



SCHOLS NEWS

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From the Principal



PRAYER

Loving God

As we journey through Lent,
open our eyes to be filled
with your love.

Open our eyes to see your
hope for us.

Open our hands to do Your
work.

Give us patience in our fast.

Give us hope in our prayers.

Give us compassion in our
almsgiving.

We as this prayer through
Your Son,

Who walks with us always.

Amen.

Partnership

During the past two weeks we have enjoyed a number of occasions that highlight parent and community partnership:

The International Women's Day Breakfast was well attended by families. Our guest speaker, Ass. Prof. Rae Cooper (Associate Dean of the School of Business from the University of Sydney) presented an excellent address highlighting this year's theme: "Be bold for change".

I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 11 student Caitlin O'Keeffe-White and Ms Tamsin Anderson to the ABC studios for the recording of a special International Women's Day edition of the **7:30 Report** last week, which involved Caitlin in a five-member panel being interviewed by Leigh Sales. Caitlin was an outstanding ambassador of the College and of her generation, clearly and intelligently articulating her perspectives on feminism and the future.

The segment can be viewed at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2017/s4632809.htm>

The Year 9/10 students and parent **Study Skills evening** presented by Dr Prue Salter was an excellent opportunity for parents to engage with their daughters and the College, in the development of skills that will be of benefit not only during their secondary schooling but throughout their lives as learners.

The **boarder parents' meeting, family Mass and BBQ** provided a terrific opportunity for families to spend time together and engage with boarding staff.

Open Day 2017 was a great success with a large number of visitors taking the opportunity to view the College facilities and to discover what Schols offers. The involvement of students, staff and parents in presenting a window into the community was very special. I sincerely thank all the parents who played an active role on the day, the Ex-students' Union for their involvement and the Sisters for their hospitality in making available the Chapel and Toxteth House.

A Special Thank You

A very warm thank you is extended to the Nadile family for the generous donation of their award-winning coffee and their time to serve at Open Day, as has been the case since 2004. Their commitment to the College community has been outstanding as members of the P&F and through their barista service at many functions over the last thirteen years. Vera and Marcello's association as parent volunteers will cease this year when their fourth daughter, Sarina, graduates.

Building Master Plan Update

Stage 1 of the Building Master Plan work is due to commence in July and will be completed before the end of the year. It will involve the refurbishment of the Benedict wing of the College and the transformation of the current library and staff area into new classroom spaces. The library and staff areas will move into two large temporary structures for the duration of all works across the four stages of the program. The completion of all stages of the works will see current small rooms restructured into larger

spaces and an upgrade of existing spaces, as well as the construction of some additional learning spaces to accommodate the growth in the school population over the last decade. We are very excited about significantly improving the quality of learning spaces and infrastructure across the College. Next term, and once details have been finalised, I will be offering an opportunity for parents and ex-students to view the status of the project. An official launch of the Master Plan will be held later in the year (details will follow).

Mrs Kate Rayment

From the Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

Study Skills Evening

Last week Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services conducted a study skills evening with Years 9 and 10 students and parents. The evening was a resounding success with more than 300 people attending. The evening was organised to help families support students to achieve their personal best, efficiently and effectively.

Dr Salter prompted parents and students to examine their home study environment; the way study resources are organised; how to deal with distractions and manage the workload; the steps towards effective study; making study notes and learning them by self-testing and by practising as much as possible. I encourage parents to review the handout from the session and discuss with their daughters the main areas where changes need to be made. Dealing with distractions, (e.g. mobile phone intrusion) was an issue consistently raised. Dr Salter highlighted several apps that can help students deal with distractions. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: <http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/>.

All students at our school have access to a great website to help students develop their study skills. Go to: www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and enter the username: **schols** and the password: **4success** and start improving your results today!

Year 12

The Year 12 half-yearly exams begin on Thursday 23rd March and will run for 2 weeks until the end of term. Now is the time to prepare for them and a reminder that if you are unwell on the day, to contact Mr Watson and see a doctor for a doctor's certificate. The exams will be held in both the TFC and the senior block.

Assessment Schedules

The staff are currently working on the assessment schedules for Term 2 and these will be ready for distribution during the last week of the holidays. This work will have a major impact on Semester 1 reports.

Open Day

Sunday 12th March provided an opportunity to showcase the wonderful educational opportunities at St Scholastica's College. The weather certainly contributed to enhancing the lovely environment we have at the College, and the quality learning on show was testament to the great work completed by both students and staff. A big thank you to the Year 12 and Year 11 tour leaders who did a marvellous job.

If your daughter has not provided a reason for **not** attending Open Day, she will be expected to attend College on Friday 7th April from 10.00am-12.00pm.

Homework Club

Homework Club continues to attract large numbers of students keen to finish their homework and to start assessment tasks in plenty of time. Permission notes were sent to parents earlier in the semester. Term 1 Homework Club finishes on Wednesday 4th April and recommences on Monday 1st May

Non-Attendance or Early Departure Notification

We remind all parents and carers to remember to notify us when:

- Your daughter is going to be absent
- Your daughter has to leave school early or will be arriving late
- Or any other leave

We ask that you please give us as much notice as possible so we can ensure our records are correct and staff are aware. We also ask that you notify us via email to the attendance email address: attendance@scholastica.nsw.edu.au and mark the subject line with your daughter's name and year group.

From the Assistant Principal – Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

Year 7 Camp

As this newsletter reaches our families, our Year 7 students and staff under the leadership of Guidance Coordinator Ms Marcia da Costa, have embarked on the annual Year 7 camp. This camp provides a great opportunity for the students to continue to develop their peer relationships and to stretch themselves with the range of activities provided. We wish them all well!

International Women's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all families who attended our International Women's Day breakfast last week. Our guest speaker, Dr Rae Cooper, the Associate Dean of the School of Business at the University of Sydney was an inspiration. Many senior students were in attendance and speaking to the girls after the breakfast it was rewarding to hear the girls talk of how relevant they found Dr Cooper's presentation to their lives and also to their HSC studies. Our thanks to Dr Cooper for her work with the College and to College leaders Mia Berry, Laura Fernon and Ailish Ryan, and Year 11 students Nakita Edwards and Zarah Fraser-Carroll for their contributions to the event.

Open Day

Thank you to all our students and families for their contribution with our staff to a very successful Open Day. It was grand to hear the musical performances and to see the Miyaymiyaay dancers perform, and the work of the College and boarding School tour guides. By far the highlight was the breadth of learning experiences displayed throughout the class displays. Congratulations to all involved.

Senior Examinations

Next week the Year 12 cohort will begin two weeks of examinations until the end of term, and the Year 11 students will enter examinations at the start of Term 2. This can be a time of increased pressure for the students. It is important to discuss any concerns with the girls. Whilst there can be a tendency for the students to dramatically increase their study at the expense of all else, it is important that balance is maintained. Healthy eating, sufficient sleep, regular exercise and supporting positive relationships remain critical to student success. If any concerns arise for Year 12 please contact Mr Quenten Watson qwatson@scholastica.nsw.edu.au and for Year 11 Ms Vicki Spaulding vspaulding@scholastica.nsw.edu.au or the College Counsellors Jen jsmall@scholastica.nsw.edu.au and Lauren lcross@scholastica.nsw.edu.au or via the front office.

SRC

Our Student representative Council have been hard at work, continuing to develop plans for the renewal of the House system. During Term 2 the SRC will lead a final round of student engagement centred on the identity of the new houses. There will be an opportunity for families to also have a say in the final round of development. Information will be provided in future newsletters. The 2016-17 SRC have a significant responsibility in this area, and have been working with great diligence.

Travel

This week all students have been reminded about safe travel to and from the College each day. Key points included:

- Being aware of surroundings so that they can be considerate of other commuters, including giving up their seats if required, and supporting other Schols girls if needed.
- Avoiding using headphones when crossing roads or moving near traffic.
- Using school buses where possible, or the main bus stops on Glebe Point Road if necessary.

Students were reminded that no one is to use the bus stop on Wigram Road. The footpath there is very narrow, the road is busy and visibility is limited. This bus stop is not the safest option for students and is not to be used.

Uniform

With only a few weeks left of Term 1 it is time to make sure that the students all have their winter uniforms ready to go. The Uniform Shop and the Second Hand Uniform Shop are open during the term time (please see page 17 of this Newsletter for Uniform Shop and Second Hand Uniform Shop details). Skirt hems may need to be let down in response to student growth, and it is essential that every student has her blazer ready to wear every day across Terms 2 and 3. Students are to wear navy tights or the formal winter school socks with the uniform. Please discuss any uniform concerns with the Guidance Coordinator prior to the beginning of term. Thank you for your ongoing support of the College uniform policy.

Ms Jen Petschler

From the Boarding School



All the March birthdays were celebrated early in the month including Charlotte Platts who celebrated her 18th birthday at a special dinner with a group of Year 12s. Many of the Year 12s will reach this milestone during their final year of boarding and while they often miss celebrating this special day with their families on the day, they can celebrate it twice, once with their boarding family and then again with their own family when they are at home.

On the weekend before last, some of the Yr 11 Boarders, as part of their Studies in Early Childhood, participated in the Virtual Baby Experience and had a fake baby to take care of for 48 hrs. The boarders were no doubt in



the enviable position where they had the support of the other boarders around them. The fake babies are programmed to cry and to sleep in a manner that reflects the level of care required of a newborn, and needed to be fed and changed, carried around and tended to. The babies did sleep, but not necessarily during the night! There was a bit of sleep deprivation over the weekend, and the axiom that it takes a village to raise a child, could be seen in action in the boarding house. They attended mass on Saturday night and Fr Murphy, the new priest at St James has graciously managed the situation when one of the babies decided to cry during the service. You can read more

about the Virtual Baby Experience on Page 11 in this Newsletter.

We have received updates from Marie Gaffney on her travels across the country to Perth via the Riverland, the Nullarbor and Kalgoorlie, up the western coast to Broome and then back across the far north of the country to North Queensland where she has found a new job in Cape York. She is looking forward to the new and exciting challenges ahead.

Thank you to all the boarder families who resisted going to the Adele or Justin Bieber concerts to join us for the Boarder's Mass and BBQ on Saturday night! It was a lovely evening for the boarders and their families to gather and spend some time together. A special thank you to Fr Murphy for conducting the mass, to the members of the Good Samaritan Sisters who joined us, to the girls who provided the music, the readers, the servers, to Thamey Tabau-Salee for the Acknowledgment of Country and especially to Laura Fernon and Ms Vella for their tireless organisation.



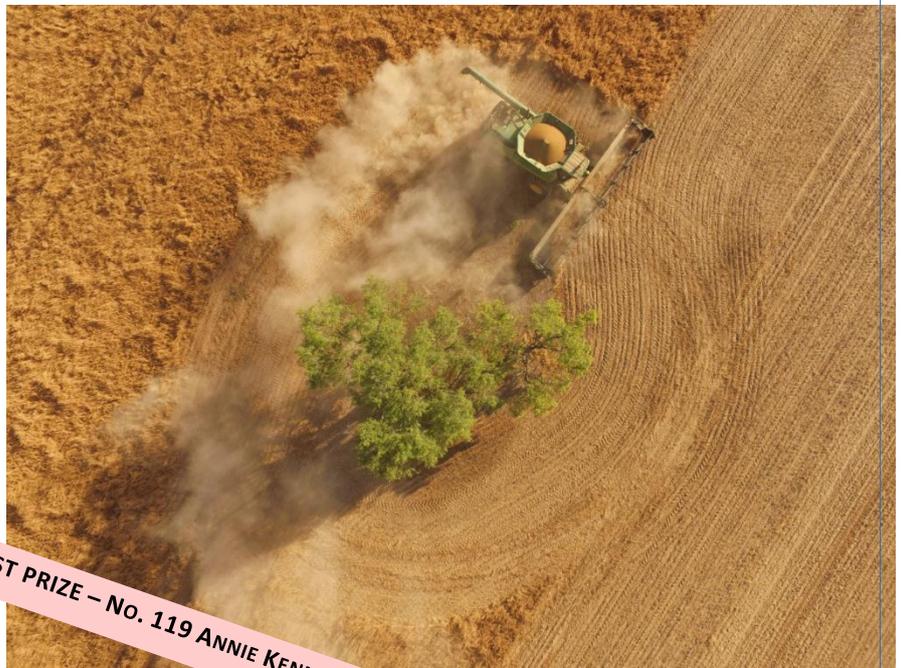
My Heart, My Home

Boarders' Photography Competition.

Every photo, including those submitted by staff, reflect the diversity of our community, something we celebrate and are grateful for each and every day.

We were privileged to have Sr Meg as our judge this year, and the ever-popular People's Choice was voted on during Open Day. For those who saw the entries this year, choosing just 3 was a very difficult task. The photographs reflect the home life and backgrounds of all the boarders.

From portraits and pets, landscapes and loved ones, some of the standouts for me were Giselle's dog Freda, Chloe's back of Bourke roadscape, Chelsea's Emus and the many family portraits.



FIRST PRIZE – No. 119 ANNIE KENNEDY



SECOND PRIZE – No. 49 SOPHIE BEZZINA



THIRD PRIZE – No. 107 CLAUDIA HALBISCH

And the People's Choice Winners...

FIRST PRIZE – No. 19 GINA KRICK



SECOND PRIZE – No. 57 LAURA ELWORTHY



There were also five Highly Commended pictures:

- No.77 Charlin Li
- No.11 Tahila Smare
- No 78. Lilia Hudak
- No. 88 Miranda Murphy and
- No 94. Mim Stewart.

Next time you are in the dining room, take a moment to check out all of the pictures.



Ms Nadia Mansutti
Head of Boarding

THIRD PRIZE – No.47 SOPHIE BEZZINA

From the Library

Year 7

Year 7 has now been issued with their student ID/library cards. Detailed instructions on how to add printing credit on the card, how to print, how to photocopy, and borrowing limits will be emailed to Year 7 students this week. If there are any questions about how to use the library facilities, please ask Ms Forte or Mrs Howard.

Years 11-12

The Library has recently purchased 'HSC Study Guides: ATAR notes' for several subjects. These texts are written by recent high achieving HSC students. They provide a condensed summary of the syllabus with tips and insights from students who know how to do well. The Modern History text was written by a St Scholastica's student from last year's cohort, Susie Dodds. Susie achieved a state ranking of 18 in Modern History and has included her own exemplary sample essays and assessment advice. These texts are located in the Senior Study area, making them readily accessible for senior students.

All Students

A reminder that the library is patron-driven and fiction requests are encouraged. If you have a book that you would like the library to purchase, please leave your request in the exercise book on the circulation desk. Do not forget to enjoy our vast fiction collection, spanning over 4,000 books and stock up your reading list for the upcoming holidays.

Repurposed Library Book Competition

Inspired by the beautiful artwork on display for Open Day, the Library will be holding a repurposed book competition. Students who wish to participate are to collect an old library book from the library staff and use it to create a sculpture of their own. Prizes will be given, so come in to collect your old book!

Mrs Tammy Howard
Teacher Librarian



From the Aboriginal Studies Class

Preliminary Aboriginal Studies Excursion:

Last week the Year 11 Aboriginal Studies class was able to work with the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority in developing an understanding of the experience of the Gadigal people when the British arrived and set up the colony. Of particular interest was exploring the site of William Dawes' hut where he met and shared language and friendship with Patyegarang, the Gadigal woman. After completing a site study we were able to visit the SHFA museum and display of recreations of Aboriginal tools and weapons. This experience was a great opportunity to explore and understand some of the important sites from our study. Working with the SHFA and getting into these locations has made such a difference. Thank you to Mr Smith for joining the class with Ms Petschler, and Ms Starr for organising our transport.



The Social Justice Report



Our College community is committed to working toward Social Justice through fundraising for charities, raising awareness of significant issues such as poverty and inequity and participating in a variety of community service activities and immersions.

Already this year we have had representation by our Year 11 students at Matt Talbot Hostel - a shelter for homeless men - each Tuesday afternoon. We have also had eight of our Year 10 students attend a Caritas leadership day where they met Semiti, a Fijian leader who has, with the help of Caritas, developed housing projects to eliminate poverty and homelessness in his hometown. Congratulations to Ashleigh Chatelier, Isobel Richardson, Jenayah Ingrey, Sophie Bezzina, Alexandra Zogopoulos, Biba Brownlie, Paris Hletsos and Emily Buterin who represented the College at this event. The creative manner in which they have worked with the Social Justice Captains, Constance Piperidis and Olivia Field, to help lead the Schols Caritas Campaign this year is of worthy of note.

Another six committed Year 10s, Olivia Moreira, Grace Mitchell, Sophie Litchfield, Genevieve Ripard, Sophie Bezzina and Kyla Thompson, attended a conference on homelessness last week looking at strategies to raise awareness of the numbers of people affected by homelessness in all its forms; whilst our Year 11 students represented us at the Student Alliance of Girls Schools at Mt St Benedict's. Our Student Alliance representatives this year, namely, Claudia Carroll, Jett Eckford, Tia Ngo Nguyen, Mylan Vo, Priscilla Kyei, Grace Adema, Molly Weston, Mirlinda Binakaj, Caitlin O'Keefe-White, Lily Rodgers and Jasmine Fawor, heard Liz Volpe, a female entrepreneur, inspire them to "say yes" to challenges and to work for justice. Liz's company for example has a goal to raise \$200 million for charities and she, and her 100 employees, is three-quarters of the way there already!

Most importantly, we have had many students from Years 7-12 join us in the Justice Group to start work on the first of our many projects this year – a whole school Caritas fundraising project called 'Transformation Tuesday'. It is an initiative aimed at us working together as a community to raise money for Caritas to help make a difference to the lives of people who live in poverty in Australia and around the world.

The Social Justice Group launched the campaign with 'Zoooper Dooper Tuesday' this week. On the following Tuesdays each different stage within the College community e.g. Year 11 and 12, will host an event that raises

awareness of the community they are raising money for. They will prepare food and host a market-day lunch-stall. All the money raised will go to Caritas.

There is also the traditional Schols Homeroom Challenge, where the Homeroom who raises the most money will enjoy a Homeroom Pizza party.

The Justice Captains are keen to reach a new target this year - \$5000, which is \$1000 more than last year and are well on the way there. The College would like to thank all families for their anticipated support of this project.



Ms Jayne McNeill
Mission Support

Our Experience at Matt Talbot Hostel by Lucy Farrugia and Nakita Edwards

Each Tuesday, three Year 11 girls volunteer to help at the Matt Talbot hostel run by Vinnie's for homeless men. Nakita and I were in the first group of students selected to attend and we would like to tell you a bit about our experience.

Our participation in the program has given us a new understanding and insight into the life of homeless men around Woolloomooloo. Once we arrived at the hostel, we received a series of tasks to undertake. Firstly, we set the tables for dinner, adding bread and tea on the side.

Secondly, the men prepared for prayer. We then started to serve the dinner to the men who are not capable of accessing their own dinner due to their disabilities.

During dinner, we three girls were able to walk around each table collecting empty plates and re-filling the breadbaskets. While we were doing this, we were able to talk to some of the men and listen to their stories and interests.

One man helped us pack away the condiments, he discussed to us his hobbies of working with computers and how he liked to fix them. Talking to the men at the hostel opened our eyes to the realisation that many of these men are just like everyday people who are unfortunate to be in the circumstance of not having a house to live in. This gave us a better appreciation of our own home - how lucky we are to have the opportunity to live in a safe environment.

This experience gave us such an amazing, new insight into the diverse living conditions in Woolloomooloo. We would like to thank the College and all the volunteer staff who enable us to have this opportunity.



From the Visual Arts Department

Operation Art

We have had a great response to our call out for students to participate in the Operation Art Competition. This project asks students in Years 7 – 10 to make original artworks which are cheerful and uplifting for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Participating students are meeting in Art room J6 on Thursdays at lunchtime to develop their ideas, complete some drafts, refine their plans and resolve their artworks. Works are due in by Friday 28th April. I commend the girls for making a commitment to this very worthy competition and look forward to seeing their finished artworks.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art-2017>

National Art School HSC Intensive Courses.

Year 11 Visual Arts students are encouraged to apply for the NAS HSC Intensive Studio Workshop courses. Selected students will spend four days of their July holidays and five days in their September break working in their chosen media form. The course culminates in an exhibition of their work in September. The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for Year 11 students in Visual Arts to enrich and extend their study within one of 7 specialised disciplines: painting; digital photography,

black and white (wet) photography; ceramics; life drawing; printmaking or sculpture. Students who have been accepted into this course in previous years have found it invaluable in extending their art making skills. Interested students should see Mr Poidevin or myself. Applications must be submitted by Monday 27th March. See

<https://www.nas.edu.au/study/educational-outreach/hsc-intensive-program/>

Are you 15 – 18 years of age and want to make a film to promote the importance of transport safety? There are specific themes to focus on such as Platform Awareness and Travelling by Bus. Please see/email Ms Armstrong for details.

Aprons! Yes, the Visual Arts department *does* supply aprons for its students to wear during art making classes. Students must wear an apron when working with paint, ink and clay and the apron should be sufficient to protect uniforms. However, if you think your daughter's uniform may need greater protection please send an old shirt along.



Ms Vicki Armstrong
Visual Arts Coordinator

Year 10 News

As we begin Week 7, it is hard to believe that we are already over the half way mark in Term 1. This year we welcomed back many students and greeted new students to the cohort, including four Japanese students from Wayokudan, Japan. All students are to be congratulated on how well they have transitioned into Year 10, becoming familiar with new homerooms, new elective subjects and new friendship groups.

I asked a number of new students to comment on their time here so far – here is what they had to say:

- Laura Elworthy a new boarding student commented, *“boarding at St Scholastica’s has been a great opportunity, as I get to experience living in the city as well as the country.”*
- Nicola Bordignon and Lily Murphy *“both feel that everyone is so welcoming, making their transition to the school very easy.”*
- Ava Smith has said she is *“enjoying the study sessions after school.”*

We hope that all our new Year 10 students are enjoying their experiences.

It is wonderful to see all of the 182 Year 10 girls already involved in so many school events and activities. From being impeccably presented and well-mannered during the St Scholastica’s Day ceremony at St Mary’s Cathedral to the Swimming Carnival and the recent Study Skills seminar. Lots of Year 10s have also been involved in many extra-curricular and sporting events including regional hockey competitions, Oztog State Cup and the National Junior Track Championships to name but a few.



←Tess Wallace recently won a bronze medal in a Team Time Trial in the National Junior Track Championships at the Dunc Gray Velodrome. Tess’ success is just one of many accolades the Year 10 cohort continue to achieve.



Emma-Le Huynh received a Silver Dove at Assembly in Week 6, for her fine efforts both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to all the girls, please keep up the great effort.

On a number of occasions, Year 10 students were praised for their acts of kindness and displays of empathy towards others. Ally Beaufile, Sofia Bamonte, Grace Angus and Elena Francis most especially, have magnificently represented the Year group in their thoughtful acts of kindness to students in junior years.

A number of girls are involved in the Caritas Lenten appeal, attended the Seminar on Homelessness, are involved in Debating or participate in the Social Justice Group, which is wonderful to see. The recent career testing will provide some useful feedback later in the year about possible career paths for Year 10s. All of these opportunities provide meaningful experiences for our girls, most especially as they soon will embark on their senior studies here at the School. All Year 10s are encouraged to continue with their participation in all future events.

Ms Fionnuala Ryan
Year 10, Guidance Coordinator

Year 11 News

Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood Studies - Virtual Baby Experience

By Nakita Edwards in Year 11

Our class had a wonderful experience caring for a 'virtual baby' over one weekend. We chose our baby from a range of cultural backgrounds and we cared for these babies for 48 hours. They were turned on at 3.20pm on Friday and turned off at 3pm on Sunday. Each student had their ups and downs over the weekend but we all gained valuable experiences from our babies.

My personal experience with baby Tahlia was pretty good compared with other girls in the class. The thing I found difficult was changing my baby's nappy while waiting for the bus in the rain. When I got home and showed my baby to my mum, she was super excited and she treated it like her grandchild. This showed me how much support she has for me and she provided me with lots of guidance and advice like how to support the head properly and how to wrap her up in a blanket.

Baby Tahlia was good during the day as she slept but when night came, she was up until the early hours of the morning. Over the two days I cared for my baby, I video-chattered with some of the other girls in the class and this is how we battled through the long and hard weekend and we also gave each other coping advice.

I may have had rough patches with Tahlia over the weekend, but it was a wonderful yet emotional rollercoaster of an experience that I would probably not had at my age and this experience has taught me so much.

By Chelsea Thomas in Year 11

I chose Baby Phoebe to care for over the weekend. The most difficult part was on Friday night when she woke up every 1 to 2 hours during 12am to 6am.

Saturday was a lot easier to cope with as she did not cry much and at night, she only cried twice. She went to sleep about 11pm and she woke up at 5am on Sunday morning. I spent most of the weekend in my room because I was worried that if I left her she would cry straight away. I had mixed emotions about the baby over the 48 hours as I felt stressed out when I could not do normal activities. I think taking care of the baby was a good experience for us to learn what it would be like if we were an actual teen mum or a mum at any age.

After taking care of Phoebe, I was very happy to finally get some rest without being woken up in the middle of the night trying to feed, burp, rock or change the baby's nappy.



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 15 th to Friday 17 th March	Year 7 Camp
Tuesday 21 st March	Year 7 vaccinations
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 12 exams commence
Monday 27 th March	Theatresports, DRT at 6pm
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 11 Accelerated Maths class study day to prepare for half yearly exams
Thursday 6th April	End of Term 1, College closes at 3:20pm
Friday 7th April	Boarders' travel day
Thursday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 - Classes recommence for all years • Year 11 exams commence
Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast



*Theatresports Competition is on
Monday evening 27th March (Week 9) at 6pm
in the Drama Theatre. Everyone is welcome*

Sports News

A Sporting Success Story:

Grace Coleman has been selected to attend the U16 TAP Selection Camp for Water Polo. Grace was selected based on her performance at the NSW State Championships in December 2016. Grace's selection preceded the announcement of four (4) teams to represent NSW at the Sydney Youth Festival. Congratulations and well done, Grace!



Swimming Carnival:

The swimming carnival was a huge success that saw six records broken. A big thank you to all the staff who made the day successful, with a special thanks to Jodie Osborne, Courtney Gorman and the PDHPE Department for organising the event.



Swimming Carnival Results 2017:

Overall Winner	Davis
Participation Cup	Davis
Spirit Cup	Davis



Records Broken:

- 13yr 50m Freestyle – Phoebe Cummins – 30.01 (broke a record from 1992)
- 17yr 50m Freestyle – Bonnie Potra – 29.88
- 18yr 50m Freestyle – Melissa Farrelly – 31.24
- 16 yr 50m Breaststroke – Grace Potra – 39.14
- 17yr 50m Backstroke – Bonnie Potra – 36.16
- Snr 50m Butterfly – Bonnie Potra – 31.44



Reminder Notices:

- **Sport on weekends:** Students are expected to be at their sporting event 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. This will ensure adequate warm-up and team building.
- If students are unable to attend a sporting event or training, both the coach and Ms Osborne must be informed prior to the event or the training session. Failure to do so will warrant a warning card.
- **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, yellow cards will be issued.

Correction

In our last Newsletter, we brought you the story about Tara McManus competing in the All Schools Triathlon and recording an exceptional time, which she did, however, our report was slightly incorrect. We originally reported the cycle leg of the race was 2kms, it turns out it was actually 10kms long! All in all, a fantastic effort Tara - congratulations once again

Ms Jodie Osborne and Ms Courtney Gorman

Sports Coordinator and PD/H/PE Teacher

Match Report				
DATE	SPORT	TEAM NAME	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 1	SCEGGS	Loss 7-3
11/3	Cricket	U17's	St Patricks Sutherland	Loss
11/3	Cricket	U13's	Leichhardt	Loss
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 2	Bye	
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 3	Sydney Girls	Loss/ forfeit
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 4	Monte	Won 12-2
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 5	Bye	
11/3	Water Polo	Schols 7	St Caths	Won 9-7
11/3	Touch	Schols 1	Kambala Monte	Loss 6-2 Loss 9-1
11/3	Touch	Schols 2	SVC Kambala	Loss 4—1 Loss 1-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 3	Sceggs Kambala	Loss 5-0 Won 2-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 4	Wenona Sceggs	Won 2-1 Loss 2-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 5	SVC Kambala	Draw 1-1 Loss 4-1
11/3	Touch	Schols 6	SVC Kambala	Loss 3-0 Draw 1-1
11/3	Touch	Schols 7	SVC KRB	Loss 4-2 Win 2-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 8	Wenona Sceggs	Won 2-0 Won 1-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 9	Ascham Monte	Loss 8-2 Loss 3-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 10	Reddam SVC	Draw 0-0 Loss 2-0
11/3	Touch	Schols 11	SVC Kambala	Loss 3-2 Loss 5-1

Careers and VET News

Mrs Jo Cousins

Careers Counsellor & VET Coordinator

Available Mon-Thurs

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UAC Studying In Australia for International Students Australian tertiary institutions offer a broad range of study options and areas of specialisation, from arts and humanities, business and economics to communications and media studies, creative arts, education, engineering, health and medical sciences, science and technology and teaching. Qualifications gained in Australia are recognised around the world. <http://www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/study-in-australia/>

Sydney TAFE – Be what you want to be – The Career Guide provides information on the support services offered, careers index, courses and more: <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/sites/default/files/files/2017-Career-Guide.pdf>

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia close on 10 May. Year 12 students apply online for cadetship placement at UBS. Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program open on 26 April and close on the 16th June: <http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

ACU Early Achievers' Program. Build on your volunteering and leadership experience and explore your potential with ACU's Early Achievers' Program. The Early Achievers' Program could boost your application to ACU. Applications are open 26 April to 17 July. If successful, you will receive an offer in August 2017 to study in 2018, and your application will be assessed on lower minimum entry scores. To find out more about the program visit www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers

The University of Melbourne Virtual Fair: 22 March. 5.00pm to 8.00pm
23 March: 9.00am to 12.00pm
Speak to university staff about your tertiary options. Register: https://unimelb.6connex.com/event/recruitmentcenter/login?in_c=webtile_fshome|oa_im_2017_events_virtualfair_march

University of Melbourne at Sydney Careers Expos HSC Careers Expo – 1 to 4 June. Advice on all courses and their application process. https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate

Western Sydney College Foundation and Diploma No ATAR entry. Complete Foundation Studies - guaranteed entry to first year undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University. Complete a Diploma - entry to second year of an undergraduate degree at Western Sydney Uni. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/courses_and_pathways/foundation_studies

UNSW Indigenous Students Enabling Programs to be prepared for first year undergraduate study? Do this one-year program and you can obtain transfer into a degree program at UNSW. <http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/uns-w-enabling-programs>

Bond University Medical Program 5 year double degree of the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD). <https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

Calling Year 10 Agvocates Challenge at the Royal Easter Show Express your interest to the Youth Agvocate Forum and enter the workings of the Easter Show. Contact Christopher Vella christopher.vella@uws.edu.au https://www.uws.edu.au/ssh/school_of_science_and_health/secondary_school_engagement/youth_agvocate_forum

SCU Virtual Info Session, 9 May 5.00pm, 17 May 6.00pm. Learn about SCU undergraduate degrees and their career opportunities, university life and support you receive. <http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

NIDA Autumn School Holiday Classes 8 to 23 April, Years 7 to 12 drama short courses. <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

Shillington Graphic Design Info Session 22 March. 6.00pm Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney Speak about course and career opportunities in graphic design with current students, staff and do a campus tour. <https://www.shillingtoneducation.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day 6 April, 6.00pm. Speak about course and career opportunities in natural health with current students, staff and do a campus tour. <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/725>

AFTRS Autumn School Holiday Courses 11 April – Camera and Sound Workshop, 18 April – Teens Digi Animation, 19 April – HSC Video Intensive <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/kids-and-teens>

Sydney Dance Company School Holiday Workshops 10 to 21 April Jazz, Theatre Jazz, Contemporary and Lyrical, JFH and Hip Hop. Contact: sdcs@sydneydancecompany.com or phone: 02 9258 4818 <http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/>

College of Event Management
College Tour Level 9, 28 Foveaux
Street, Surry Hills. Any prospective
students are able to come, tour the
campus, and speak to course
advisors, who can answer any
questions about studying event
management.

<http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/college-tour/>

Australian Careers Business College
Accounting, business
administration, counselling,
childcare, legal services and
marketing qualifications.

<http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design
Registrations Winter Workshops 3
to 14 July 2 Short Street, Surry Hills
Fashion Illustration, Image Styling,
Sewing, and Interiors Illustration
are now open. For bookings email
enquiry@whitehouse-
design.edu.au

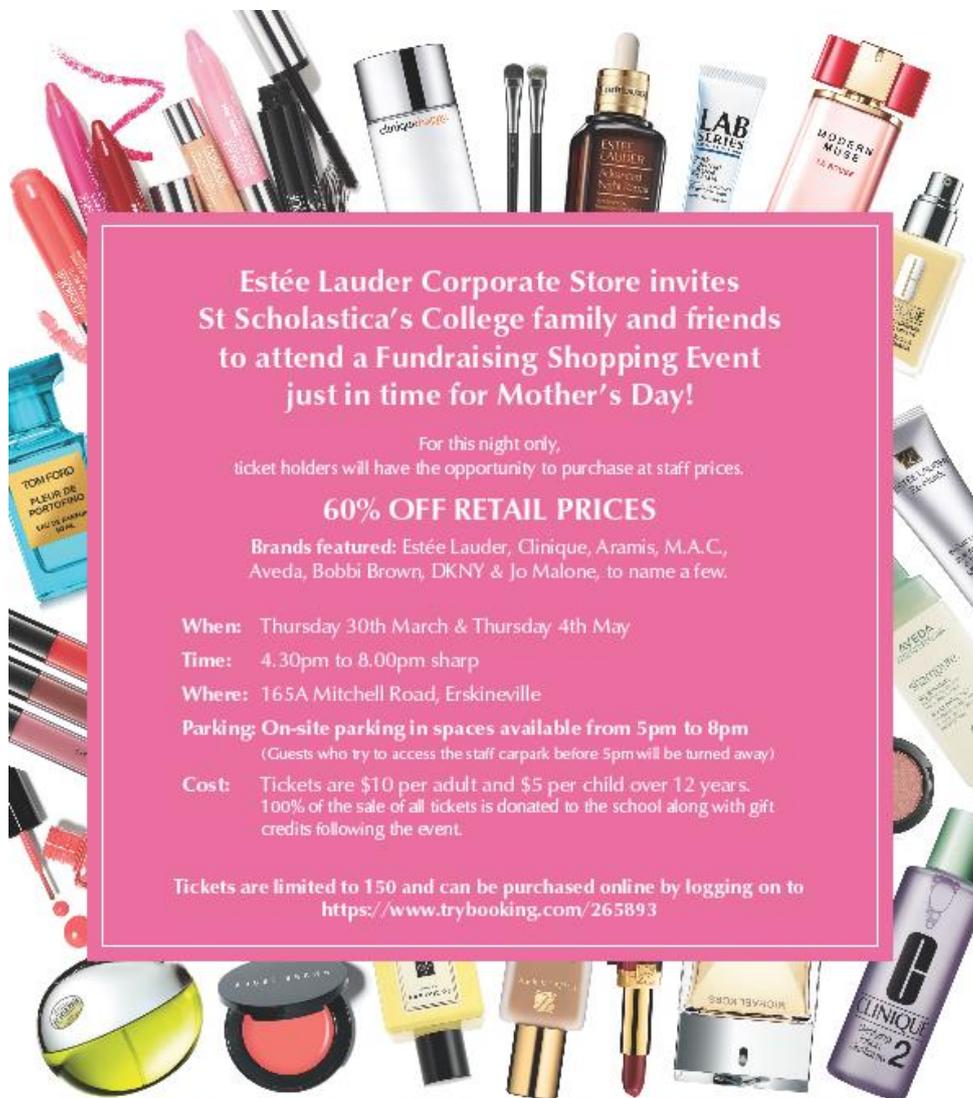
Australian Defence Force Gap Year
Applications for 2018 now open.
After Year 12 and over 17. Be paid
to do a Gap Year involving ADF
Training.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year/>

A Life Without Limits Surveying
Work Experience Register online to
do work experience in surveying.
This occupation has excellent job
prospects and opportunities.
<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

How to break into the arts and
entertainment industries. Great
advice from JMC.
<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news/how-to-break-into-the-arts-and-entertainment-indus>

Defence Jobs Information Sessions
https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/?ref=page_internal



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

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 30th March & Thursday 4th May

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.

Tickets are limited to 150 and can be purchased online by logging on to
<https://www.trybooking.com/265893>

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 Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop normal trading hours during term time are:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm.

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.

Term Dates 2017

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Term 1	Wednesday 1 st February	Classes commence for all years
	Thursday 6 th April	Last day of Term 1, College closes at 3:20pm,
	Friday 7 th April	Boarders travel day College closed (in lieu of Open Day)
Term 2	Wednesday 26 th April	Staff Day/Boarders return from 3pm
	Thursday 27 th April	Classes commence for all years
	Monday 15 th May	Pupil free day – Staff Spirituality day
	Friday 9 th June	Pupil free day – Staff Wellbeing day
	Friday 23 rd June	Last day of Term 2, College closes at 3:20pm, boarders travel day
Term 3	Monday 17 th July	Staff day/boarders return from 3pm
	Tuesday 18 th July	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 22 nd September	Last day of Term 3, College closes at 3:20pm, boarders travel day
Term 4	Sunday 8 th October	Boarders return from 3pm
	Monday 9 th October	Classes commence for all years
	Friday 1 st December	Speech Night
	Wednesday 6 th December	Last day of Term 4, College closes 3:20pm
	Thursday 7 th December	Boarders travel day