Marayong and Windsor. The Year 10 team managed to bring all these attributes to Friday nights with consistency and humility. With each week they surprise and sometimes confound their family of supporters with material acquired in the classroom and far

beyond the confines of school. Most debating nights end with someone asking the Year 10 team how they knew the content they used in that evening's debate. As Dr Petschler commented after their win in the final this year; "it is interesting to watch the development in their skills as speakers over time but far more interesting to watch their growing maturity as they develop into interesting and confident young women who have the ability and desire to make a difference in the world."

It has been a wonderful debating season this year which would not have been possible without the support of a band of adjudicators. Ex-students **Claire O'Mahony** and **Ailsih Ryan** made an invaluable contribution to this group in their first year away from claiming membership in a Schols debating team. Denis De Cavalho, Justine Gleeson, Joanne Hack, Dianne Quarmbly and Jane Sulis all gave up their time and expertise to contribute to the skill development and success of the teams this year. The continued support of Mrs Rayment, Dr Petschler and Ms Ius was much appreciated.

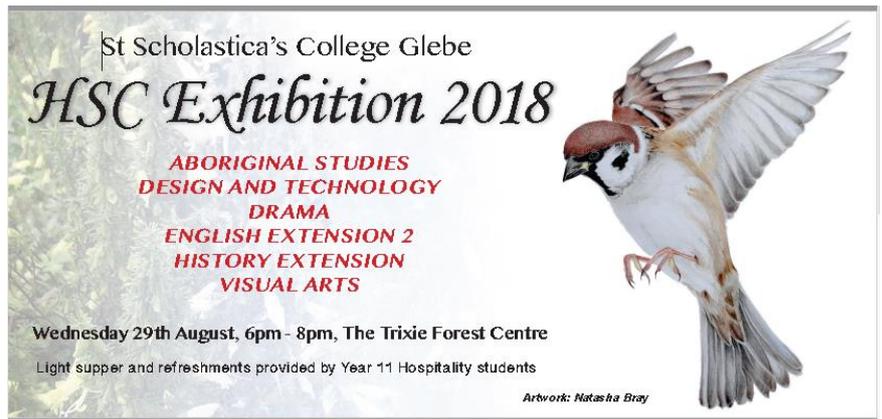
None of this would have been possible this year without the tireless work of the debating coordinator Ms Alicia Carlson. Her quiet sense of commitment was much appreciated and often unnoticed in the broader community. With grateful hearts we wish her well as she takes up a new position this week.



## From the Visual Arts Department

Our Year 12 students are refining their Bodies of Work in preparation for their Exhibition on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is welcome to come and see the wonderful works our students have produced over the past eight months. It will be a blockbuster show this year with major projects by Aboriginal Studies, Drama, Design and Technology, English Extension 2, and History Extension students on display alongside our own thirty-nine Visual Arts works in the TFC and Studios.

Year 11 Visual Arts students are finalising their Preliminary Bodies of Work based on the theme of 'On the Waterfront.' Responding to the historical and contemporary site of the Glebe Foreshore the students are creating three-dimensional and four-dimensional works that explore issues ranging from the degradation of the natural environment, the man-made environment, the use of the Foreshore as a place of leisure, and the beauty found in the spaces around us. Stay tuned for exhibition details.



Year 9 Visual Arts students also explored areas close to home in their 'This Place, This Space' topic. Drawing their inspiration from the College grounds the students produced a series of two-dimensional works that focused on the flora, fauna and man-made structures that share our school days with us.

If you are interested in artmaking you may want to participate in this competition:

ArtEst Art School is running the WOOF art competition. *Each year, Pablo the Art Est dog asks kids and adults to paws a while and draw, paint or make a sculpture of him (or your other favourite dog) and enter his annual WOOF Exhibition.* Works may be 2D or 3D. Acceptable disciplines are: drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, original prints (etching, collagraph, linocut). For more details see <https://www.artest.com.au/woof-exhibition>

See your Visual Arts teacher for ideas and equipment.

Students and parents/carers of students in Years 8 and 10 are welcome to contact me regarding Visual Arts subject choices for 2019. Year 9 students are able to study Visual Arts, Art and Design, and Photographic and Digital Media. Our Year 11 students can study Visual Arts. My details are below.

**Ms Vicki Armstrong**

Visual Arts Coordinator

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← Harper Goodman, Year 9

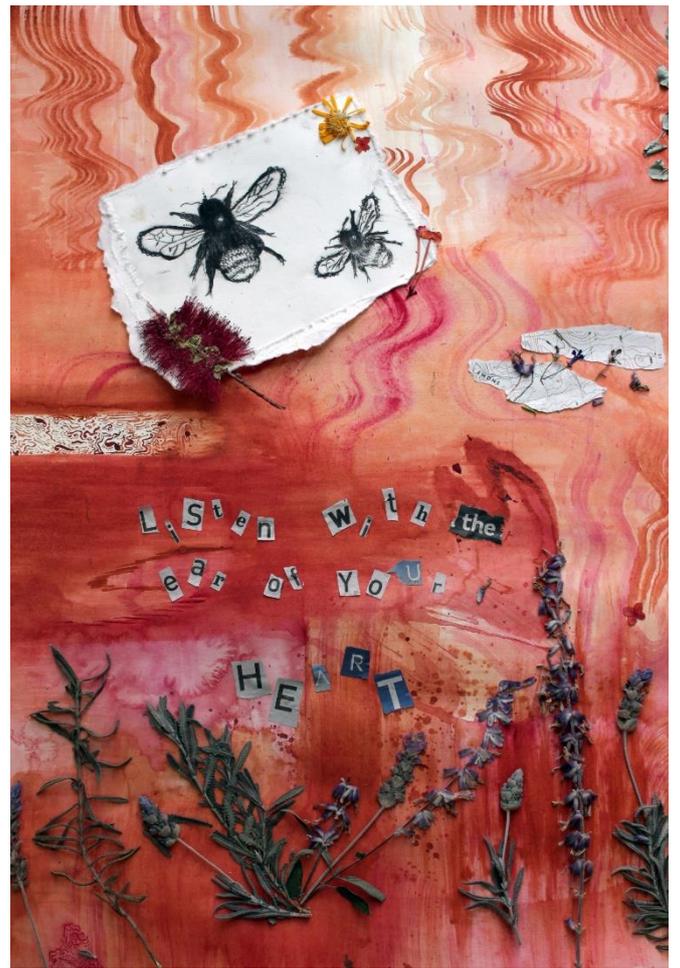




↑ Amy Roche, Year 9



↑ Emma Davies, Year 9



↑ Alice Forbes, Year 9

## From the Science Department

### A Visit from CSIRO Robotics Engineer Dr David Silvera-Tawil

More than 60 Schols students were privileged to listen to the history and experiences of Dr David Silvera-Tawil as he moved from a background of limited mathematical skills, to the world-recognised specialist in robotics that he is today. Students were told of the role of social robotics as a pathway to engaging young people with autism and learning difficulties. The use of robots enables them to develop social and communication skills in a non-confrontational environment. Dr Silvera-Tawil spoke of the development of complex software which not only allows for touch sensitivity, but appropriate responses from a robot. Students asked a diverse range of questions from the role of robotics in military situations to questions regarding the ethics of developing androids and autonomous robots and their place in society in the future. For more information on Dr Silvers-Tawil's work, go to <https://www.csiro.au/en/Showcase/STEM/David-Silvera>



### Girls and STEM at UTS

As part of Science Week, UTS invited a group of Year 9 Schols students to participate in a program of Science, Technology, Engineering and Social Sciences related activities at the university. Students will have access to the on-campus facilities such as the UTS Data Arena and Science super labs. They will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with inspirational young women studying and researching at UTS. The opportunity should help to provide students with a varied perspective on the role of Science, Technology and Engineering in their futures.

### Ms Robyn Julian

Assistant Science Co-ordinator

### UNSW Open Day with Michelle Simmons

Professor Michelle Simmons, the Australian of the Year, advocated that young people should pursue what they love and should aspire to be the creators of technology rather than just users of technology. Consequently, Michelle Simmons invited students from high schools and primary schools to attend an open day at the Quantum Computing laboratories at the University of New South Wales.



This fascinating tour of the state of the art laboratories and the insights we were given by the researchers and technicians involved led us to understand that Australia is a leader in the research of this cutting edge technology.

Mathematics teacher, Eddie Woo, engaged everyone in card games that unlocked the wonder of patterns in maths. We also participated in activities that imitated the steps involved in the manufacture of the components that go into the quantum computers.

Overall, the three students from Schols that attended were inspired and a bit overwhelmed by the scope of the technology.



### Ms Tracey Robson

Science Coordinator

## From the TAS Department

### Vaucluse House – A Living Museum

Year 9 Food Technology students were treated to a beautiful day out as they discovered the stunning Vaucluse House. Part of their studies, earlier in the year, required them to learn about food preparation and processing and so they made lemonade and pickled lemons.

During the tour they learnt about storage, drying and cookery methods in the mid-nineteenth century and were surprised by their ability to make a delicious butter!

The girls gained much insight into the way the land was used by the Gadigal people and enjoyed sampling bush food products.

Learning about the vegetation in Sydney at the time with the Kitchen Garden was also a highlight.

The girls left Vaucluse House eager to learn and see more and we are sure that they will return.

**Ms Ramos and Ms Taylor**  
Food Tech/TAS Teachers



### Year 9 Food Technology – High Tea.

Year 9 Food Technology have been studying “Food in Australia” throughout the term, the girls enjoyed learning about bush foods and the strong influences of various cuisines on the Aussie diet. They were particularly intrigued by the High Tea movement that has become quite popular in

the last decade. On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August, both groups worked hard to prepare and create a beautiful traditional menu with items that people regularly enjoy when choosing this form of dining.

Each group worked in kitchen brigades to create the following dishes: brownies, egg and watercress sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, smoked salmon and cream cheese sandwiches, apple teacake and scones with jam and Chantilly cream.

Thank you to our special guest – Mrs Rayment for joining the feast!

We hope the girls treat their families and friends to these delights for years to come.

**TAS Department**



# Sports News

## Netball

Netball Semi-finals for some teams start this weekend at Cintra Netball Courts Concord.

The following teams are involved:

- Schols Gold 14's 8.30am
- Schols Aqua 14's 10.30am
- Schols White 13's 11.30am

We wish all the girls good luck.



## Futsal

### The State Futsal Finals:

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, the Schols U19 Futsal team competed in the State Finals. We were in a very tough group but we performed exceptionally well to draw our first game 2-2, dominating possession and creating many chances. Our opposition had two shots and scored twice! In our second, very tough game we won 6-4. In our final game we needed to win to qualify for the quarterfinals. However, we were playing International Football School (IFS). They quickly opened up a commanding lead of 3-0 and we looked to be well beaten. IFS had won all their games by 4-5 clear goals and were one of the favourites to win the State title. **But the Schols' spirit was indomitable.** By half time we had drawn level at 3-3, IFS drew 4-3 ahead, we equalised again but IFS prevailed in the last seconds of the game.

So, unfortunately we did not make the quarter finals (by one point) but, by any judgment, the girls

acquitted themselves fantastically well. All the girls played with great distinction and sporting spirit.

The team was: **Ally Beaufiles, Sofia Bamonte, Tollie Donnelly-Cook, Sienna Excell, Ellie Shephard, Natalie Marchese.**



**Under 19's Futsal Regional Champions**

## Important Reminders

- If you or you know of a student who has performed at an exceptional level and you would like us to acknowledge this please do let us know via email to Ms Osborne or Ms Gorman.
- If a student is unable to make it to training the student must inform Ms Osborne and the coach prior to the training.
- **Sport on weekends:** Students are asked to be at their sporting event **30 minutes** prior to the start of the games. This will ensure adequate warm and team building.
- **Uniform:** Please ensure that students are in full school sport uniform when playing sport for the College. If students do not abide by the policy of correct uniform, yellow cards will be issued.

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

# From the Careers Counsellor

## Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon/Wed/Thurs

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### UNI

#### Notre Dame Open Day Details

25 August Visitors will have one-on-one access to course experts and academic staff, Q&As with current students, alumni and Deans and participate in interactive presentations and hands-on activities.

Our fun and career-focused activities on Open Day include:

- Discuss career options with Deans, lecturers and other course experts
- Get a taste of future courses through interactive lectures and fun activities
- Explore the campus and Notre Dame community
- Enjoy the food, music and activities in our pop-up garden

Find out more about our Open Day schedule [here](#). If you would like to get in touch, give us a call on 02 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

#### ANU is coming to Sydney

28 August. 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
The ANU Admissions, Scholarships & Accommodation Roadshow will give you: Information on what it is like to study at ANU; An update on the new domestic admissions model that will be in place from 2019; The chance to hear from Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington; and a forum to have your questions answered.  
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-is-coming-to-sydney>

#### La Trobe University Sydney Campus - Open Day

30 August. 4.00pm to 7.00pm  
255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney  
Tour our new facilities, speak to current students and staff, attend a drop-in session to learn about our courses or receive personalised advice during a one-on-one consultation.  
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

#### Western Sydney Open Day

19 August. 10.00am to 4.00pm  
Parramatta South Campus  
Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. Talk one-on-one with our lecturers and academics. We can help you pick courses and plan your study program. Register at -  
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday.html>

#### ACU North Sydney Open Day

1 September 9.00am-2.00pm  
Course information, talks, demonstrations and tours covering Biomedical Science, Business, Law, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Philosophy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, and Teaching. Come and meet staff and students, find out about student services, clubs and societies and enjoy a great day out.  
<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

#### ACU Strathfield Open Day

8 September 9.00am-2.00pm  
Course information, talks, demonstrations and tours covering Arts, Business, Creative Arts, Exercise Science, Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and Theology. Come and meet staff and students, find out about student services. Information, registration and day planner at:  
<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

#### La Trobe University Early Admissions

Closes 31 August  
There is still time to submit applications to Aspire - the early admission program for La Trobe University. Aspire recognises and rewards students who are leaders and volunteers within their community with an earlier offer to La Trobe courses in September. Aspire is available for all campuses including our Sydney CBD campus. Visit:  
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire>

#### Bachelor of Music - Western Sydney University Book your Audition

Auditions for the Bachelor of Music are now open for students applying to commence in 2019, the next round of auditions will be occurring in September. Please visit:  
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/musicauditions>

#### Design Portfolio Day - Western Sydney University

Registration closes 22 August  
If your students are looking for a career in graphic design, photography, illustration, art direction, digital media design or design education, they may be able to 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/designportfolio>

#### Uni of Newcastle Yr 12 Subject Spotlight - Early Offer Program

We believe that your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn't all that matters. There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference at midnight on December 16 2018 to qualify. Choose your preferred degree from the drop-down menu below to see what subject marks you'll need to receive an early offer.  
[www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme)

## University of New South Wales – Campus Tours

UNSW's three campuses (Kensington, UNSW Art and Design and UNSW Canberra at ADFA) are home to more than 54,000 students and 6,000 staff - all of whom have access to state-of-the-art equipment and technology and an outstanding university support network. Our Campus Tours are guided by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can tell you the ins and outs of study at UNSW while showing you all that the University has to offer. With tours nearly every Friday throughout the year, on the first Saturday of each month and on Wednesdays during School Holidays, we're ready to welcome you to the UNSW Kensington Campus when it suits you. <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tours>

## COLLEGES

### Bachelor of Data Science at S P Jain

The Bachelor of Data Science (BDS) at S P Jain is a 3-year course designed to prepare students for the increasing demand for data scientists in the job market. Please contact Dr. Mehregan Mahdavi on 02 8970 6837 or [Mehregan.Mahdavi@spjain.edu.au](mailto:Mehregan.Mahdavi@spjain.edu.au) for any further details. <https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs/undergraduate/bachelor-of-data-science>

### The Hotel School to host Scholarships Day

Closes 12 October  
Applications for the 2019 Scholarships Day are now open. For more information on key dates and how to apply, please visit our scholarships page: <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

### Soar Aviation & Box Hill Institute Bankstown Airport Pilot Training Open Day

25 August  
Learn the foundation of pilot training with the Diploma of Aviation (CPL-Aeroplane) AVI50215 courses. Receive a guided tour of our flight training facilities, experience our modern aircraft fleet and meet our passionate team

to discuss your flight training goals and options. Register your attendance below or contact [laura@soaraviation.com.au](mailto:laura@soaraviation.com.au) 04 7250 7111. <http://bit.ly/2K4LPox>

### Academy of Music and Performing Arts – Open Day

25 August. 10.00am to 2.30pm  
136 Chalmers Street, Surry Hills  
Performer? Songwriter/Producer? Choreographer? This is your opportunity to explore the ins and outs of studying a degree in Music, Dance or Music Theatre at AMPA. Enjoy performances, take part in jams, meet students and staff, get course information and experience a day in the life at AMPA. <http://www.ampa.edu.au/openday/>

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) – Online Experience Day

1 September 12.00 to 4.00pm  
Online  
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. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist. With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier. Register now for this free event. <http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

### Billy Blue College of Design – Day in The Life Creative Workshop

6 October  
46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo  
If you are interested in learning more about a particular creative career, our workshops are just the place. You will see what it is like to spend a day in the life of a designer or gamer in a collaborative, supporting environment.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-october-sydney>

## GENERAL

### HSC Enrichment Day at Western Sydney University

31 August  
Western Sydney University is providing students studying HSIE, Society and Culture or Geography the opportunity for HSC preparation and exam tips along with the chance to get an early offer into a degree in the social sciences. For more information on this opportunity please visit: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/hscenrichmentday>

### MedView Medical School Admissions Seminar

18 August  
Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? We're inviting you to come along to our free information session. We'll provide you with the insights, tips and tricks into everything there is to know about applying for and attending medical school in Australia. Delivered by current medical students, the presentation will include:  
1. Why choosing a career in medicine might be right for you  
2. How to get into and information on applying to direct-entry Australian medical schools  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1728779693909503/>

### Speech & Audiology Info Evening at Macquarie University

4 September . 5.45pm 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 at our free information session. There is currently demand within Australia and internationally for qualified professionals in speech pathology and audiology. <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/speech-and-audiology-information-evening/>

TAFE NSW

# OPEN DAY

**18 AUGUST 10AM - 2PM**

- TAFE NSW Albury
- TAFE NSW Campbelltown
- TAFE NSW Enmore
- TAFE NSW Gosford
- TAFE NSW Gympie
- TAFE NSW Kingscliff
- TAFE NSW Newcastle
- TAFE NSW Northern Beaches
- TAFE NSW Nowra
- TAFE NSW Orange
- TAFE NSW Richmond
- TAFE NSW St Leonards
- TAFE NSW Tamworth
- TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga
- TAFE NSW Wollangong

**25 AUGUST 9AM - 4PM**

- TAFE NSW Ultimo

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## UNI OPEN DAYS 2018

Australian Catholic University	
acu.edu.au	
Brisbane	28 July
Melbourne	12 August
Carberra	25 August
Balrarat	26 August
North Sydney	1 September
Strathfield	8 September

Australian College of Applied Psychology	
acap.edu.au	
Sydney	18 April, 1 August, 21 November

Australian Maritime College	
amc.edu.au	
Launceston	11 August

Australian National University	
anu.edu.au	
Carberra	25 August

Charles Sturt University	
csu.edu.au/myday	
Orange	19 April
Bathurst	15 June
Port Macquarie	19 June
Albury-Wodonga	27 June
Dubbo	5 July
Wagga Wagga	6 July
Book a campus tour for any day of the working week at <a href="http://csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour">csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour</a> or call 1 800 334 733 (free call within Australia)	

CQUniversity	
cqu.edu.au/openday	
Sydney	23 August
Online Chat available 3-6pm	15 & 29 August, 20 September, 11 October, 27 November

Griffith University	
griffith.edu.au	
Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank	12 August

La Trobe University	
latrobe.edu.au	
Shepparton	3 August
Melbourne	5 August
Albury-Wodonga	12 August
Mildura	15 August
Bendigo	26 August
Sydney	email <a href="mailto:sydney@latrobe.edu.au">sydney@latrobe.edu.au</a> for an individual appointment

Macleay College	
macleay.edu.au	
Sunny Hills	11 August
Melbourne	18 August

Macquarie University	
mq.edu.au	
North Ryde	18 August

MIT Sydney	
mit.edu.au	
For campus tours/appointments and course information call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.	

National Art School	
nas.edu.au	
Darlinghurst	1 September

SAE Creative Media Institute	
sae.edu.au	
Sydney and Byron Bay	5 August

SIBT	
sibtnew.edu.au	
Sydney City	30 August

Southern Cross University	
scu.edu.au/opendays	
Coffs Harbour	27 July
National Maritime Science Centre	27 July
Lismore	28 July

Torrens University Australia	
torrens.edu.au	
Torrens University	4 August
William Blue College of Hospitality	4 August
Billy Blue College of Design	4 August
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School	8 September

University of Canberra	
canberra.edu.au	
Bruce	25 August

University of New England	
une.edu.au	
To book a campus tour, visit <a href="http://une.edu.au/campus-tours">une.edu.au/campus-tours</a>	

University of Newcastle	
newcastle.edu.au	
Port Macquarie	16 August
Central Coast (Ourimbah)	4 August
Newcastle (Callaghan) and Newcastle City	25 August

University of Sydney	
sydney.edu.au	
All campuses	25 August

University of Technology Sydney	
uts.edu.au	
City	25 August

University of Wollongong	
uow.edu.au	
Wollongong	11 August

UNSW Sydney	
unsw.edu.au	
UNSW Sydney	1 September
UNSW Canberra	25 August

Western Sydney University	
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## Position Vacant Casual Administration Role One day per week

### Casual Administration Role Available

The Good Samaritan Foundation is a charity that brings together people and resources to support the works and initiatives of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Our focus is on helping women and children in need, offering refuge, education and hope.

We are currently looking for someone who is confident with office software and accounts processing for a **part time administrative role**, one day per week.

Experience with Salesforce would be a bonus but not essential.

The position will be based in our offices in Toxteth House, on the grounds of St Scholastica's College.

**All employees must obtain a NSW Working with Children Check.**

For more information about the position, please email [info@goodsamsfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@goodsamsfoundation.org.au) with the subject line **Admin Assistant**.

To find out more about the Good Samaritan Foundation please visit our website - [www.goodsamsfoundation.org.au](http://www.goodsamsfoundation.org.au).

### The Uniform Shop

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

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm**

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

**SEPTEMBER is now open to book your fitting appointment**

**Be early and be organized!**

**2019 SENIORS CAN DROP IN FOR A FITTING**

**DURING RECESS AND LUNCHTIME**

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.