



SCHOLS NEWS

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From the Principal



Kate Rayment

Prayer

As our Year 12 students continue their HSC exams, we pray:

God of Wisdom,
walk with our students
as they undertake their exams.
Calm their racing minds,
bring clarity to their thoughts,
give them strength to persist,
and draw their work to positive conclusion.

We ask this prayer through
Christ our Lord,

Amen

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

Higher School Certificate

The following exams have been completed:

English papers, Music 1 & 2, Legal Studies, Visual Arts, Ancient History, Biology, Mathematics, General Mathematics, Extension 2 Mathematics, History Extension and Languages.

This week's papers include Modern History, Society & Culture, PDHPE, Mathematics Extension 1, Earth & Environmental Science, English Extension 1, Physics, Aboriginal Studies, Hospitality, Business Studies, Textiles & Design, and some Languages.

The final exam for our students will be on Friday 9 November. We continue to keep our HSC students in our prayers.

Partnership

Thank you to all the families represented at the Grandparents' Day Mass and Morning Tea. It was wonderful to see the chapel filled to capacity and the TFC abuzz with conversation across four generations. Thank you to the families who generously donated books to the Library. Feedback from families has been very positive, with particular appreciation for the opportunity to attend Mass together at the College.

Term 4 Plan

Term 4 is a busy time for schools, with the Higher School Certificate examinations; the commencement of the HSC program for our Year 11 students; final assessments; exams; reporting; Learning Progress Meetings; Advent liturgies; Speech Night and lots more, in eight short weeks.

Our Term 4 Plan, drawn from the Annual Plan and Strategic Plan, brings us to focus on key elements of our work across the areas of Mission & Identity, Teaching & Learning, Pastoral Care & Wellbeing, Resourcing & Stewardship and Partnerships, Operations & Management.

The Professional Learning focus for the term will take two paths. The first will be to continue the work being done to improve assessment practices across the College. The second will be to review work in preparation for the 2019 NESAs audit for registration and accreditation. In addition, we will be working on the following improvements:

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- Policy review will be in the areas of Child Protection, Emergency & Critical Incidents, Enrolments, Attendance and Risk. This work will continue into next year.
- Mission work will focus on a review of the structure of the Mission Team, review and development of the 7-10 Reflection Days and Senior Retreat for 2019, end-of-year and Advent liturgies and building House Patron identity and connection with the charism of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.
- Teaching & Learning will again focus on assessment practices, meeting NESA compliance areas in curriculum and Teacher Accreditation. We will also give emphasis to planning for literacy and numeracy initiatives, pedagogical innovation, and enrichment and extension programs to be developed in 2019.
- The Pastoral Care team will be reviewing areas identified for audit in the 2019 NESA registration and accreditation process. This work will continue into 2019.
- Partnership work will maintain focus on building relationships with individuals and organisations

to enhance the experiences we are able to offer our students, staff and families. This work also includes building relationships across parent groups, engaging with parents with knowledge and skill-sets helpful to current projects, philanthropy and providing improved services.

- Resourcing in Term 4 is necessarily centred on establishing budgets and staffing for the following year. Budgets for 2019 are now being finalised, along with staffing, curriculum and the calendar of events. The Masterplan holds a central place in our work as we continue to progress towards the commencement of the Stage 2/3 program. Building work has been extensively delayed by a series of 'conditions' set by the City of Sydney Council that cannot be reasonably met by the College. We are in ongoing discussions with the Council but will be seeking further advice before taking any other action. At this stage, work is set to commence early next year, assuming we are able to resolve the dispute with Council within the next few months.

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Emergency Procedures

Each year we practice our Emergency Lockdown and Evacuation drills. This is an essential exercise for ensuring we can adequately respond in an actual emergency, should such a circumstance ever arise. Last week we conducted a Lockdown drill, which ran smoothly. One of the issues to be ironed out is the girls calling or texting their parents, despite being required to turn off or hand in their devices. This has resulted in parents calling the office, at times aggressively demanding answers. Please allow us to conduct these essential drills in the manner they need to be conducted. If there is a real emergency, parents will be notified by the school, not the students.



creative uses of technology was inspirational. The keynote address was presented by ← Year 9 student, Lili Geddes-Korb. Lili was not only a brilliant ambassador for the work of the Creatables program and the Schols Design and Technology classes, but for young women generally. Her intelligent, articulate presentation was clearly the highlight of the

evening. Schols was applauded at the event for the risks taken and ongoing efforts to empower young women in the field of creative technologies. My congratulations go to all involved.

Student Achievements

I had the pleasure of discussing environmental sustainability with a Year 9 Geography class and viewing the outstanding illustrated stories of environmental protection produced by another Year 9 class.

I also had the great pleasure of attending the Creatables evening at FINCH's home base in Paddington last week. Creatables is the STEM program we are running through the Stage 5 Design & Technology courses. The display of



Mrs Kate Rayment

From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Welcome to Term 4. Whilst this is the final school term, and the longer days suggest the summer break is getting closer, it is also a time of important work in the school year.

Organisation

This weekend is a good time to sit with your daughter and check that she is using the College Diary, with subjects written in each day, ready to note any homework or assessments. It is also a good time to take the assessment calendar emailed by Mr Eussen and transcribe with your daughter the tasks that are relevant to her into the Term 4 overview at the back of the College Diary. This will be useful for mapping Term 4, sporting, work and family commitments and academic work. Please, could all families also check that the length of skirts and dresses is sufficient to meet the requirement that they are long enough to reach the knee as per College policy? There has certainly been a lot of growing over the winter terms! The requirements for uniform and presentation are listed in the front of the College Diary.

Senior Retreat, Year 10 Camp, the Readiness Program, Student Leadership

This term we have the **Senior Retreat** (November 4 – 6) organised by Ms Fran Vella. This is an important time out for our seniors as they settle into their HSC journey as individuals and as members of the Year group. The opportunity to connect as older students, and to reflect and draw strength from the united experiences they face is a valuable one.

This term also holds the **Year 10 Camp** (November 28 – 30) which has a focus on the development of leadership within the Year group, as well as plenty of time for fun and activity. The time on Camp whilst offering a stretch and celebration to end junior schooling is the start of targeted work around preparing the year group for the challenge and opportunity leadership roles can present, and for the responsibility of voting as a cohort for their representatives.

The Year 10 Camp is followed by the mandatory **Readiness Program** (December 4, 5), which provide a foundation for the students as they begin their senior studies in 2019. These days also offer a great deal for students who are moving to TAFE or other educational options, as well as having a work ready

focus for those moving to traineeships and workplaces. More detail will be available as the term progresses.

Our newly elected College, Boarding and House Captains have stepped into their roles with maturity, including contributing to the Graduation Mass and ceremony and our annual Grandparents' Mass and Morning Tea. The regular meetings of the Student Leaders are times of energy and thoughtful planning. Congratulations to these new leaders on these first important steps.

Orientation Day

Work is well underway in preparation for our Orientation Day in Week 5 (November 16). This is a great day of welcoming our Year 7 cohort for 2019. Thank you to those Year 10 students who have stepped into the role of Big Sisters within each House, helping to prepare activities and a gentle welcome for Orientation Day.

Strong Relationships Program

Our College Counsellors are working throughout Term 4 to continue to pilot our College developed program: Strong Relationships. We have worked to develop Year-group appropriate opportunities to discuss how to deal with moments of conflict, develop awareness of mental health issues and strategies, consider how to be safe in social encounters – being aware, your body your rights, looking after each other, as well as discussion of life and healthy relationships on social media. Our Year 8 students and many from Year 10 participated in Term 3, with other groups taking part over Term 4. More information and the chance for feedback will be presented in the coming weeks.

If any concerns or questions have arisen over the term or holidays, please do be in touch with the relevant Guidance Coordinators.

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Dr Jen Petschler

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

Speech Night

The Annual Awards Night will be held on Thursday 6th December at the International Convention Centre in Darling Harbour Sydney. The event celebrates the academic and pastoral achievements of our students in 2018 and is one of our most important events of the year.

- Speech Night proceedings begin at 6.00pm and should conclude by 8.30pm.
- It is compulsory for all students to attend.
- All students need to be at the Convention Centre by 5.30pm, in full summer uniform.
- Details will be provided closer to the date.

Thursday 6th December is also the last day of the College year, students will be dismissed from the College at 1.05pm in order to support students' preparation for Speech Night. For students who need to take the regular school bus home, supervision will be provided until that time.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 commenced their exams on Friday 26th October, their last major assessment tasks for 2018. Students are to attend normal classes if they do not have exams, the dates and times of which have been given to all students.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 students are currently sitting their HSC exams and we wish them good luck. Year 12 will officially end their schooling on Thursday 15th November at the formal; we then wait for the HSC results to come through on 13th December.

Mr Adrian Eussen

Learning Progress Meetings

Learning Progress Meetings for Years 10 and 11 took place last Monday 22nd October. The feedback on the night was positive and we will take into account suggestions offered when planning for 2019. In particular, having student reports available prior to the Learning Progress Meetings.

HSC Rules and Procedures Booklets

The following booklets are being made available to Year 11 students sitting the HSC in 2019:

- HSC Rules and Procedures Booklet
- Assessment Schedule Handbook - which outlines the tasks students will have to complete for their HSC courses
- NESA Rules and Procedures for 2019

The booklets are available electronically on CANVAS, via email or hard copy. If your daughter is sitting the HSC in 2019 it is expected that she would thoroughly familiarise herself with the contents of each booklet in order to plan and prepare for the rigours and demands of the HSC year ahead. I also urge parents to read the booklets with their daughters. The information presented focuses on the rules associated with procedural matters governing the HSC, particularly assessment and examinations, such as conduct, malpractice, illness/misadventure, etc. **It is important that students understand these documents especially the section on misadventure.**

Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 30 th October	String Soiree, 6pm DRT
Saturday 3 rd November	Woodwind and Brass Soiree, 4:30pm DRT
Sunday 4 th – 6 th November	Senior Retreat
Thursday 8 th November	Estee Lauder Fundraising Shopping Night
Thursday 15 th November	Year 12 Formal, Le Montage, Lilyfield
Friday 16 th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
Saturday 17 th November	Boarders Mass
Wednesday 28 th – 30 th November	Year 10 Camp
Tuesday 4 th and 5 th December	Year 10 Transition/Readiness Program
Thursday 6th December	Speech Night, International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour
Thursday 6th December	Last day of Term 4
Friday 14 th December	ATARS released, morning tea for Year 12s, 10am

Term Dates 2019

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Term 1	Thursday 31st January	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 12 th April	Last day of Term 1, College closes at 3:20pm,
Term 2	Tuesday 30 th April	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 28 th June	Last day of Term 2, College closes at 3:20pm
Term 3	Tuesday 23 rd July	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 27 th September	Last day of Term 3, College closes at 3:20pm
Term 4	Tuesday 15 th October	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 6 th December	Last day of Term 4, College closes 3:20pm

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/uncollected items will be sent to the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop for re-sale.**

Thank you.

Front Office

Student Absences

A reminder to parents and guardians that when you are informing the College of your daughter's absence you must include the reason for the absence.

Thank you.

Front Office

From the Boarding School

Welcome to Term 4 in the Boarding School! Our Year 12 girls have started their exams, are in very good spirits and looking forward to the formal.

In Term 4, the boarding school is sometimes referred to as the 'Party Term' because we have such a lot going on.

We started our party term by celebrating the October birthdays.

Our weekend outing on Sunday was to the ever popular Pancakes on the Rocks.



The Boarding Council will be organising our Annual **Boarders' Got Talent** night, the Halloween Dinner and of course our Christmas Dinner.

Additionally there are two compulsory events for all boarders:

- **Boarders' Mass on Sunday 17 November.** The Boarder's Mass will coincide with Orientation Day and sleepover for the new 2019 Year 7 boarders and their parents, so it will be a wonderful opportunity for current and future girls and their parents to meet and mingle.
- **Jamberoo on Sunday 25 November** - More details coming soon!

Ms Pamela Cosgrove
Boarding School Leadership Team

I am pleased to announce our new Heads of New Boarders – Emily Andersen and Laura Elworthy. These lovely girls have enthusiastically taken on the role which organises the Buddy Programme for the 2019 boarders. They have a lot of fun, innovative ideas to grow the programme ensuring the new girls slip easily into school and boarding life.



From the Head of Mission

Year 10 Student Catechist Program 2018

'Faith is a pure gift...a gift received and a gift given. A catechist is right there, at the centre of the exchange of gifts.' Pope Francis.

These words from Pope Francis have been a source of encouragement and given inspiration to our students participating in the Catechist program in 2018.

The Year 10 Catechist Volunteer Program is in its second year and has grown with 20 students volunteering to share their faith with others. Attending a training day organised by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, an organisation of the Archdiocese of Sydney - our students were instructed and given a few tips about teaching our Catholic faith to Primary School children. Their purpose - to provide religious education and Christian formation to Catholic children in local public schools.

Our students have embraced this program with incredible enthusiasm. During their time at the schools, they have met many children who are keen to learn about their faith and ask many

inquisitive questions! The girls have demonstrated incredible commitment to their faith and have been great ambassadors for our College receiving much praise from staff at the local Primary schools. We have four teams of students instructing Kindergarten to Year 2 children weekly at Glebe, Forest Lodge, Stanmore and Ultimo public schools this year.

On Sunday, 23rd September, our students attended the Annual Catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with Mrs Rayment. At this Mass, our students were presented with certificates of appreciation for their work and participation by the Very Rev. Michael McLean, Episcopal Vicar for Education. I am very proud to say that we had the largest group of Student Catechist Volunteers in the Sydney Archdiocese.

I acknowledge the 2018 Student Catechist team below:

- Hannah Bettridge
- Emelia Cawthorn
- Amalie Clarke
- Georgia Cooksey
- Piper Daly
- Geena Deierl
- Grace De Vreede
- Tessa Fewtrell
- Anika Giezekamp
- Kiera Lane
- Jasmine Lungo
- Alex Morgan
- Luxe Murrell
- Michaela Ng
- Aria Pezzimenti
- Francesca Ryan
- Alexia Saladino
- Stefanie Versace
- Isabella Whatmore
- Madeleine Woodbridge

Our current team will continue their work until the end of the year and we look forward to offering this program again in 2019.

**Ms
Frances
Vella**
Head of
Mission



Santa Teresa Immersion Trip 2018 by Jasmine Wong, Lauren Daluz, Evie Hickson (Yr 10)

On the second week of school holidays, three Year 10 Schols students, together with six other students from Good Samaritan Schools, flew into Alice Springs before driving out to an Indigenous community 90km away, Santa Teresa. At Santa Teresa, we had the opportunity to meet so many inspiring people and immerse ourselves in the culture of the Ltyentye Apurte.

Each day students were engaged in activities within the community. One of these included a crèche and a child-care centre managed by local staff. We were able to help out with lunch and clean up but spent most of the day having fun with the children. Regardless of the language barrier and obvious differences, the children treated us with their own hospitality.

The Community Centre was another exceptional way to immerse ourselves in the community and humanity of Santa Teresa. The Community Centre is a service that prepares meals and puts together packs for the elderly and disabled people of Santa Teresa. We helped to cook up delicious hot lunches and put together weekend, vegetable, barbeque and breakfast packs. After this we delivered the food to homes within the community where people were pleased to talk to us and were very grateful for the service.



We were able to learn more about the community, through the Spirituality Centre. We did a couple of minor tasks, but as Sister Liz told us before we did these tasks, the most important action we were able to do is simply be with them, to sit next to them and be with them. One of the many things that Sister Liz taught us, was that simply watching was the primary way Indigenous Australian children learnt. Unlike today, where education is provided through a formal setting, for millenniums their culture was passed on by the young just observing the practices and

traditions that their parents and relatives partook in. Admittedly, for us, just sitting and watching was difficult.

We often find ourselves in fast-paced and rushed schedules in the city, where everything 'should be done' to avoid wasting time. We are used to lifestyles of constant bustle and friendship grows from multiple conversations that we don't always have to initiate. But in the centre, the women were careful and precise with their works with an ease that has come from years of passion and painting, and the conversations were minimal with the only consistent sounds being the songs from the radio and the whirring of the fans. One of the friends of the women who visits Santa Teresa, said to us "the women don't waste words", they don't make conversation for the sake of it – they are content with silence and their art. When we did have little bits of conversation, they were warm and open and since they didn't talk a lot, it felt like there was something more meaningful and important to what they had to say.



Other activities included a bush dinner with the parish community including Father Prakash and some of the brothers working in the community. We attended mass both in the church and within the community. The way the community of Santa Teresa worked together really opened our eyes. Sister Liz is an amazing woman who creates opportunities for the people in the community, this includes work and experiences. Sister Liz helped us get the most out of our experience, as she organised all our activities and helped us learn while we were there. Father Prakash leads mass at the church and is also highly engaged with activities within the community. His masses are extremely inviting and humbling and he is very dedicated to his faith and his community.

We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to have met and been a part of the community, and will continue to work to support them through the College.



From the Religion Department

Stewardship at Schols

In Year 7, students have been learning about the Catholic teaching of stewardship and the importance of caring for our common home. In some classes, students were challenged to respond to Kenneth Ross' poem 'Genesis: Last Chapter' (included below) by composing a counter-poem. Ross' poem is about the harmful destruction and neglect of the natural world positioning readers to think critically about the impact of their actions on the environment. I hope you enjoy reading these creative and thoughtful pieces written by the girls.

Counter-Poems by Year 7

'Recreation' by Lucy Blue

*After the inevitable,
There was the earth,
Yet without any natural beauty.
Skyscrapers high, corrupt
governments sly,
A world without laughter and joy.
Yet few people united, and as one
they sighted,
A world different to the one that
they knew.
And they all said,
'It will be good.'*

*On the first day of the Mission,
The united looked upon the great
buildings which consumed the land,
And they prayed,
'Please repair your great gift.'
And with a wave of his hand,
God replaced the buildings that
continued to stand.
And the United said,
'It is good.'*

*On the second day of the Mission,
The United became aware of the
polluted water.
And they prayed,
'Let the water transform and
become crystal clear.'
And with not a second of delay,
The murky oceans became clean
and habitable.
And the United said,
'It is good.'*

*On the third day of the Mission,
The United look upon the land,
And not a tree was in sight.
So they prayed,
'Transform our sterile soils into
fertile earth.'
God agreed to do so,
And filled the soils of the earth with
seeds.
Yet without clean air,
The many trees would not grow,
So, God said,*

*'I shall purify the skies,
So a new generation may benefit.'
And the people took off their masks
and breathed in.
And all said,
'It is good.'*

*On the fourth day of the Mission,
The United realised that the wars
that raged would continue to do
damage.
So, they prayed,
'May all hearts be filled with purity.'
So God agreed,
And all souls were filled with the
Holy Spirit's compassion.
And they chanted
'God is good.'*

*Over the next few days,
Humankind dwelt sustainably on
the land.
And they said,
'We are good.'*

'Creation Sustained' by Charlotte Nicholson, Ava Smith and Sahara Mani

*In the end,
There were meadows,
Humankind decided that, the lands
would be used sustainably,
So, they covered the earth with
flourishing fields of vegetation,
And so, they used this as a resource
to help the economy grow,
and human kind said,
"It is beautiful"*

*On the second day,
Humankind frowned upon the
waters of the earth,
The community decided that they
would pick up their rubbish,
So the waters were still and clear,
With schools of fish and leaping
dolphins, humankind said,
"It is beautiful"*

*On the third day,
There were extensive forests,
Human kind decided that, they
would gather the wood, and create
homes for the citizens,
Who would replant the trees,
As a token of their gratitude,
Humankind said,
"It is beautiful"*

*On the fourth day,
Humankind saw, grieving trapped
animals, humankind decided that,
Freedom would be granted to the
animals, so they could walk, fly and
swim, with freedom,
So humankind said,
"It is beautiful"*

*On the fifth day,
The air was no longer breathable,*

*Humankind decided, to reduce
factories, that polluted the air, with
toxic fumes and smoke,
And so, the air once again was clear
and breathable,
Humankind said,
"It is beautiful"*

*On the sixth day,
Humankind was fighting, so it was
decided they would come together,
To make peace, and end all wars,
Humankind said,
"It was beautiful"*

*On the seventh day,
The world was cleared of
destruction,
And peace ruled the Earth,
Humankind said,
"It was beautiful"*

From the Library

The Generosity of Grandparents

What a wonderful day we had last Wednesday celebrating Grandparents' Day, and the special Grandparents that we have in our Schols community. Once again, we were overwhelmed with the generosity of Grandparents in donating a book to the library in honour of their grandchild. It is affirming to witness the love of books and reading being passed from one generation to another. Approximately 50 books were donated to the library, the new titles will be devoured by students and staff alike and enjoyed for years to come. **Thank you grandparents!**



A sample of the books donated by our lovely grandparents.

Year 12

A reminder to Year 12 that the Library is always available to you as you study for the HSC exams. Some students find that they are able to focus more and get less distracted in the library environment, rather than at home.

Also, please remember that after each HSC exam, you are to return the corresponding textbook to the library. All books must be returned before you can sign out of school at the end of the term.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with Year 12 this year and I wish you all the best in the HSC. You are such a talented, kind and fun-loving cohort and I cannot wait to see you bestow your gifts onto the world!

Ms Tammy Howard

Teacher Librarian

From the Science Department

Spectacular Science – Year 8 Students

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Spectacular Science is an opportunity for passionate, fascinated and questioning Year 8 students to sign up for a day of science workshops, lectures and displays at the University of Sydney. Take a journey into the fascinating world of science, with a day trip to Spectacular Science. Do hands-on science activities and meet real scientists who'll share what they are discovering about the world around us.

To register your interest, please provide details of your Science class and teacher's name to Ms Julian by Wednesday 7th November 2018. rjulian@scholastica.nsw.edu.au

Ms Robyn Julian
Assistant Science Co-ordinator



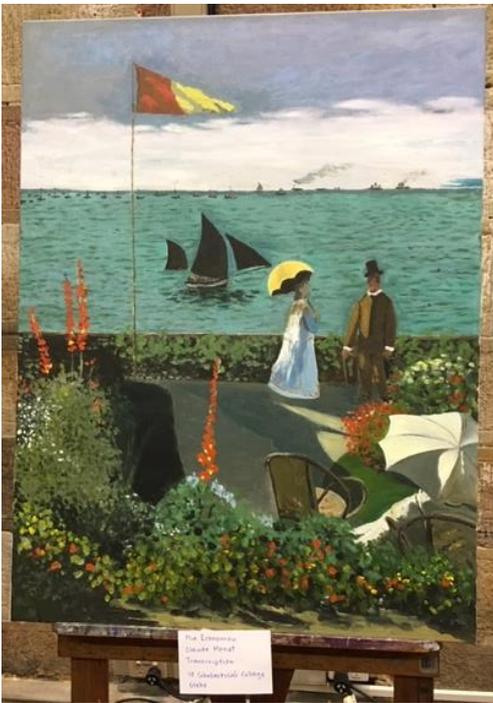
From the Visual Arts Department

Welcome back to Term 4.

Our Visual Arts students have been very busy over the past few weeks.

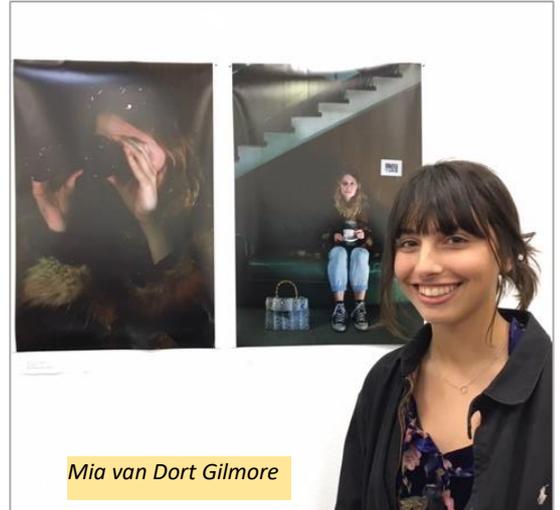
Emma Daly, Mia Economou, Mia van Dort Gilmore and Marlie Howley → completed their HSC Intensive Studio Practice course at the National Art School during the last week of the school holidays. The NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice is designed to enhance and extend students' technical, conceptual and intellectual skills under the direction of experienced, practising artists, through intensive practical study in one of the following disciplines: black and white photography, ceramics, digital photography, life drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Just 162 students from 81 schools around NSW were accepted into the course based on their portfolio applications. Director and CEO of the NAS, Steven Alderton, said he would be proud to welcome any of these students into their Bachelor of Fine Arts program in 2020! <https://nas.edu.au/bachelor-of-fine-art/>





← **Mia Economou** completed the Painting Program: After doing the NAS HSC Course, I have learnt a lot about painting, something which I had never really focussed on before. The positives of the painting course were that we had the freedom to paint and transcribe whatever artworks we wanted, giving us a chance to experiment and try different styles. The teacher of the course helped me learn the fundamentals of painting, and always assisted in improving the artwork. It was also interesting to see what other people in my course were doing, as there was a diverse range of styles and themes which I could take inspiration from.

The National Art School runs courses for students aged 9 years to 18 years olds. See <https://nas.edu.au/product-category/school-holiday-workshops/> for details.



Mia van Dort Gilmore

Big congratulations too, to **Tia Ngo Nguyen, Madeleine Brigg, Amy Leydman** and **Luxe Murrell** for taking part in the Glebe Art Show held at the Tramsheds last week. This was the first time students from the local community were invited to take part in this annual show and St Scholastica's was very well-represented by these students. Tia's work was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate and all the works received excellent feedback from the gallery-goers. Well done to all our talented students!

Ms Vicki Armstrong
Visual Arts Coordinator



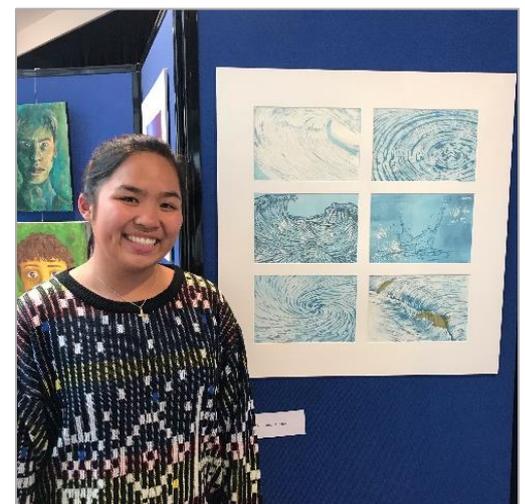
←Amy Ledyman



Luxe Murrell→



Tia Ngo Nguyen→



←Madeleine Brigg

Sports News



← Water Polo

Of note is that **Grace Coleman** has been selected in the U16 Australian Water Polo squad. She will attend a National training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra at the end of November at which time they will select an Australian team.

Volley Ball→

In CGSSSA Volleyball last Tuesday, both Schols' teams played very well with the seniors runners up in their division.

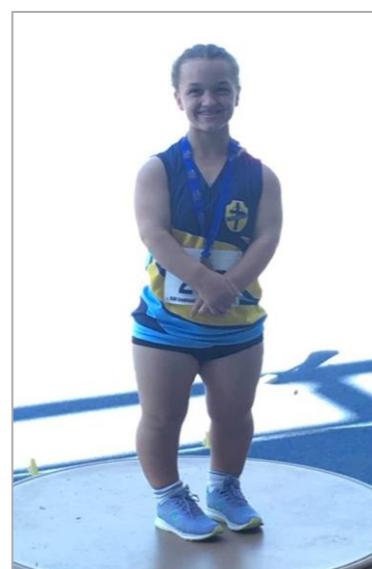


Dragon Boating

Our Dragon Boating Crew won Silver at the regatta at Penrith during the school holidays. Great effort girls and congratulations.

Athletics→

Lucia Bruce-Gilchrist and Mia Economou are part of the NSW Athletics team (and representing Schols) going to the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships in Cairns in early December. Good luck Lucia and Mia.



All Schools State Championships

Finally, hearty congratulations to our students who competed in the NSW All Schools State Championships in the last week of Term 3.

They include:

Ellen Murphy (12yrs)

- Triple Jump Gold 10.53m
- 80m Hurdles Silver 13.53s
- 100m Silver 13.06s
- 200m Silver 26.01s

Lucia Bruce-Gilchrist (12-15yrs Para)

- 200m Gold
- 100m Bronze

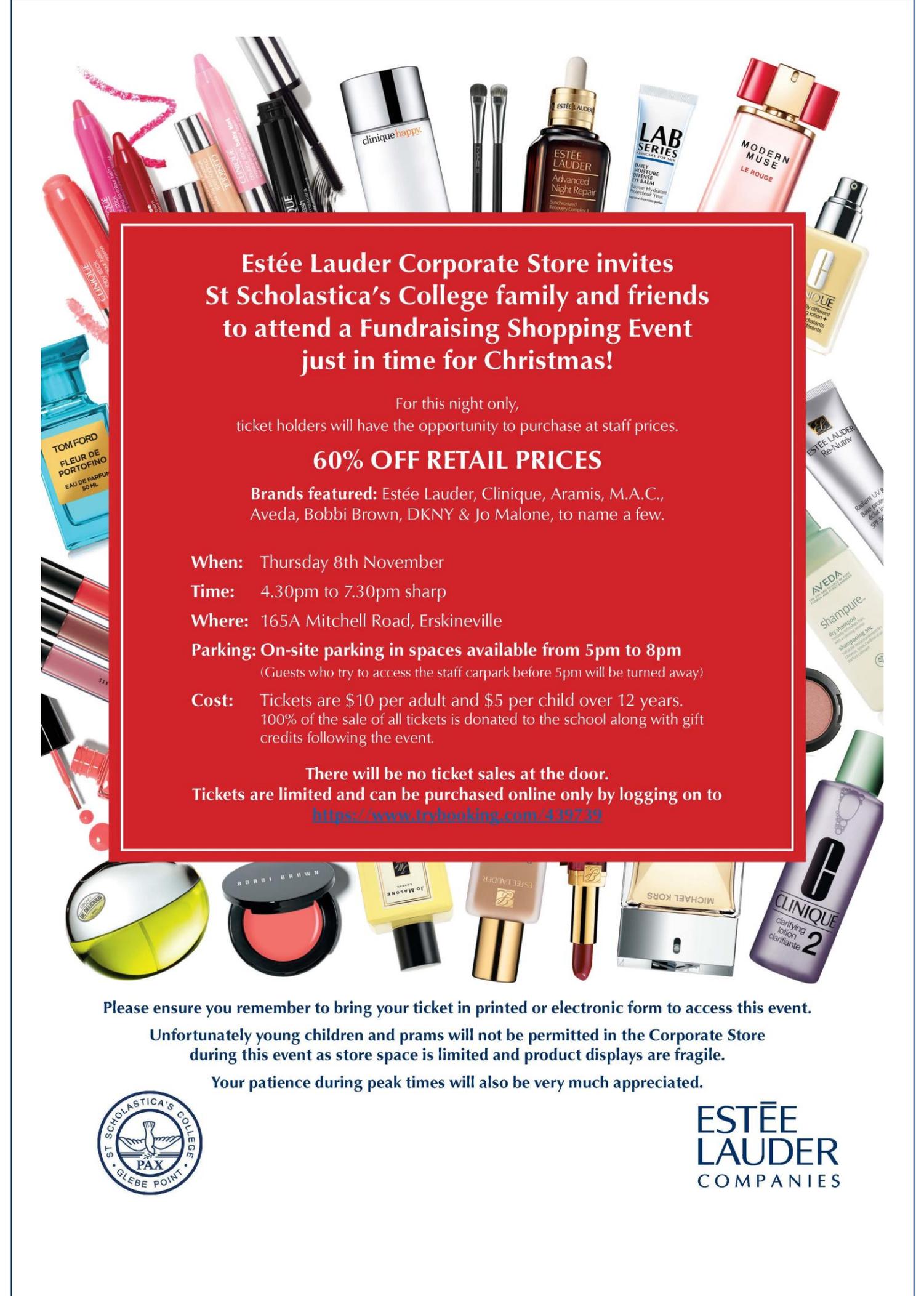
Mia Economou (17yrs)

- 400m Hurdles Silver 66.71

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 Ms Osborne and the coach must be notified prior to training.
- **Sport on weekends:** Students are asked to be at their sporting event **30 minutes** prior to the start of the game. This will ensure adequate warm up 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



**Estée Lauder Corporate Store invites
St Scholastica's College family and friends
to attend a Fundraising Shopping Event
just in time for Christmas!**

For this night only,
ticket holders will have the opportunity to purchase at staff prices.

60% OFF RETAIL PRICES

Brands featured: Estée Lauder, Clinique, Aramis, M.A.C.,
Aveda, Bobbi Brown, DKNY & Jo Malone, to name a few.

When: Thursday 8th November

Time: 4.30pm to 7.30pm sharp

Where: 165A Mitchell Road, Erskineville

Parking: On-site parking in spaces available from 5pm to 8pm

(Guests who try to access the staff carpark before 5pm will be turned away)

Cost: Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child over 12 years.
100% of the sale of all tickets is donated to the school along with gift
credits following the event.

There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased online only by logging on to

<https://www.trybooking.com/439739>

Please ensure you remember to bring your ticket in printed or electronic form to access this event.

**Unfortunately young children and prams will not be permitted in the Corporate Store
during this event as store space is limited and product displays are fragile.**

Your patience during peak times will also be very much appreciated.



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From the Careers Counsellor

Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon/Wed/Thurs

Email: jcousins@scholastica.nsw.edu.au

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Girls in Science Forum at UNSW

13 November. 9.30am to 3.00pm
Law Theatre G04, UNSW
Kensington

It's a free event suited for female year 9, 10 and 11 students – where students with a passion for science can hear about the Fellow's research and experience as woman scientists, whilst also discussing careers in science.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/l'oreal-australia-presents-girls-science-forum-2018>

Macquarie University –Faculty of Science & Engineering Academic Achievements Entry Scholarships

Closes 1 December

Receive an ATAR of 90+.

- Bachelor of Information Technology (and doubles)
- Bachelor of Digital Business
- Bachelor of Information Technology - Games Design and Development
- Bachelor of Advanced Science
- Bachelor of Science - Global Challenges
- Bachelor of Engineering (and doubles)

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants/details/faculty-of-science-and-engineering-academic-achievement-entry-scholarships>

TAFE NSW –Information Week 2019

21 to 25 January

Come along to TAFE NSW's Information Week from 21-25 January to explore your course and career options for 2019. Our program of events include info sessions, campus tours, and live demos – program to be released soon. Talk to our teachers, career counsellors, find out about scholarships, support services, and much more. Whether you want to

be qualified faster, be in a career you love, or be the boss – Be Ambitious, take charge of your future and plan your visit today. Register your interest to receive program and latest event updates as they are released.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/477772419408283/>

DPA Microphone Masterclass

22 October

Join us at JMC Sydney as we host the DPA Microphone Masterclass as part of the DPA world tour! This is a perfect way to kick off your career in the audio world and get a lesson from some of the masters in the audio industry! Limited tickets. To find out more:

<http://bit.ly/DPAatJMC>

UCAT ANZ Question Bank for Free

Last month the UMAT medical school entrance test was replaced by the UCAT ANZ, an established entrance exam also known as the UKCAT. Kaplan Test Prep, the world leader in UKCAT preparation, is sharing their full UKCAT Question Bank with 2500+ questions for free! For more info contact kayla.briel@kaplan.com. Gain access through this link: bit.ly/KaplanUCATQBank

Bachelor of Data Science at S P Jain - Sydney

The Bachelor of Data Science (BDS) at S P Jain is a 3-year degree designed to prepare students for the increasing demand for data scientists in the job market. Up to 20 full scholarships are being offered. Up to 100% scholarships are available to domestic students to study Bachelor of Data Science based on academic performance, diversity, achievements in sports, leadership, social service or extracurricular activities. Please contact Dr Mehregan Mahdavi on 02 8970 6837 or

Mehregan.Mahdavi@spjain.edu.au for any further details.

<https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs/undergraduate/bachelor-of-data-science>

AFTRS Industry Certificates: Taster Sessions & Info Night

30 October. 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park

If you are looking for more information and inspiration on how to broaden your skills and get ahead in the Screen Industries, please join us for a FREE event at AFTRS. The evening includes a panel discussion with Industry experts on **How to develop and advance a career in TV**, plus there will be three practical taster sessions giving you an insight into some of our new **Industry Certificates** which offer broader digital/online skills: **Digital Producer, Writing a Web Series** and **Content Creation**.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aftrs-industry-certificates-taster-sessions-info-night-tickets-50716292797>

US Athletic Scholarships

1 November. 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Pymble Golf Club, Cowan Road, Saint Ives

Every year, Aussie students end up at places like Harvard, Stanford, UCLA or Duke University to train at the most elite facilities and compete in front of huge crowds! But with thousands of students competing for limited scholarships, it could be time to hit the books as hard as the training ground to improve your chances of getting recruited.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-athletic-scholarships-how-academics-can-increase-your-chances-syd-tickets-50385830375>

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

2019 SENIOR STUDENTS Uniform fittings

The shop is open for senior fittings

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

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;
2. Click on Book Appointments in the lower right hand corner
3. Enter the school password **stschol2037**

If you have a question or to book a fitting appointment,
please call Mrs Jeneva Sweyda:

Ph: 02 9552 2870 or Email: scholasticas@ranier.com.au

2nd Hand Uniforms

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