



# SCHOLS NEWS

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## From the Principal



Kate Rayment

### Prayer

May is the month of Mary. It is most fitting that Mother's Day falls in this month. Lent and Good Friday each year always take me on the journey of The Way of the Cross with a mother following her Son to Calvary. The thought of witnessing your child humiliated, tortured and killed is unbearable. This month we will keep all mothers in our prayers and remember especially those who have lost children.

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among  
women  
And blessed is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now and at  
the hour of our death.  
**Amen**

### Pilgrimage

In the final newsletters of last term, I spoke of my impending pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain, also known as The French Way or The Way of St James. The journey was challenging but very enriching. The weather - at times heavy snow, sleet, rain and driving winds - created the ideal conditions for reflection as we scaled hills and mountains and wandered through scenic pastures, woodlands, vineyards and medieval stone villages. I walked the last 350km of the 800km Camino Frances, which runs from Saint Jean Pied de Port in southern France, through the Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela in the north west of Spain. The Pilgrims' Mass at the grand Cathedral of St James was a fitting conclusion. The famous Botafumeiro, a large thurible, swung like a giant pendulum across the Cathedral transepts, dispersing incense throughout the Cathedral and blessing pilgrims as they completed their physical, emotional and spiritual journey and prepared to leave to return home to countries all around the world. It was a wonderful opportunity for spiritual and physical renewal.

### Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast

Thank you to all the families who attended the Mother's Day Mass and breakfast on Friday. By all accounts, it was a special celebration. I hope all mothers enjoyed Mother's Day.

### Term 2 Plan

This term our improvement agenda continues to focus on student learning. Our commitment to embedding strategies to improve literacy and develop individual learning plans will continue, boosted by the Tactical Teaching program and work with the Association of Independent Schools to develop a framework to help drive learning improvement.

Education staff will be focusing on general teaching, exams, marking and reporting, with particular attention to development and implementation of literacy improvement strategies and a structured approach to academic enrichment.

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Professional learning will centre on our whole-school literacy strategy. On the first day of term staff received training in the Tactical Teaching (Reading) program, complementing the Writing program implemented in 2016. Strategies from the program are being embedded in teaching programs and assessments.

The e-Learning focus for Term 2 will be on student resilience and ownership of learning, where students are given the opportunity to take initiative for their learning. This is facilitated through video, flipped classrooms and Project Based Learning, using Canvas and OneDrive. The effective use of technology and digital tools to assist Literacy and Digital Literacy improvements will also be a priority, in line with the whole-school focus on Literacy development.

The STEM partnership with FINCH is continuing, with approximately 40 students actively involved this year.

Teacher Accreditation management and responses to special learning needs are being refined.

We will be reviewing pastoral policies and procedures, working with Year 11 students on leadership development and with Year 12 students on stress management.

**Kate Rayment**

In the boarding school we will be working on strengthening relationships between day and boarding students and staff, participating in National Boarders' Week and completing and reviewing the Buddy Program. Boarding staff training will focus on effective use of the *Boardingware* software. Themed dinners, leadership events and the 'Behind the Boarder' segment at College assemblies will continue.

Facilities management will again focus on the Masterplan, with design finalisation, tender evaluations and appointment of a building contractor for stage 2/3. It is hoped that work will commence on the next stage in late Term 3.

### Scholswiz

Some members of our community might be watching the Royal Wedding on Saturday night but many of us will be attending the *other* major social event of the year on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, **ScholsWiz 2018**. Always a great event, ScholsWiz brings together the Schols community with fun and laughter. Please come along and enjoy a night together in a casual atmosphere.

The staff table will be trying to outdo its best performance of second place.

**Please refer to page 7 for the details.**

## From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

### NAPLAN Year 7 and 9 2018

Next Tuesday students in Years 7 and 9 will sit the national tests in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests will ensure national consistency in benchmarking Literacy and Numeracy standards across all Australian schools. The NAPLAN tests will be carried out on the following days:

- Tuesday 15 May: Language Conventions; Writing
- Wednesday 16 May: Reading
- Thursday 17 May: Numeracy

### How can my child prepare?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring her that the tests are just one part of their school program and, on the day, remind her to simply try her best.

Public transport can be problematic at times so be aware that alternate arrangements may need to be made to enable students to get to school on time.

### What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, the College will arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests on Friday 18 May.

### How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au).

<b>Year 7</b>	Language conventions <i>45 minutes</i>  Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>65 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>60 minutes</i>
<b>Year 9</b>	Language conventions <i>45 minutes</i>  Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>65 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>60 minutes</i>

### For Parents of Year 10 2018 Students:

#### Minimum Standards Literacy and Numeracy Information Evening – Tuesday 22 May

The College is holding an information evening on Tuesday 22 May in the TFC from 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

For those Year 10 students who still need to complete an online test to meet the Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy the College has planned for the students to participate in practise tests. The plan forward is as follows:

- Student practice for these exams will occur on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- 12<sup>th</sup> June students will complete online test for Writing for minimum standards
- 13<sup>th</sup> June students will complete online Numeracy test for minimum standards

### Homework Club

Homework Club has started again for Term 2. We are extremely fortunate to offer free tutoring from students who have completed the HSC in previous years and can be of great assistance to all students especially those in Years 11 and 12. Our tutors performed very well in the following subjects: Music, Advanced and Standard English, PDHPE, Biology, Studies of Religion 1 and 2 unit, Maths and Maths General, Society and Culture, Food Technology, Geography, Legal Studies and Modern History. Students may direct questions to the tutors to help them with work. Junior students can also benefit from visiting the library to work on assignments and homework.

**Mr Adrian Eussen**

### Learning Progress Meetings

These meetings are set down for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 4.00pm - 8.00pm and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 9am - 3.00pm. While Friday is a pupil free day for students in Years 7 – 11, students are still expected to attend the Learning Progress Meetings with their parents/carers. **Year 12 students will have normal classes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and are expected to be at school.**

The Learning Progress Meetings are important so please bear in mind that, if you are unable to make it, unfortunately we cannot organise another time. If you have specific urgent requests about a particular subject please contact that teacher individually, however this should not be seen as in lieu of attending the Learning Progress Meeting.

Bookings will open in three weeks and details will be outlined in the next newsletter.

### Assessment Calendars

The Assessment Calendars were emailed to students on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May and to parents last Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### Careers Information Evening – After the HSC Tertiary Expo

Please note that a Careers Information Evening will be held on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May** in the TFC starting at 6.00pm. This is a valuable night for all Year 12 students and their parents/carers to ask questions about choices post HSC. Representatives from major universities will be present and ex-students will also be there to share their stories. Certainly a night not to be missed. **Please see page 15 for details.**

## From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

Welcome to Term 2. This is always a busy term, as we finally embrace cooler weather, work through the second half of the semester, and celebrate diverse community events including our Mothers' Day Mass and breakfast, our ScholsWiz Trivia Night on 19<sup>th</sup> May and the Athletics Carnival coming up in Week 5. With the start of Term 2 I remind all families that the **school blazer is to be worn to and from school each day**. It is wonderful to see the effort the students are putting into their presentation in complete uniform this term. Thank you to all families for your support.

Over the term break I had the opportunity to take part in the Good Samaritan pilgrimage to follow the steps of St Benedict and St Scholastica in Italy and to visit Benedictine communities in England. I am grateful to Good Samaritan Education and the College for this opportunity and to my colleagues for their effort which made my absence possible. I was fortunate to be able to share this experience with Fran Vella as well.

As we travelled as a group of representative pilgrims from Good Samaritan Colleges in Australia, we visited important parts of Rome connected with St Benedict in Rome, the mountain home of St Benedict for three years in Subiaco and St Benedict's monastery in Monte Cassino. In England we had the opportunity to visit and stay at Benedictine communities including Douai and Stanbrook communities and Downside and Ampleforth. As we travelled, Sr Kathleen and Pat O'Gorman led our pilgrimage and brought our group together in reflection and prayer. The opportunity to be both a part of a group of pilgrims, but also to travel essentially as an individual, was challenging as it meant being away from family, but also enriching being supported by those sharing the experience. I remain renewed and inspired by this time, and will always be grateful for this journey.

**Dr Jen Petschler**

Thank you to all those who were able to be with us for our Mothers' Day Mass and breakfast. Particular thanks to Father James for celebrating Mass with us, and our sincere condolences to Father Dom who was with family for the funeral of his mother. Thank you also to the organisers and musicians, readers and College leaders for working on this important event. Congratulations to the winners of the wonderful Mothers' Day Hampers from the raffle! I have included an excerpt from the College Captains' address below:

*Today we come together to celebrate Mother's Day. On this day we reflect on the work our mothers do in our lives, the role models that they provide. When we celebrate mothers in this community we celebrate our mums, those who gave birth to us and those who have raised us.*

*We also recognise that the idea of mother is about nurturing as a parent, leading as a guide, supporting as a foundation and loving us. This role of mother is also often played by our grandmothers, our aunts, our new mums, our dads and other significant adults in our world.*

*When we think of Mother's Day we also acknowledge the students and families in our community who have lost their mums, or who have not been able to know their mums, and acknowledge their loss.*

*We also think of and give thanks for the many people who support our mums in their often busy and full lives and help them be the women they are. And so today, we offer our love and thanks as we celebrate the role of mum, with real gratitude, and the hope that all may find a mum, hug a mum and remember a mum in their hearts.*

I hope all our families had a Happy Mother's Day yesterday.

## Reminders

### Lost Property

Lost Property is located in the Front Office and it has many items without names.

**If your daughter has lost something please send her to the Front Office and we will endeavour to assist her.**

When we receive an item with the student's name on it, we are quick to email the student asking her to come and collect the item.

Please note that **all unnamed items will be sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop for re-sale.**

Thank you.

Front Office

### Bus Timetable Changes

Sunday 6 May, there will be changes to a number of bus routes and timetables to reflect customer demand and improve the reliability of services. These changes to regular route services may also impact connections to school specials.

To ensure all students who may be affected by service alterations and to be aware of any change to their travel patterns, please check the NSW Transport website: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/> to check timetables and plan trips.

## Important Dates

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	ScholsWiz, 6:30pm TFC
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Minimum Standards Literacy and Numeracy Info Evening for parents of Year 10 students
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Ex-Students Annual Mass and Luncheon
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 12 Careers Evening – After the HSC Tertiary Expo
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	College Athletics Carnival
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday holiday long weekend
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June`	Learning Progress Meetings, 4pm – 8pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	- Learning Progress Meetings, 9am – 3pm - Last day of Term 2

## Term Dates

Term Dates 2018		
Term 2	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term 2, College closes at 3:20pm
Term 3	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3, College closes at 3:20pm
Term 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4, College closes 3:20pm



## From the Boarding School

May  
Birthdays



We have started the term by celebrating the May birthdays. ↑ →

The Sunday Outing is always a popular one, and this week it was a visit to *Pancakes On The Rocks*. ↓ →



In the new Winter Breakfast Menu, there is hot porridge available each morning in addition to the usual offerings of toast, cereal, toasties, fruit and yoghurt. We will also have other hot options from time to time; this morning was spaghetti and some breakfast sausages.→

Coming up next week is NATIONAL BOARDER'S WEEK and it will be a time to celebrate all things boarding! There are some fun things planned for the boarders, including a morning tea where they can invite a day girl to join them! We are looking forward to welcoming nearly 100 day girls to some boarding hospitality!



I am looking forward to catching up with some boarder parents at the Dubbo Dinner on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, when I visit Dubbo for the Boarding Expo. If you would like to attend the dinner, please RVSP to Sonya Hogan or contact Michelle at the Boarding School.

**Ms Nadia Mansutti**  
Head of Boarding

# ScholsWiz Trivia Night goes ...



## 80s Theme

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 6pm -10.30pm

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- What:** Trivia, Auctions, Games, 80s & 90s Music and Dancing  
Come dressed in your favourite 80s style outfit
- Where:** Trixie Forest Centre (TFC), St Scholastica College
- Cost:** \$45 includes an Asian food hamper per table with a mix of vegetarian, GF, meat entrée & mains. *If you have other dietary needs please bring own food.*
- For purchase:** Wine, beer, drinks, snacks, desserts available for purchase.  
No BYO drinks.
- Seating Arrangements:** Seating is on tables of 10.  
If you have questions or to arrange team tables, please email Jo at: [jo\\_clulow@hotmail.com](mailto:jo_clulow@hotmail.com), and include your name & mobile number, or text 0478612441 after reading booking instructions.
- Who:** Any parent, guardian or friends over 18

Volunteers & donations of wine, desserts, hampers, vouchers, holiday homes, are urgently needed – please contact Kim if you can help:  
[kimpitt@icloud.com](mailto:kimpitt@icloud.com) or 0410655070

**Online bookings only – no tickets at the door**  
**All ticketing instructions & sales are via Trybooking ScholsWiz 2017**  
**Click here to book: <https://www.trybooking.com/SMEI>**



## From the TAS Department

### Hospitality Incursion with Chicky Hampshire

The Years 11 and 12 Hospitality classes have had a wonderful opportunity this year to meet and work with chef Chicky Hampshire. She has owned and operated a successful catering business for the past 17 years and has concentrated on remaining informed and educated about the best practices in Catering.

On 10<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 11 group enjoyed learning new skills and getting an insight into industry procedures. Chicky demonstrated how to cook blanched bean and asparagus salad with fennel, parsley and lemon dressing, a medley of roasted vegetables and pan fried fish fillets. The students enthusiastically created each dish and presented a beautifully plated and complete meal. Chicky's focus on knife and cookery skills, fresh ingredients, time management and workflow was highly beneficial for the students and we look forward to many more collaborations with Chicky in future.





## From Year 12

Last week Year 12 attended a **Stress Management Seminar** with Dr Sophia Drysdale from the Health Psychology Unit at UTS. The students were reminded of the importance of good nutrition, proper sleep and regular exercise. Dr Drysdale shared some relaxation and slow breathing techniques, which the students are encouraged to use if they are feeling, stressed or overwhelmed. Methods for challenging unhelpful or negative thoughts were also discussed and students were reminded that realistic thinking is a more helpful approach to managing their thoughts.

### Jersey Update:

Year 12 have selected the design for the Year 12 jersey and they are excited that the jersey ordering process is now underway.

### Students can place their order using the following

link: <https://shop.reformclothing.com/join/4z1732>

The ordering portal will close on **01/06/2018**, please ensure all orders are completed by this date.

**Ms Vicki Spaulding**

Year 12 Coordinator

## Careers Expo

- Last week, Ms Cousins spoke to Year 12s about the upcoming **SMH Careers Expo** on 1st June. Students have been given a permission note that needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.
- A copy of the **2019 Undergraduate Directory** was distributed to each student. Parents are encouraged to peruse this booklet with their child.
- The students were provided with information about the St Scholastica's College **After the HSC Tertiary Expo being held at the College** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Further details can be found in this Newsletter on **page 15**. We sincerely thank Ms Cousins for her time and effort in organising this useful event for students and their families. Please RSVP using the link provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

## From the Languages Department

### Would you like to host a student from Japan?

We are looking for families who are able to host a student from the Wayo Kudan Japanese girls' high school. Wayo Kudan is a school with whom St Scholastica's has had a long standing 'sister school' agreement since 1995. It is a prestigious school in Tokyo, and their website, although all in Japanese is: <http://www.wayokudan.ed.jp/> if you would like to have a look.

Every year a number of Year 10 Wayo Kudan students visit St Scholastica's College on exchange for two weeks during their summer vacation and participate in an English language program at school, as well as attend normal classes on two afternoons.

This year 30 students will arrive on Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> July**. As a host family you would accommodate one (or two) student(s) until Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> August**, and on

school days the student would go to school with your daughter. All host families would be invited to attend a thank you and farewell party in the TFC on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

We would be very grateful to all families who choose to participate in this program. Our students have just visited Wayo Kudan as a school excursion in the April holidays and it would be wonderful if, through your generosity, the College is able to reciprocate Wayo Kudan's hospitality. It is another opportunity for students and families to experience another culture.

Please fill in the slip below if you would like to participate in this program. The profile of each Japanese student will be provided later, after things are finalised. The College will contribute some money to cover some of your expenses as a token of appreciation.

**If you are interested, please fill in the slip below ASAP and return to Ms Alves  
(or complete and email the slip to: [malves@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:malves@scholastica.nsw.edu.au) ) by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Student's Name: -----

Year/Roll Call Class: -----

We would like to host (please ✓) **one** ☐ or **two** ☐ Wayo Kudan student(s) for 13 nights.

Parent/Guardian's Signature:-----

Thank you for your support in advance.

**Ms Miki Alves**, Teacher of Japanese

## From the Science Department

### Stargazing

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the ABC in partnership with the Australian National University, is attempting to set a world record with the greatest number of people simultaneously viewing an object in the night sky through a telescope.

Organisations are holding stargazing parties. The closest venues to us are:

- Sydney University Clock tower Quadrangle 6.30pm – 9.30pm. Registration at 6.30pm
- Sydney University Village Green 7pm – 10pm. Registration at 7pm
- University of Notre Dame at Broadway 7pm – 10pm. Registration at 7pm.

See you there!

**Ms Tracey Robson**

Science Coordinator



Do you love science or technology, or want to find solutions to problems and fix things?  
Do you want to know what it is like to work in a science-related field?

If the answer is yes then ...

**Applications are now open for students in year 11 studying Science to participate in the 2019 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM.**

This program will be held in Canberra and Brisbane in January, 2019.

Participating in the National Youth Science Program gives students the opportunity to:

- Visit science and technology laboratories and facilities
- Listen to lectures
- Participate in workshops that extend your ability to work collaboratively and to think critically.
- Socialise

For more information go to: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

If you are interested in attending the 2019 National Youth Science Forum send an email to: [trobson@scholastica.nsw.edu.au](mailto:trobson@scholastica.nsw.edu.au), or chat to Ms Robson.



## From the Library

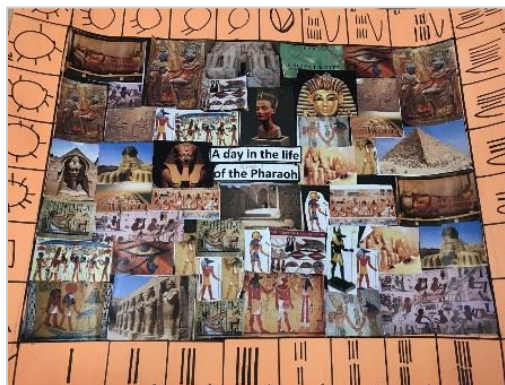
### Anzac Day

A huge thank you to Ms O'Connor and her team of volunteers for making beautiful hand knitted and crocheted poppies, which together with a section of our library books, made a moving ANZAC display, honouring the sacrifice and service of our Armed Forces.



### Year 7 History

Thank you also to Ms Quarmby and her Year 7 History class for displaying their amazing Ancient Egypt assessment tasks in the library. We are honoured to showcase the amazing work that is happening in classrooms throughout the College. Well done Year 7, keep up the great work!



### ClickView

Staff and students now have access to the digital media resource ClickView. Students can use their email to logon to ClickView via the Schols Portal.

**Mrs Tammy Howard**  
Teacher Librarian



## From the PDHPE Department

### PASS Class

*On 3rd of May, our PASS class attended Movement Republic in Pyrmont. We participated in range of individual and team activities that tested our physical skills and capabilities. These activities gave us a new outlook on fitness and exercise, challenging our bodies and minds in the process. By Isla and Naomi*

*Attending this class allowed us to explore a new form of fitness by completing a series of difficult tasks in pairs or teams. These tasks included warm up activities and working together as a class to keep balloons and balls from touching the ground. We then moved on to a more complicated obstacle course which allowed us to explore using our bodies in different ways, by using the components of fitness such as strength, power, muscular endurance and co-ordination, which involved us balancing and climbing on equipment. Overall, we felt this form of fitness allowed us to have fun whilst working hard.*

**By Claudia and Juliet**

*We found the class very entertaining and exhilarating. It was a hard workout without feeling difficult. We loved the parkour and the balloon exercise. What made it different? The look of the gym was different as well as the methods used. We felt energetic straight after class and sore the day next day. By Mila and Charlie*

*This class is a different way of working-out that gets you to face your fears and get fit at the same time. You do circuits that include parkour and team workouts, it is continuous and contributes to your cardiovascular system. During the activities I wasn't too tired but the next few days after, my muscles hurt. The highlights were the team activities we did with the balloons. By Sophia*

*This class aims at pushing people to their limits and helping people face their fears, all whilst working out. It is very different to a normal gym as it incorporates parkour and other climbing activities that work on your muscle endurance and core strength. We completed a circuit which included activities such as climbing onto boxes, walking on a balancing beam and jumping from box to box. I enjoyed it very much as it was something different to what I usually do. By Alexia*





# Sports News

## Winter Sports

Term 2 has started and winter sports are in full swing. Netball has begun and we have made ourselves known within the Inner West Netball Competition with multiple wins to date. Indoor Soccer has also started with plenty of laughs on both Thursday and Friday nights and our Dragon Boaters continue to train – counting down to competing on behalf of Australia in 2 months' time. Thank you to all the students who joined our Winter Season and good luck to all teams this term!



## CGSSSA Soccer

Our Junior Football team participated in the CGSSSA Championship in the first week of Term 2. The team played 6 games back to back against some very tough opponents to finish equal 4th in their group of 7 teams, with 2 wins, 3 draws and 1 close loss. Thank you and congratulations to the 15 students who all represented the College with great sportsmanship.

## CGSSSA Football Gala Day

St Scholastica's U19 Girls performed with great distinction in the CGSSSA Football Gala Day. We accredited ourselves very well against teams that, unlike Schols, regularly train together. We comfortably won our first three games but the well-drilled Santa Sabina machine brought our winning run to an end. In our final match, with just nine players, we beat Bethlehem but our earlier defeats against the stronger teams cost us a place in the semi-finals. All the girls played very well. In the end our lack of training cost us against the better prepared schools. However, the girls greatly enjoyed the experience playing to NPL level.

**Mr Keith Smith and Ms Aleshea Houlahan**  
Soccer Coaches

## Netball

Congratulations to Grace Coleman and Aliyah Sucking who tried out for selection in NSWCCC Netball. We are awaiting the outcomes but, in any event, both girls represented the College very well.

## A SPORTING SUCCESS STORY

### Horse Riding: By Eliana Hennessy

On Sunday May 6, I competed at the Oxley College Equestrian Day where you compete in three different disciplines: show jumping, dressage and show horse. On my horse Gordie, I competed in two 75cm show jumping rounds and was placed 1st and 2nd in Year 10. We also completed a dressage test achieving 2nd place and in the show horse classes where we did not place. Overall, it was a really fun day and I got to meet lots of people from a wide range of schools.



## Water Polo

Congratulations to Grace Coleman who made the NSWCCC Water Polo side and continues to excel in the sport. Grace will now compete in a second competition on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May in Claremont in Western Australia on behalf of the NSW team. Best of luck Grace.



### Upcoming Sporting Events:

#### ST SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This day is a compulsory school day for all students. If you are unable to attend the Carnival, you are asked to ring the College and leave a message, then go to the doctor and get a medical certificate. The medical certificate must be given to the Homeroom teacher on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

- This day is a compulsory school day for all students. If students are unable to attend the Carnival, parents/carers are asked to contact the College and a doctor's certificate is to be supplied for a medical condition. The medical certificate must be provided to the Homeroom teacher on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.
- Students are to wear PE uniform to and from school and then change into House colours.
- It is important that all students are prepared for the day with sunscreen, hat and water. No iPods, mobiles or valuables are permitted on the day.
- Correct running shoes must be worn when competing, preferably in House colours.
- The CGSSSA Athletics Team will be selected from the results of the Carnival. If you are selected into the team, it is compulsory for you to attend the Championships. Failure to fulfil your team commitment could mean you are ineligible to represent the College in other sports.
- Parents and relatives are very welcome to attend and support their daughters.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- If you are dropping off your daughters for morning training, please avoid entering the driveway at the back of the College as this is a high-use area for staff arrivals.
- **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 time for warm up and team building.
- If students are unable to attend either an event or training, **both the respective coach and Ms Osborne must be informed.** Failure to do so will warrant an infringement card. The Infringement Card system has been emailed to all students.
- **Uniform:** Please remind students that they must be in full school sport uniform when playing sport for the College. If students do not abide by the policy of correct uniform, a yellow card will be issued.

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





Year 12 Students  
and their parents  
are warmly invited  
to this annual event.

#### Tertiary Expo

- Australian Catholic University
- TAFE NSW
- Notre Dame University
- University of NSW
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology
- Western Sydney University

#### Ex-Student Q&A

Ex-students will share their  
stories and answer questions  
on life after the HSC

#### RSVP:

Please register to attend  
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[www.trybooking.com/381421](http://www.trybooking.com/381421)

# After the HSC Tertiary Expo

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018

6pm – 7:30pm

## St Scholastica's College

Trixie Forest Centre (TFC)

#### Universities Admission Centre (UAC) presentation will include:

- ATAR
- Applying to university
- Adjustment factors
- Change of preferences and accepting offers
- Educational Access Schemes
- Equity scholarships
- School recommendation scheme

# From the Careers Counsellor

**Mrs Jo Cousins**

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

**Available Mon/Wed/Thurs**

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## UNI

### **UNSW Sydney Scholarships Information Evening**

5 June. 6.30pm to 8.00pm

John Niland Scientia Building,  
UNSW Kensington.

The Scholarships & Co-op

Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW and the application process. The evening is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-0>

### **Australian Maritime College Open Day – Tasmania - 11 August**

Find out more about studying at AMC, tour our world-class facilities, chat to staff and current students and view hands-on demonstrations, among other great activities as a part of our annual Open Day. If you could not make it to Open Day this year but you would like to visit AMC or the University of Tasmania, we would be more than happy to take prospective students on a personalised guided tour and introduce you to the relevant course coordinators. Please [contact us](#).

<http://www.amc.edu.au/about-amc/news-and-events/events/amc-open-day>

### **Charles Sturt University MyDay Bathurst - 15 June**

Accounting, Arts, Business, Communication and Creative Industries, Computer Science and Information Technology, Criminal Justice and Policing, Law, Exercise and Sport Science, Nursing, Paramedicine, Psychology, Teaching and Education, Engineering, General Studies (Science).

CSU's series of MyDay events gives Year 11 and 12 students a taste of university life for a day. Come on campus and participate in sessions about the courses you're interested

in. Plus, you can meet academics, current students and support staff to get all the information you need about any aspect of studying at CSU.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

### **Charles Sturt University MyDay Port Macquarie - 19 June**

Accounting, Business, Graphic Design, Criminal Justice and Policing, Law, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation, Exercise and Sport Science, Medical Radiation Science, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and Education. CSU's series of MyDay events gives Year 11 and 12 students a taste of university life for a day. Come on campus and participate in sessions about the courses you're interested in. Plus, you can meet academics, current students and support staff to get all the information you need about any aspect of studying at CSU.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

### **University of Sydney - Bachelor Of Advanced Computing Info Evening- 21 June 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

Abercrombie Building, ABS Case Study Lecture Theatre 1070, Darlington, University of Sydney The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney is launching its new [Bachelor of Advanced Computing](#) degree in 2018. Join us at an information evening where you will learn more about this new degree and the opportunities that it brings to our students.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/b-advanced-computing-info-evening>

### **University of Sydney - Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies Year 11 & 12 Information Evening**

29 May. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH), Physics Road, Messel Lecture Theatre 4002, Camperdown

Join us to find out everything you need to know about studying engineering, advanced computing, technology or project management at Sydney University.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/feit-year-11-and-year-12-parents-information-evening>

### **University of Wollongong – Info Evenings and Tours to Suit You**

Find a suitable day and time for your information session or tour:

<https://studentcrm.uow.edu.au/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Events.aspx?ID=1>

### **Pre- Uni Confidence Booster Advice**

Going to university for the first time can often be a difficult time even for the best of us. It's a new environment with new people and new challenges that you can't really imagine until you've experienced them. You've just come from a place in which you had just worked your way to the top and where you'd grown comfortable and familiar with the teachers and facilities. Most importantly, you had a support group of friends. <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/pre-university-confidence-boosters/>

## COLLEGES

### **International School of Colour and Design Open Day - 17 May 6.00pm**

Level 3, 118 Walker Street, North Sydney. If you love interior design, come along and see how these courses will lead you towards your chosen career.

<http://www.iscd.edu.au/campus-tours>

**Kenvale College Open Day**

2 June 11.00am to 1.00pm  
Kenvale College, 38 High Street,  
Randwick

Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Meet current students and find what careers await you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kenvale-college-open-day-free-tickets-43776926967>

**Endeavour College of Natural Health – Open Day**

16 June

Natural Health Open Day is an opportunity to be immersed in the

Endeavour College experience. Speak with lecturers and students, find out all about our [Bachelor degree courses](#), explore our campuses, learn about [educational pathways](#) and study options, and find out if a career in natural health is for you.

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

**ACPE Open Day**

23 June

10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

Meet with academic and student support staff to get answers to all of your study and student life queries. Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE. Learn all about our industry-

focused courses. Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career.

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

**AIT Open Day**

28 July 10.00am to 3.00pm

Level 2, 7 Kelly St Ultimo

Join us at our Open Day in July and learn all about AIT, the creative industry and amazing opportunities available to you. Ph: 02 92118399.

E: [info@ait.edu.au](mailto:info@ait.edu.au)

<http://www.ait.edu.au/>



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## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop normal trading hours during term time are:

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

**All fittings are by appointment**

**Please call Jeneva on: 9552 2870**

Uniforms will be available for purchase on the day of the 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)

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## 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.