

# SCHOLS NEWS

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## **From the Principal**



#### Prayer

Dear Lord,

I shall pass through this world but once;

any good, therefore, that I can do

or any kindness that I can show to

any fellow creature

let me do it now;

let me not defer or neglect it,

for I shall not pass this way again.

Amen.

#### Year 12 Formal

The completion of the HSC and thirteen years of education was celebrated last night at Doltone House in the city. The Year 12 Formal was a wonderful night of joy and thanksgiving. The young women of the 'Class of 2017' are now ex-students of the College but will remain forever Schols girls. Please keep the girls in your prayers as they receive their final results and move on to post-school life.

#### **Student Achievements**

I reported in the last Newsletter the outstanding achievements of Drama students, Bella Astley and Mia Brotherton, whose HSC performances were nominated for the HSC Showcase, OnSTAGE. This week I am very pleased to announce the nomination of four of our Visual Arts students for

the ARTEXPRESS showcase of outstanding	HSC works The nominees are

- Paris Davies
- Katriya Ng
- Ava Olander-Bligh and
- Ruby Pedder

#### Parent Partnership

Last week Margaret Taborda and I hosted the Term 4 Parent Partnership meeting. It was a very good opportunity for us to meet and have some focused conversation with the parents who attended. We discussed the Master Plan and the status of the building program, curriculum matters, communication, social events for parents and ways parents can be engaged in the community.

In 2018 we will be offering opportunities for engagement through participation in the following groups:

- Social organising Year group parent social gatherings and whole community social events.
- Consultation providing a parent perspective in school initiatives and the improvement agenda.
- Event support Assistance with events such as Open Day.
- Fundraising working with the College to raise funds for College improvement initiatives, including the building program.

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A framework will be developed for the partnership groups in preparation for the 2018 launch. In the meantime, I am seeking expressions of interest from parents who would be interested in establishing the

guidelines for the Social group or being a coordinator of year group social events in 2018. Please contact Carolyn Walker at <u>cwalker@scholastica.nsw.edu.au</u>, with the subject "Social Group" if you would like to be involved.

#### Sad News

We were saddened to hear of the passing away of Ms Jane Edge, a long-standing member of the Schols



community. Jane worked in the Boarding School from 1995 to 2010, as a Supervisor and Boarding Director. She was much loved by staff and students and will be remembered fondly for her generosity, warmth and hospitality, and for her love of: crosswords, jigsaw puzzles, trivia nights, a nip of Scotch and the All Blacks Rugby team!

May she rest in peace.

#### **Mrs Kate Rayment**

## From the Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

#### Speech Night

The Annual Awards Night will be held on Friday 1st December at the new International Convention Centre in Darling Harbour Sydney. The event celebrates the academic and pastoral achievements of our students in 2017.

Speech Night – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

- Speech Night proceedings begin at 6.00pm and should conclude by 8.00pm.
- 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.

# **RoSA (Record of** School Achievement Credentials)

Students in Years 10 and 11 who are leaving at the end of the year to enter full time employment and/or a non-secondary educational/training institution are eligible for a transcript of study from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). The NESA website has information regarding this at: <u>http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/n</u> <u>esa/11-12/leaving-school/record-of-school-</u> achievement

For students who are continuing to complete the HSC, their Year 11 grades will be included as part of their Year 12 Record of Achievement. Information on HSC credentialing can be found at: http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/n esa/11-12/hsc/results-certificates/results-documentation

#### **HSC Concludes**

The HSC finished last Tuesday, 7th November. Our Year 12 students applied themselves wholeheartedly and are to be congratulated for their effort. Now it is a waiting game for results. For information, please the NESA website, in check particular: http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/n esa/11-12/hsc/about-HSC/moderation. HSC results will be released on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and students will be able to access their results by telephone, SMS or online from 6.00am. Students will receive their credential via the post on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. ATAR results will be available from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The College is hosting a morning tea on 15<sup>th</sup> December for all Year 12 students. Teachers will be present, including our Careers Counsellor Ms Cousins, for any students seeking further advice.

Many thanks to Mr Robert Tunbridge who had the arduous task of being the Presiding Officer and organising the exam set up on behalf of the NESA.

#### What Happens Now Assessment is Over?

Learning does not stop. Students continue to learn skills which will be beneficial in the future. Reports will not be finalised until almost the last day of school. As Year 11s have now started their HSC course, it will be useful for them to get a head start by continuing to study over the holidays. This will alleviate some of the pressure they may encounter during the start of Term 1. Please talk with your daughter and plan the best course of action to meet the goals set down by the teachers in each subject, while also enjoying the long break. Creating quality notes will also help them in the future.

Mr Adrian Eussen

## From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

#### **Orientation Day**

This week the College has been a hive of activity as we get ready for the Orientation Day for Year 7 2018. The College Student Leadership team and the Big Sisters from each House are ready to welcome the newest Schols girls. Thank you to all those who have been busy with preparations.

#### Year 10 Camp and Transition Days

Our Year 10 Camp is fast approaching. This year the students will be tackling a range of challenges as well as taking part in reflection on and celebration of their years as junior students. There will also be the beginning of our future planning work, looking ahead to life after Year 10. This work will continue in the Year 10 Transition Program running across Monday and Tuesday of the final week of term. These days are an important part of preparation for senior school with specific sessions targeting organisation and study skills. Other sessions include extending personal skills and have a positive perspective when taking on the challenges of life after Year 10. Students will hear from older and ex-students. With many student leadership opportunities moving to the Year 11 cohort, the Transition Program includes leadership work to prepare the students whether they nominate for or vote for student leadership positions.

#### **Preparing for Holidays**

We all love the idea of holidays, but for some students the loss of structure and daily contact with peers and teachers alike can be a challenge. It is important to talk through daily and social plans, particularly if the girls are to find themselves alone in the home when everyone else is at work or elsewhere each day. Encouraging some routine including a mix of exercise, contributions to household activities as well as socialising can help. When considering social media, even during holidays, the best advice remains that our young people should have a break from technology particularly at night. Keeping phone and computers out of the bedroom creates a safe space where the risk of poor decision making can be reduced. Conversations with our girls will help to

#### **Ms Jen Petschler**

understand what the holidays look like for them, and can also create an opportunity to work though family expectations so that everyone can relax and enjoy a well-earned break.

Recently I was able to hear a presentation involving the Australian Psychological Society's recently released data from their "Digital Me" survey. Some interesting findings include data around feeling pressure using social media, and social media use. I have included some points below:

- Feel pressure to look good in the photos on social media 63%
- Feel validated and recognised when others 'like' or 'retweet' their posts – 59%
- Sometimes feel everyone is living the dream except them after looking at social media posts – 49%

Social media is used:

- 15 minutes before you go to sleep 60.3%
- 15 minutes after you wake up 48.7%
- When eating breakfast 37.2%

The data suggests that teenagers are, on average, using Instagram most days of the week almost seven times each day, with reports of much higher levels of use. We continue to work with the students to encourage positive citizenship in the digital world. I encourage all families to be in conversation about the platforms and patterns of social media use with the girls also.

#### Uniform

Finally, a reminder to all families that it remains a College expectation that all students present in correct uniform. All uniforms need to reach the students' knees in length, and correct summer socks are to be worn. All students need to have their hats present each day at Homeroom. Presentation in terms of jewellery limits and fingernail polish also remain important. Please consult the College diary for further detail. If any assistance in required please contact your Guidance Coordinator. Thank you to all families for your support across these final weeks of term.

## **Important Dates Coming Up**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Boarders Mass
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 10 Camp
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	String Soiree (College string ensembles) 6pm @ TFC Studios
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Woodwind and Brass Soiree, 6pm @ Drama Theatre
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Singing and Choir Soiree, 3pm @ Drama Theatre
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Speech Night, Sydney Convention Centre
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 7 – 9 Picnic Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Estee Lauder Shopping Fundraising Evening, 4:30pm-8pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	ATARS released, brunch for Year 12s, 10am

## Term Dates 2017 + 2018

Term	Dates 2017
	Term 4
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Boarders return from 3pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Classes commence for all years
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Speech Night
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4, College closes 3:20pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Boarders travel day

Term	Dates 2018
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Classes commence for all years
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1, College closes at 3:20pm,
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
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
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

## **Reminders**

#### 2018

A reminder to parents/guardians to notify the Registrar in writing if your daughter is not returning to Schols in 2018. Please notify the Registrar via email registrar@scholastica.nsw.edu.au.

#### **Bus/Light Rail Timetable Changes**

From Sunday 26 November, there will be changes to a number of bus routes and timetables, while these changes do not impact designated school special bus services, they may impact students who travel on regular route buses or light rail.

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: <u>https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/</u> to check timetables and plan trips.

## From the Boarding School

Happy Halloween! Although the traditional meaning of Halloween may have been overlooked.....for the Boarders it is an opportunity to dress up, play games, eat *spooky food* and see who will win the best

costume year! this

OF A

 $\leftarrow \text{First Prize}$ Second Prize  $\rightarrow$ 

PRINCESS











Sunday outings this fortnight included a visit to Peak Pursuits Rope Climbing and the iconic Bondi Beach.











# Birthdays





And there was a horse race that stops a nation! First and second prize in our sweep enjoyed a special cake, best hats shared some chocolates, and we even had a prize for last place...a packet of Beetroot chips.



We are looking forward to the new Year7s (2018) sleeping over as part of Orientation Day this weekend. We are also looking forward to hosting new and current boarder families for High Tea and Mass this Saturday.

Ms Nadia Mansutti Head of Boarding

## From the Head of Mission

#### Senior Retreat by Ashleigh Antoun, Year 11

The theme of the Senior Retreat this year was, 'Seeking Wisdom on our Journey Together.' Observing this theme, we were given time to reflect on our present lives and looking back at our journey so far, and also giving us time to think about our relationship with our community.

Arriving at our new home for the next few days immediately put me at ease, as I knew I was in the good hands of the staff and management. We began with simple and fun activities, which involved us getting to know people we haven't spoken to before. I found that during the Retreat I gained closer relationships with my friends and even people I had never spoken to prior.

The next day consisted of a range of different activities which would allow us to reflect on Wisdom, listening to presentations focusing on the Good Samaritan, our Benedictine story and the Beatitudes. We participated in meditations that included colouring and relaxing, reading and craft activities. We enjoyed some fresh air, as we were guided outside to join in some outdoor activities. When gathering to have breakfast, lunch and dinner, I found that



everyone would be excited to tell each other about what they were expecting to do or what they had done. My overall favourite thing about our Retreat was the liturgy put together by Ms Vella. It focused on coming together as a year group, and laying a lit candle on our house colours. This represented the unity of each of the House groups and how all the house groups make community, St Scholastica's College. Overall my time on our Retreat was amazing. It is an experience that I will forever remember during and after my time here at

#### Archbishop's Leadership Forum by Eloise Star, Year 11

On 7<sup>th</sup> November, Lily Rogers, Sophie El-Alam, Kate Cooper and Eloise Star attended the Archbishop Leadership Forum at St Mary's Cathedral College. This day began by breaking off into groups of about 8 boys and girls who were each a leader at their own school, located within the Archdiocese of Sydney. Initially, we were all addressed by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, who provided us with insight into his own challenges and experiences in leadership.



From here, discussion groups spoke about how they could reflect the qualities of Mary in their own respective leadership roles. Throughout these discussions, His Grace took on board the ideas and suggestions from the students, followed by a short question time. Finally, His Grace, proposed ways that youth can get involved within the Catholic Church, in activities such as World Youth Day.

To conclude the event, all students and staff gathered in the Cathedral for a brief liturgy reflecting on the qualities we had been discussed through the day. One member from each school was gifted a leadership candle, blessed by His Grace, which has been brought back to our College. We would like to thank Ms Vella and St Mary's Cathedral College for hosting the event and allowing us to gain great insight.

**Ms Fran Vella** Head of Mission



A reminder to students interested in participating in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in December, to please see Ms Vella for information.

## GOOD SAMARITAN EDUCATION Immersion Programs for 2018



In 2018, Good Samaritan Education will facilitate three Student Immersion Programs. The Immersion Programs are held annually and are open to students in **Years 10 and 11.** Interested students are invited to submit an expression of interest to Ms Fran Vella before the end of Term 4, the formal selection process will begin in early 2018.

For more information, please contact Ms Vella, Head of Mission by email: <u>fvella@scholastica.nsw.edu.au</u>

#### YR 10 IMMERSION to SANTA TERESA

#### 6 - 15 OCTOBER 2018

The immersion experience to Santa Teresa provides the opportunity **for three Year 10 students** to visit a remote indigenous community in the Northern Territory. The week includes time spent at the community arts centre, the Catholic school and other community programs. With students from other GSE schools, girls are invited to enter into an indigenous community and meet the Good Samaritan Sisters who live with them! See Good Samaritan life in action!

#### YR 11 IMMERSION - MINISTRY OUTREACH

#### 8 - 13 JULY 2018

The Ministry Outreach program provides an experience for **five Year 11 students** and one member of staff who are willing to respond to the opportunity to live out our Good Samaritan Benedictine values. They will gain an insight into the lives of those in our community who face the daily challenge of poverty, homelessness and disability. It is an opportunity to respond to the gospel question – *'Who is my neighbour?'* in a very practical way.

#### **YR 11 IMMERSION to THE PHILIPPINES**

#### 29 September – 7 October 2018

# Experience Good Samaritan Benedictine life and ministry in action

The immersion experience to The Philippines provides the opportunity for **two Year 11 students** to join girls from other GSE Colleges to visit the Good Samaritan Kinder School and other Good Samaritan ministries in Bacolod. The week also includes time spent in Manila to learn more about the culture and history of The Philippines.

To submit your expression of interest, please contact Ms Vella, Head of Mission by email: <u>fvella@scholastica.nsw.edu.au</u>

## From the Visual Arts Department

Congratulations to our Year 12 Visual Arts students on the completion of their thirteen years of schooling. I started at St Scholastica's with this cohort and I have been privileged to watch them grow from nervous newcomers to the school (like I was!) to the competent, lovely young women they have become. Well done to Paris Davies, Katriya Ng, Ava Olander-Bligh and Ruby Pedder, whose artworks have been nominated for possible inclusion in ARTEXPRESS 2018.

Art for Social Justice Art can be a powerful tool for change. Students are invited to make an artwork that responds to the theme 'A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just', Pope Francis, for The Clancy Prize. Artworks can be paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, linocuts, drypoint etchings, collage, embroidery...See this presentation for inspiration

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Works need to be completed by Wednesday Week 8, 29<sup>th</sup> November. See Ms Armstrong for more details, advice and materials.

Our Year 9 Photographic and Digital Media students have just completed their time-based task. Responding to the theme of *Window* the students presented impressive short films ranging from documentaries, comedies, dramas and psychothrillers (see below for some examples)!

Some more exhibitions to visit this summer: The Art Gallery of New South Wales has *Rembrandt and the* Dutch golden age: masterpieces from the Rijksmuseum

https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/rem brandt/

And, the Museum of Contemporary Art is showing a major exhibition by Swiss artist *Pipilotti Rist: Sip my* ocean https://www.mca.com.au/pipilotti-rist/

#### Ms Vicki Armstrong

Visual Arts Coordinator



Theme: Window - Include a still from your film with the title and your name (like a movie poster):

Filmmaker/Director: ← Kathleen Varley The title of my film is: insomniac.

Filmmaker/Director: Stephanie Yarad  $\rightarrow$ The title of my film is: Left All Alone





Just Another Day

Filmmaker/Director: ← Mikaela Davies The title of my film is: 'Just Another Day'

Filmmaker/Director: Chinny Bedford  $\rightarrow$ The title of my film is: The New Bran Nue Day



## **From the PDHPE Department**

#### Jewellery

A reminder for all PDHPE and PASS students that no jewellery is to be worn during practical lessons. This policy, signed by all parents and students, accords with the College's Uniform Policy and with Faculty expectations.

Please note that the definition of jewellery, as part of this Policy, includes earrings and/or piercings. Therefore, if a student is unable to remove such jewellery, she will, of necessity, be excluded from taking part in the practical activity. Instead, she will be given relevant theory work and she will be awarded a 'non-participant' grade. As practical classes represent 40% of the marks for each course, non-participation will affect the overall results.

Please consider this if your daughter is requesting any new piercings during the school year.

## **From the Geography Department**

#### Fieldwork Report on Homebush Bay Wetlands by Niri Richardson Year 11 Geography

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of October, the Year 11 Geography classes visited the Intertidal Wetlands in Homebush, accompanied by Mr Fotheringham and Ms Boland. Ms Walker was sadly unwell, but her presence was felt through walking and talking.

This excursion commenced our HSC course into

ecosystems at risk. We engaged in hands-on activities to develop our understanding and knowledge about the



biophysical interactions that occur in Intertidal Wetlands. Through these activities, we conducted scientific and geographic research, like licking mangrove leaves. On the day, we heard from Rangers about the threats this ecosystem faces as well as learning about how important Wetlands are. This excursion was extremely beneficial to our learning as

> well as providing us with information that will definitely come in handy when we are doing our HSC and also for any future prospects. Geography is a great subject and excursions like these really embed this idea.

# From the English Department Midsummer Night's Dream

#### by Emelie-Rose O'Dwyer, Year 7

This semester Year 7.4 focused on the unit of William Shakespeare and his earnest and sumptuous play of

'Midsummer Night's Dream'. This unit conjured much excitement from Year 7s, contriving a gregarious and sociable experience. The stage of individuality and amusement thundered in the grounds of St Scholastica's, travelling back to the 1600s at the time of Queen Elizabeth I. Through this unit, Year 7s expressed their talent and ingenuity; evoking laughs from the audience, while adjuring some giggles on stage as well. The Year group of 7.4 incorporated humorous elements and amusing characters. They used language and costuming to influence and conjure laughter, for example; one group decided to twist the traditional scenic play of 'Midsummer Night's Dream' and create an idiosyncratic rap. They used stage position and the elements of Drama to create suspense, emotion and symbolic meanings; for example, they used positioning and height of characters to represent authority, thus creating engaging aspects, overall contriving a flowing rhythmic play.



Ms Anne Louise McGrowdie Teacher of English

## **From Debating**

The Year 9 Debating team, Lily Whitting, Lauren Daluz and Scarlett Scott competed in the Catholic Schools' State Championship last Friday night. This follows on from their success earlier in the year, when, with Enya O'Neill and Isabelle Shortis they won the Catholic Schools Metropolitan Debating Competition for the third year running.

What this means in real terms is that this group of students have won over thirty debates over the last three years. This extraordinary achievement is only possible when young people trust each other, work together and commit to training and with the help of their families, getting the job done. They have achieved this success with flair, skill, maturity, good humour and humility.

On Friday night the team were narrowly defeated by Hennessy Catholic College in a split decision where the adjudicators could not reach consensus. This group of gracious ambassadors for the College have had more than their share of wins. It was pleasing



to see that they accepted defeat with the same maturity and dignity we have seen so often during their debating successes. It has a been a joy and a privilege to coach this outstanding group of very talented Schols girls.

#### **Ms Sharon Brien**

Studies of Religion and English Teacher

## From Year 11

#### **Reflections of Senior Retreat:**

#### **By Lily Rodgers**

Senior Retreat was a delightful and enriching experience that allowed our year group time to be together as one united community. It provided us with time to strengthen the bonds we have formed over our time at Schols and to create new friendships with those we don't know as closely. The Retreat was important in allowing us to reflect on our own personal, and communal, journey, and to look towards what we would like to accomplish in our final year at school.

#### By Priscilla Kyei

The Senior Retreat was a 3-day privilege to take a break from our busy lives and come together to connect as a year group. Along with our teachers, we were able to build relationships and establish new ones. We shared personal experiences with each other that resulted in tears, hugs and bright smiles. We engaged in a range of indoor activities such as self-reflections and writing personal letters to ourselves. We also had outdoor activities allowing us to connect with nature whilst developing teambuilding skills. One event that proved to be a sentimental experience for all was the liturgy on the last night. The School Co-Captains and Boarding Cocaptains toward the end of the liturgy lit the candle for everyone in the cohort. It was a beautiful expression.

# The Year Group Symbol by Jasmine Fawor and Priscilla Kyei

To create a symbolic image that represented our year group was no easy task. Formulating an emblem that encapsulated our compassion, resilience and determination as a cohort took many brainstorming sessions and even some last-minute changes, but this difficulty was simply a reflection of the rich creativity, vivacity and passion we exude as a year group. So, after some time and thought, we have chosen the



turtle to be our Yr 12 symbol. The turtle is traditionally an animal that represents tranquillity and wisdom.



For us, the turtle also symbolises our journey as a cohort. We feel as though we have ridden even the most daunting of currents in our years at Schols but most importantly we have done it together; and have reached the open calm waters on the other side stronger and more united as ever.

Turtles are gentle, kind and

welcoming creatures and we feel these values mirror how we operate and communicate as a year group; always ready to help others through any hardship, with empathy and compassion. We also feel as though we have acquired and developed a level of wisdom over our time here at Schols, a wisdom that we hope to share and pass on. No two turtles are the same, and neither is any two individuals in our year which is a richness that will be reflected in the unique designs of our turtle shells. However, it is the unity of turtles that arises during migration that shows the true strength of a unified collective, and similarly, it has been through unity and support that we, as a cohort, have triumphed any adversity we have had to face. Being always "wise in our dealings with others" and "mindful of those in sorrow" has allowed us to rejoice in our achievements that much more, and we wish that this Yr 12 symbol is just one more to celebrate.

#### **By Arisa Brasil**

Senior retreat was a once in a lifetime experience that awakened our minds in preparation to our HSC year.

As we are about to initiate our journey into the last and final year of high school, senior retreat was essential in uniting and supporting one another as we start our intensive studies. Through meditation, talks and activities the whole year was able to be interconnected with each other and support each other as we take a break from our busy schedules. Also the retreat enabled us to focus on our school value of wisdom and create our own personalised turtle shell that will represent our own image of what wisdom means to us. The retreat was an experience that will never be forgotten as we were able to create closer friendships and relationships with one another.

## **Sports News**

#### Dragon Boating→

Well done to our Dragon Boaters who competed in Canberra last weekend in the 200m events and won three gold medals and then backed up on Sunday for a 2km race at Dobroyd Point where they won silver. These results showcase our young squad's great improvement. Congratulations to: Rosie Chahoud, Lucy Clark, Chloe Cunningham, Isabella Finney, Jasmine Fokes, Ella Greene, Jacinta Halstead, Sofia Hayward, Molly Hopper, Madena Jaffer, Emilia Maroya, Alex Morgan, Isabella Morgan, Sophia Morgan, Rebekah Platts, Alexia Saladino, Alexia, Stefanie Versace, and Jaydee Williams, Lily Gee, Tina Karamanos, Sophia Lewis, India Loughlin, Madeleine Meyer, Camille **Richardson and Stephanie Yarad.** 

#### Water Polo

The Junior Water Polo team competed wonderfully well in the NSWCCC Water Polo competition at Sydney Olympic Park. Through the minor rounds, the girls were undefeated with their closest match a draw against Stella Maris College, Manly. The team was ranked number 1 out of all CGSSSA Schools and made it to the Grand Final of the NSWCCC competition where they again played Stella Maris. It could not have been closer with the girls beaten by a single point in the dying seconds of the match. This was an exceptional achievement and we commend all girls on their sportsmanship.



Congratulations: Caitlin Blackford, Grace Coleman, Emmie Cramp, Phoebe Cummins, Alexandra Deas, Scarlett Deas, Emily Fitzgerald, Zara Holben, Tiahna Riley, and Naomi Williams.



Smith, Lily Sherringham, and Deanna Zimaras

#### $\leftarrow$ Volleyball

Congratulations are in order for the two College representative Volleyball teams that competed in the NSW Schools Cup competition held on the weekend. Special congratulations to the Junior team which made it to the semi finals.

Junior: Emily Anderson, Keely Doherty, Angela Hatumale, Grace Hayman, Madena Jaffer, Alexia Saladino, Lucy Simic, Afeni Tabuai-Salee and Natalya Zimaras

Senior: Sahej Chaudhary, Niamh Jones, Matilda Knaggs, Georgia Newman, Macey

#### Horse Riding By Eliana Hennessy, Year 9

On 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017, I attended the Camden Interschools Equestrian Carnival, a competition where all equestrians can represent their schools in Hacking and Show Jumping. My horse Gordie and I competed in the Novice Hacking event, placing 4th in best presented and 1st in my rider class. We also competed in the 60cm and 75cm Show Jumping, sadly we didn't place but overall it was a really fun day and a good experience.





#### **Sports Reminders**

- All students must ensure they attend all training sessions and games. Failure to attend without completing a leave form or notifying Ms Jodie Osborne will result in a Sports Infringement Notification.
- 2. When representing the College for any sporting event all students must wear the correct Schols sports uniform. No jumpers other than Schols sports uniform is to be worn.
- 3. Wet weather: Please be advised that all information in regards to cancellation of training and/or games will be emailed by Jodie Osborne or Courtney Gorman. Games are considered cancelled ONLY after an email has been sent. All students may assume sport is on if no email is sent.

Match Report			
SPORT	TEAM NAME	OPPONENT	RESULT
Netball	Clownfish	BYE	
Netball	Piranhas	GNC Barinas	Loss 12-15
Netball	Starfish	LWNC Blackbirds	Loss 10-17
Netball	Dolphins	HNC Jewels	Loss 20-2
Netball	Sharks	RNC Finches	Loss 35-5
Netball	Seahorses	Schols Vipers	Won 25-3
Netball	Vipers	Schols Seahorses	Loss 3-25
Netball	Swordfish	TNC Moggies	Won 35-17
Hockey	Schols 1	Rosebank	Loss
Hockey	Schols 2	St Andrews	Loss

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#### 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: Tuesday 7th November & Tuesday 5th December

Time: 4.30pm to 8.00pm 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/326632

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.





# **ScholsWiz Trivia Night**



# NOW on Saturday 19th May 2018

We regret to advise that ScholsWiz Trivia Night scheduled for this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed.

#### The new date is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

We will send reminders and call out for volunteers and donations next year, in the meantime we ask you to please mark the date in your diary so we can maximize attendance at this fun evening.

We thank the organisers of ScholsWiz and look forward to Going Back to the 80s next year.

## **Careers News**

Mrs Jo Cousins Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator Available Mon-Thurs

Email: jcousins@scholastica.nsw.edu.au

Western Sydney Uni HSC True Reward applications now open. **Closes 11 December** Offers made on 14 December Offers will be made on December 14 - the same day HSC results are released, and a full day before ATARs are released. It's also earlier than any UAC offer rounds based on HSC outcomes. To apply for Western Sydney University HSC True Reward early offer program, click the button from the link below. You will need your HSC student number and 4 digit PIN to get started. https://www.westernsydney.edu.a u/informationabout/bonuspoints/e arly\_offer\_2018?icid=HP-OMCearlyoffer2018\_hsctruereward

New Courses Western Sydney University Sydney City Campus Now based in Elizabeth Street offering courses in Business, Communication, Engineering, Health Sciences and IT. Find out more at https://www.westernsydney.edu.a u/city ACU Visual Arts and Design Graduate Exhibition 15 to 25 November 25A Barker Street Strathfield The annual Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design graduate exhibition will take place at the McGlade Gallery. The exhibition features creative work across a range of media, including painting, drawing, printmaking, graphic design, photography and sculpture.

#### University of Melbourne Applicants from NSW

19 December . 5.00pm to7.30pm Mercure Sydney, 818 George Street, Sydney For NSW VTAC applicants who have applied and have a VTAC ID number. Register at: https://enquiry.app.unimelb.edu.a u/Web3/EnquiryForm.aspx?FormTy pe=Sydney\_Info\_Day\_3&fn=OA&cc =OA-ALL&campcode=OA\_NM\_2018\_VT AC SydneyInfoDay&formid=OA N

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#### TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore Open Day

6 December and 31 January. 6.00pm to 8.00pm 110 Edgeware Rd, Enmore. Are you a student seeking a creative challenge? Join any one

- of the information sessions for:
  Entertainment
  - Entertainment
     Design & Illustrati
  - Design & Illustration
  - Graphic Design, Industrial
     Design
  - Interior Design & Decoration
  - Jewellery
  - Object Design & Manufacture
  - 3D animation & Concept Art

https://www.facebook.com/events /155878185001144/

# Business Course Info Sessions at Sydney TAFE

29 November. 6.00pm to 7.00pm Corner of President Avenue and Princes Highway, Building F, Lower Ground, Room FLG19 http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newseve nts/events/information-sessionyour-business-course-careerdevelopment-8 and 6 December. 6.00pm to 7.00pm http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newseve nts/events/information-sessionyour-degree-means-business-3

# Courses offered at TAFENSW Lidcombe

TAFE NSW Lidcombe campus offers a great variety of courses including:

- Design Fundamentals
- Shopfitting
- Glass and Glazing
- ICT Centre with courses in Communications and Network Security

To find out more go to: https://swsi.tafensw.edu.au/Colleg es/find-a-college/Lidcombe

# Australian Academy of Fashion Design Open Day

Sydney - 18 November . 1.00pm University of New South Wales, Scientia Building, Kensington Campus, High Street, Sydney View students' work, meet the teachers and learn about their Certificate and Diploma course options. Reserve your place online at:

https://www.fashiondesignacadem y.com.au/open\_day\_booking.php

#### **Careers Advisory Service**

18 to 20 December. 9.00am to 5.00pm

HSC students can talk to a NSW Department of Education careers adviser on 1300 300 687 or webchat and email via the Careers Advisory Service website. The website also contains helpful information about course choices, employment opportunities, career pathways and training options. http://www.careersadvisoryservice. com/

# Great tips if you don't get your first Uni preference.

You might be a bit worried about getting a lower ATAR than you hoped. It certainly won't be the end of the world – read these two articles for some tips of what to do next.

https://www.gooduniversitiesguide .com.au/education-blogs/tertiarystudy/what-to-do-if-you-didn-t-getinto-your-first-preference

#### Australian Catholic University

Sydney - Info Day 15 December. 12.00 to 3.00pm North Sydney 8-10 Berry Street, North Sydney Strathfield 25A Barker Road, Strathfield http://www.acu.edu.au/about\_acu /our\_university/contact/events/kn ow\_your\_options\_information\_ses sions

#### CQ Uni – Info Day

Sydney– 15 December . 9.00am to 1.00pm 400 Kent Street, Sydney Online Chat – 18 December. 9.00am to 1.00pm https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaign s/open-days

#### **CSU Campus Tours**

Book here: https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/ unilife/campuses/campus-tours

#### Macquarie University – Info Day

16 December. 9.30am to 3.00pm Balaclava Road https://www.mq.edu.au/about/eve nts/view/get-future-ready-atmacquarie-universitys-info-day-on-Saturday-16-December/

#### Southern Cross University

Southern Cross Info Webinars If you cannot make it to an oncampus info day, we will also be holding Southern Cross Info Webinars on:

- 12 December 2017, 11am NSW time (10am Qld time) <u>Bookings</u>
- 13 December 2017, 6pm NSW time (5pm Qld time) <u>Bookings</u>
- 16 January 2018, 6pm NSW time (5pm Qld time) Bookings

#### **UNE Campus Tours**

Every Monday and Friday. 9.30am and 1.30pm. Book here: https://www.une.edu.au/campuslife/campus-information/campustours

### University of Newcastle Walking

Tours Newcastle and Central Coast 10 November and 1 December https://www.newcastle.edu.au/stu dy/forms/campus-tour-bookingform

#### University of Notre Dame

Up to end of December by booking an online session. http://www.nd.edu.au/events/201 7/course-advice-sydney

#### University of Sydney – Info Day

16 December http://infoday.sydney.edu.au/

#### UNSW – Info Day

16 December https://www.futurestudents.unsw. edu.au/info-day

#### UOW South Western Sydney

Campus Info Session 21 November. 7.30pm 33 Moore Street, Liverpool Register now. https://www.uow.edu.au/future/ev ents/UOW230898.html

#### UOW On Campus Tours

Every Friday, 10.30am and 2.30pm. Reserve your place here: https://www.uow.edu.au/future/vi sit/index.html

#### UTS – Info Dau

16 December 9.00am to 2.00pm https://infoday.uts.edu.au/

#### WSU Info Days

16 November Campbelltown http://ticketing.westernsydney.edu .au/tickets/register/51 17 November Bankstown http://ticketing.westernsydney.edu .au/tickets/register/48

## From the Uniform Shop

## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop normal trading hours during term time are: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm.

Due to the large number of students requiring uniforms at the same time, it is **very important** to **have uniforms organised** ahead of time to **ensure availability** and to avoid long queues and delays. We recommend students starting in 2018 come in and see us early to organise their school uniform. We understand that the students are growing and we will always allow for growth when fitting your child.

## **2018 Senior Student Uniform Fittings**

## \*\*\*All fittings are by appointment only, 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;

Click on Book Appointments in the lower right hand corner
 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: <u>scholasticas@ranier.com.au</u>

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

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