



FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Easter Season

Easter grace is with each of us as we ponder the gift of the Resurrection.

This Sunday we hear in the Gospel reading about **Jesus' commissioning the apostles** to go out to the whole world and carry on his work, not about healing the sick and raising the dead, but about forgiveness. He offers an invitation to explore in a startling new way, the image of God within themselves ... **that image which is compassion and forgiveness.**

In this moment Thomas conveys his doubt, but Jesus' response is one of respect and compassion – loving-kindness. We all have our moments of doubt and it is this doubt that evokes faith. We can look upon Thomas as an example of doubt that produced an outpouring of faith, **"My Lord and My God!"**

Let us be confident in giving ourselves over to the all-loving and merciful God.

During the year we will be conducting **special literacy workshops** for Year 8 -10 students. This literacy initiative focuses on the development of writing and will commence next week and continue throughout the year.

Our **partnership with Western Sydney University (WSU)** continues to grow and develop, especially with our integral involvement in their **Fast Forward Program**. This is the

fifth year of our participation in the program. Last night the Western Sydney University held an Awards Evening to recognise those who were commencing the program this year. The program runs from Year 9 through to Year 12. **Eden Corbett, Year 12 2015**, addressed the assembly of twelve schools. She spoke about how informative and instructive the program was for her last four years of high school. After gaining an ATAR of over 90 Eden was awarded a prestigious scholarship to WSU where she is **studying Law and Social Science**. Congratulations to Eden and to our Year 9 students who have started the Fast Forward Program.

Let us continue to pray for **peace and unity** in our world that is too often disrupted by terrorism and violence.

**God Bless you,
Nicholas Vidot
Principal**



Faith in Christ is the College motto.
Faith in Christ gives us our sense of meaning and purpose.

Coming Events

4 April Year 7 Vaccinations	29 April NSWCCC Diving
5 April Year 12 Geography Field Trip	1 May Wings Over Illawarra
8 April Term 1 Ends	3 May Year 11 Mass Period 4
25 April Anzac Day	10 May NAPLAN
26 April Term 2 Begins	Year 12 Photos
Anzac Day Ceremony Junior Campus Period 2	Senior Activity Photos
27 April College Athletics Carnival	11 May NAPLAN
	12 May NAPLAN
Anzac Day Ceremony Senior Campus Period 4	Year 12 Warragamba and Orchid Hills Excursion

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - STUDENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the staff and students on a wonderful term. There has been some great work done in the classroom and with all the extra curricular activities in the College. The success of the College can only happen with the extra work of the staff and the participation of the students. Congratulations to all those that are “doing more and going beyond”.

Term 2 Uniform

When the students return on Tuesday the 26th of April, they should return in their full Winter Uniform. All students are expected to be dressed with blazers, ties for boys and stockings for girls. The Winter Uniform is to be worn to and from the College and at all times be worn with pride.

As it gets colder, students start wearing extra layers of clothing. No non-St Andrews clothing should be worn with the uniform unless it is hidden under the College uniform. I suggest that if students are cold they wear thermal undergarments that are hidden under the uniform. Gloves and scarves can be worn and are available to buy from the Uniform Shop. On very cold days students will be permitted to wear a plain beanie that is either black or navy blue without any advertising.

Attendance and lateness

As the weather gets colder, sometimes students try to convince their parents that it is too cold to attend school. Please remember that we have air-conditioned classrooms and school will run as usual regardless of the weather. Cold or heat are not reasonable reasons for not attending school or for being late to school.

Thank you to all the students and families that have made an effort to have minimal absences during the term. The College target is attendance above 93% all the time. This means that a student should only be absent for a maximum of 3 days in a term. We understand that family emergencies and sickness do happen and when this does happen the College will assist to ensure that your child does not miss out.

When there is absence above the recommended days, the College will make contact with the families to develop an attendance plan to ensure that your child is making the most of their learning. Contact with your child's Learning Advisor and their Leader of Learning - Pastoral will ensure that your child's needs are being met.

Please don't hesitate to contact the College if there are any issues with attendance.

Detentions at St Andrews

There are a number of levels of detention at the College.

For minor breaches of College Policy such as not doing homework, we have Lunch Detention. This is a 20-minute detention held at lunch time.

If a child misses a lunch detention or has a more serious breach of College Policy, such as swearing or misusing technology, a student will be issued an afternoon detention. Parents/Caregivers will need to sign a detention notice which will be issued to the child. This detention is for 1 hour after school on Wednesdays. If a child cannot attend an afternoon session, they can speak to their Leader of Learning - Pastoral, to arrange an alternative time such as morning or lunchtime over a few days.

If a child misses an afternoon detention or has a very serious breach of College Policy, they will be issued with an Assistant Principal's Detention. The child will be issued with a letter, which will need to be signed by a Parent/Caregiver.

This detention is on Thursday afternoons on the Junior Campus for 1½ hours from 2.30pm. Any negotiation about completing this detention can only be done with one of the Assistant Principals. Failure to attend this level of detention will result in the child being removed from class until a parent interview occurs.

It is not the aim of the College to give any detentions and in a perfect world there would be no need. If a student follows the policies of the College and is respectful and cooperative, there usually is no need for a detention. Children make mistakes at times and it is important that they realise that there are consequences in life when rules are broken.

Finally

Please enjoy your holidays and use this time to relax and recharge yourself for a busy Term 2. Please be safe and remember to do some reading that is for your enjoyment .

God bless

Nicholas Thrum

Assistant Principal - Students

FROM THE LEADER OF LEARNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith In Christ....

Year of Mercy — We Share this Ministry

***The Church rejoices in being able
to share the ministry of mercy***

Pope Francis reminds us that sharing mercy is a ministry and that nothing done in God's service is trivial. When we think of ministry as service, the idea of offering mercy becomes a holy task. How do we begin? How shall I thank God today for the ability to serve others?

Palm Sunday Procession

On the 20th of March staff and students attended the Palm Sunday Procession proudly carrying the College banner through the streets of Parramatta to St Patrick's Cathedral. The highlight of the evening was the World Youth Day Mass attended by many students across the diocese making for a true celebration of faith culminating in WYD festivities.

Stations of the Cross

Drama and VET students prepared our Stations of the Cross on both campuses. Students were engaged with preparing the portrayal of Jesus' final day and this year students evoking the raw emotion encountered by all present making for a real moving experience, one that would leave many asking how they would have felt at the time of Jesus' crucifixion and what part they would have played. Thank you to the amazing students and their teachers for an outstanding portrayal.

Good Friday Walk

Many students from Year 11 and 12 made the choice to

challenge themselves spiritually and physically by taking part in the annual Good Friday walk. Students met at St Patrick's Blacktown at 10pm and walked to six parishes spending time in prayer and devotion finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral at 6.30am. Seeing 1500 teenagers gather to celebrate their faith and journey together was an awesome sight. A very powerful experience a reminder of the passion of Jesus and what He did for us.

WYD Pilgrims

St Andrews College will be represented by the following students on WYD 15th July to 4th August
Nicholas Carroll
Nicolas Menouhos
Jeremy Fernando
Angelo Pascoa

Staff pilgrim: Miss Llave.

Pilgrims will travel to Bohol Island in the Philippines and work with young people in schools, parishes and orphanages looking to rebuild and provide hope for the future. Following the mission experience, the pilgrims travel to Poland and join the World Youth Day week in Krakow. We wish them well in the coming months as they begin their formation sessions in preparation for the Pilgrimage.

Tania Melki
Leader of Learning
Religious Education
Formation



Up Coming Dates

Year Group Mass
Year 12
5th April

Tuesday Mass
Senior
Year 12

Wednesday Mass
Junior
Year 8

Vinnies Van
16th May

WYD Countdown
116 days

Social Justice
Tally
\$9647.40

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



“Stations of the Cross” at St Andrews College is a Senior Drama class tradition, and this year we continued with our cross curricular work with the Religion Department, VET Entertainment and of course Year 11 Drama.

Year 11 Drama Students were given four weeks to playbuild a performance for Holy Thursday focussing on the Stations of the Cross, using Brechtian style theatrical devices such as chorus work and banners, as well as improvisational skills, and refined acting. They were also asked to incorporate our Pope’s message of Mercy for the Year of Mercy.

The VET Entertainment students helped create the introductory powerpoint that helped students focus on the messages of the Stations, as well as ensuring, students were prepared for the performance. They were also required to help set up appropriate staging and movement of set pieces between both campuses.

Both Junior and Senior school students were taken along for the final steps of Jesus’ journey, and there were indeed many students and staff left speechless by the final image.

It is always an honour to be asked to produce this, and by incorporating it into the Year 11 Drama assessment schedule students see how to go about producing work in a short period of time—something many were not used to.

Well done to all students involved. Our thanks to Mrs Welch, Mr Said, Ms Ryan for photos and videoing and Mr McLoughlin for driving the bus to and from each campus.

Henrietta Stathopoulos and Michelle Trefler
Drama and VET Entertainment Teachers



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Parramatta's St Patricks Cathedral had its first sandstone laid in 1835, to be destroyed 160 years later in a 1996 fire, rocking Sydney's Catholic community. As I sat within the reconstruction of the old Cathedral of Parramatta, that Palm Sunday, I was deeply attracted to the idea that something so beautiful in design could arise from an event as tragic as the 1996 fire. The softness of the rounded arches, the harmony of geometric surfaces with flat, delicate finishes, the virtuous composition of golden brown and white colours all communicated such a sense of euphoria.

In 2013, a series of earthquakes hit the island Bohol in the Phillipines. This devastated the Diocese of Tagbilaran with the destruction of many key churches. Sitting within the Cathedral, the idea that I and fellow pilgrims could be afforded the opportunity to build, similarly to St Patricks, something from the rubbles of disaster, something that would touch so profoundly the faith and wellbeing of others deeply humbled me. This very same idea struck my mind with each footstep of our march through Parramatta that Palm Sunday night, 20th of March. The sounds of music, the chill of raindrops on my skin, the sight of multiple flags like declarations of our faithful community, all warmed us Marchers against the frigid Parramatta evening as we walked to the footsteps of the Cathedral.

It started at the Town Hall where we gathered, we then progressed through Church Street, past restaurants, parks, holding our school banners up high. The March was to recollect the entering of Jesus into Jerusalem with the twelve disciples on the same day, 2000 years ago. Our Pope Francis says to us: - "People have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things"- This dignity of which I believe Jesus himself treasured far greater than materials and praise, held that day as he entered the city. Furthermore, as we marched I believe that we all felt the dignity as people of God from the moment we started walking until the moment we reached the steps of the Cathedral. There we had our Mass, characterised by such a feeling of surrender and welcoming to the Passion of Christ. Looking around, the people of the Diocese of Parramatta seemed deeply withdrawn. This withdrawal served as a reminder to me of just what faith professors seek: A cleanse and spiritual reconnection with Jesus.

As the night closed, walking back to Parramatta Town Hall where we were parked, it dawned on me that perhaps that is the reason I seek to attend WYD. The past few months of my life have been a flurry of stress, excitement and exhaustion. Slowly, as people, we grow into discontent and forget the ways of spiritual life. My greatest wish is to affirm my faith during WYD and revisit those emotions that characterised the Palm Sunday Walk: community, harmony and fulfilment.

Nicholas Carroll



GOOD FRIDAY WALK



On the night of Good Friday, 25th of March, 19 students from Year 11 and 12 participated in the annual Parramatta Good Friday Walk, walking 21km overnight. This walk was a reminder of the passion of Jesus and what He did for us.

Blessed with great weather, we started this pilgrimage from the Church of St Patrick in Blacktown at 10pm, all in great spirits, energised to start the night well. It began with a small talk at the start, informing more than 1500 youths in the church about safety as well as the purpose of the walk and a short reflection on the Year of Mercy. This occurred throughout all 6 churches.

Our first stop was to Seven Hills, Our Lady of Lourdes Church. It was amazing to be able to walk with thousands of youths, meeting new people along the way. The start of the walk wasn't so tiring as

everyone was very excited about the night. As we reached the first Church, we were hustled inside and listened to reflections as well as a testimony, which truly allowed everyone in the room to listen to God's mercy, active within an individual.

Leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Church, we went on to walk throughout the night to four more churches in Toongabbie, Wentworthville, Merrylands and the last church in Parramatta. Fortunately, all churches provided us with food and refreshments to keep us energised throughout the night. However, the walkers gradually began to form aches in our legs as it dawned on us that we'd been to walk until morning. We began to feel the weariness of the night, relishing the moments when we could sit down and rest our legs.

Arriving at the final church, St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, around 6:30am, we all felt exhausted but accomplished. It was clear that we were not at all expecting the walk to be so heavy both physically and spiritually. However, for me, there are no regrets doing this walk. Despite the leg pains, I was able to see the Passion of Christ in a different light together with so many youths most likely experiencing this same feeling. The purpose of this walk was to remind us of what Jesus did for us but not only did it remind us, it left an impression that we as humans have experienced true mercy from Jesus and that we are all accepted by Him. Thank you to Miss Stephanie Llave who journeyed with us.

Jessica Hostiadi

YEAR 11 RETREAT — CHANG HOUSE



On the 17th of March, the Chang House began their reflective journey at Winmalee Christian Conference Centre. From the Year 11 morning mass, the grade began to reflect on their lives and the journey ahead.

The spirituality of the Centre was present for all of Chang House. Arriving at the centre, there was an immediate calm and non-technological atmosphere that both teachers and students had to adjust to. Upon arrival, we were greeted in a warm and welcoming atmosphere from those at the centre.

We began the retreat with numerous activities that helped team building, acknowledgement of character and lots of laughs. While in our activity groups we had visitors which overlooked and saw all of Chang House bonding together; Mr Thrum, Father Charlie and Mr Vidot.



Through the first day, we had free time to do numerous activities including bush walking, swimming, basketball, playing music and bonding with one another.

Throughout the afternoon towards evening, we broke up into smaller groups to share and explain our past and what we look toward in our future.



During the night and early into the morning, both teachers and students shared stories and bonded together. In the morning there were numerous activities such as boot camp, bushwalking and writing positive messages and notes into each person's envelope. Although in the morning, some Year 11 students struggled to awake, Mr Araujo played his music throughout all of the rooms to help.

Throughout the retreat, Chang House were able to share and bond on our experiences, where and what state of mind we want to be in the future. We were able to give positive comments and know each other in a different light. Chang House would like to thank Mrs Melki for organising and taking us all on our spiritual journey, Mrs O'Hare, Mr Aronis, Mr Johnson and Mr Araujo for sharing their experiences, helping and accompanying us on our retreat and Winmalee Christian Conference Centre.

Chloe McGee



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FAST FORWARD YEAR 9 AWARDS NIGHT



On Thursday the 31st of March Western Sydney University held the annual Fast Forward Year 9 Awards Night at the Parramatta Campus to congratulate the Year 9 students who have been selected by their school to participate in the Program.

The Fast Forward Program is a partnership between Western Sydney University and schools in Greater Western Sydney. The program aims to help students to see the value of continuing their education through to Year 12 and beyond.

During the Awards Night Year 9 students heard how the Fast Forward Program encourages students to strive for their personal best and to see tertiary study as a realistic and viable post-school option. During the four-year program students begin to understand the concept of lifelong learning and the benefits of continued education and training has on the success of their career.

Year 9 students also heard from two of the four 2016 Fast Forward Scholarship winners. Eden Corbett who joined the St Andrews College inaugural group of Fast Forward students in 2012 spoke about how the Fast Forward program encouraged her to do her best at school. She said the program inspired her to see tertiary education as a realistic goal that she could pursue. Eden advised the Year 9 students to work consistently and take notes so that they are well

prepared for their HSC Exams. Good preparation puts you in a better position to achieve the best ATAR.

Eden achieved an ATAR of 90.50 and is now studying Law and Social Science at Western Sydney University. She said the \$20,000 Scholarship has given her more time to focus on her studies.

St Andrews College believes that the Western Sydney University Fast Forward Program is a great opportunity for students. Ms Andrea Mansfield, Leader of Learning, Year 9, Mr Nic Vidot, Principal, Ms Therese May, Careers Adviser and Mr David Van Gestal attend the Awards Night to support the students and wish them well in their journey as they plan for a successful future.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the 2016 Year 9 Western Sydney University Fast Forward students:

Joshua Aquilina
Dylan Butler
Pranav Chandra
Rylee Dean
Keenan Dimacali
Allison Futialo
Thomas Green
Sarman Johal
Akur Joseph
Mireille Kalayji
Sela Crisafulli Kefu
Thomas Lloyd
Fatoj Makog
Meryem Sonmez
Peter Trogrlic
Emily Vella

Therese May
Careers Adviser

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
FAST FORWARD YEAR 9 AWARDS NIGHT

YEAR 7 CAMP



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PDSSSC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday the 18th of March 11 students represented St Andrews College at the PDSSSC Swimming Carnival.

They were: Scott Anshau, Jayan Easton, Andrew Easton, Georgia Green, Oscar Housego, William Lu, Marvin Mateo, Michael Mateo, Ashley Naing, Stephanie Out, Jason Taylor and Daniel Taylor.

The students found the competition a step up with most other competitors training every day. As always, our students gave it their best and fought hard in every race with several swimmers winning their heat.

A special mention goes to Jayan Easton and Scott Anshau who have progressed through to the NSWCCC Carnival, which will take place on Friday the 29th of April.

Also, a big thank you goes to the parents who gave up their time to support their son or daughter and the students of St Andrews College.



PDSSSC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

The St Andrews College Cross Country Competition took place on, a warm, Wednesday the 23rd of March.

A small but competitive field gathered after recess. The 78 students competed to make their way to the PDSSSC Cross Country Carnival next term.

Bennelong House made the greatest contribution to the House Cup with 32 competitors.

A big thank you to the staff who assisted on the day, especially Miss Knezevic who helped with set-up early in the morning.

Well done to all students, Mr Gillogly wishes them all the best when they represent St Andrews College at the PDSSSC Cross Country Carnival.

Age Champions

12 Year Girls

- 1st Mercy Yosia-Edward
- 2nd Georgia Green

12 Year Boys

- 1st Edward Vito

13 Year Girls

- 1st Abeny Manassah
- 2nd Stephanie Out
- 3rd Christine Mbora
- 4th Allyssa Jose
- 5th Achol Thouc

13 Year Boys

- 1st Matthew Martignago
- 2nd Abiatara Peter
- 3rd Vinaal Lal
- 4th Marcus Rogas
- 5th Nathaniel Sicut



14 Year Girls

- 1st Claudia Estrada
- 2nd Nabila Lukasa
- 3rd Jessica Hilton
- 4th Hushiti Rakar
- 5th Jasmine Swift

14 Year Boys

- 1st Baran Ates
- 2nd Isaiah Lazara
- 3rd Issac Gundi
- 4th Aletheo Hartono
- 5th Luke Kalagiera

15 Year Girls

- 1st Jemma Frances
- 2nd Ruth Okot
- 3rd Erika Abella
- 4th Chloe Riley

15 Year Boys

- 1st Freddy Tamanika
- 2nd Tigran Tavmasian
- 3rd Noah Buhagar
- 4th Julian Martignago
- 5th Hayden Lucas

16 Year Girls

- 1st Kaley Jarrett
- 2nd Sarafina Yosia-Edward
- 3rd Anger Makog
- 4th Nataliya Tamanika

16 Year Boys

- 1st Martin Milazzo
- 2nd Nabil Fadalla
- 3rd Nicholas Gerghy
- 4th Josh Aquilina

17 Year Girls

- 1st Amy France

18 Year Girls

- 1st Emma Mulhollan
- 2nd Tayla Deverell

18 Year Boys

- 1st Patrick Estrada
- 2nd Mach Manassah
- 3rd Robert Milazzo
- 4th Daniel Gerghy

19 Year Boys

- 1st Ellien Fadlalla



TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY



With rain falling heavily on Tuesday night doubt was cast over the Touch Football Gala Day going ahead.

With a clear morning and the fields dry – *let the games begin!*

On Wednesday the 30th of March our Senior and Under 15 Touch Football teams met on the Junior Campus at 7.40am, soon after they were on the bus to The Kingsway Fields at Werrington.

It was a tough day with the Senior Boys having to play seven games in four hours, Jarred Concepcion leading the ship with solid performances in each game.

The Senior Girls had a couple of strong wins with Tayla Deverell scoring four tries on the day and was a stand-out performer.

The Under 15 Boys started strong but classy opposition and the heat took its toll in the last few matches. All boys contributed well in the tournament.

Our Under 15 Girls also started strong and they were the most vocal supporters. Strong performances from Ella Kumpulainen and Alison Futialo enabled the girl's team to be competitive in all matches.

The sportsmanship was as to be expected and opponents, referees and fellow team mates were respected at all times. A big thank you to all students involved on the day.

A big thank you also goes to the staff Mr Boardman, Miss Trenko and Mr Kolek for assisting on the day.

Martin Gillogly
Leader of Learning Sport



TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

WRITING FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Narrative Writing

Students are often asked to write narrative pieces. The narrative piece is not just for English anymore; it can be used in HSIE, Science and other subject areas. I find that students are too reliant on using dialogue to drive their story. Dialogue takes time to write and students lose their way in trying to make sense. I find that beginning writers need to have a clear structure to their writing and I find that by writing in the third person, and not using dialogue, they can structure their writing a lot better. Below I have an example of a writing structure I use.

Introduction: What is your thesis statement? (What is your opinion on the issue?) What are your three main ideas? What is your hook? What will make readers want to read on?	
Main Idea 1:	Supporting Detail 1:
	Supporting Detail 2:
	Supporting Detail 3:
Main Idea 2:	Supporting Detail 1:
	Supporting Detail 2:
	Supporting Detail 3:
Main Idea 3:	Supporting Detail 1:
	Supporting Detail 2:
	Supporting Detail 3:
Conclusion: Summarise your three main ideas. Restate your thesis statement.	

This is not the only example to help with writing stories and narratives. Using Graphic Organisers to plan the writing can help establish good writing routines and ensure that the finished product, whether done at home or in testing situations, is polished and accomplished. The graphic organiser also helps you structure your response. You can always add further information and expand on content; but if the structure falls away in the opening paragraphs, it is difficult to recover.

READING FOCUS OF THE WEEK - Connecting

Reading can be a challenge; especially if you are reading about a topic that you are not familiar with. One way in which we can help make sense of what we read is *Connecting*.

Connecting means that we try to make sense of the text by relating it to what we already know about the topic. We *connect* it to previous stories; what we know about the world; and our own life events.

You can connect to a text before and during the reading of a text. When we pre-read a text by looking at the pictures and the headings we are using our existing knowledge to guess what it will be about; we are *connecting* our existing knowledge to it.

As parents, you can ask your children to look at the text and ask what they may already know about the text. It's possible that they may know of a real life situation that fits the example, or they have watched a television show or documentary that told them something about the topic. Students who enjoy watching shows such as 'Horrible Histories' and 'Mythbusters' can bring existing knowledge into the classroom.

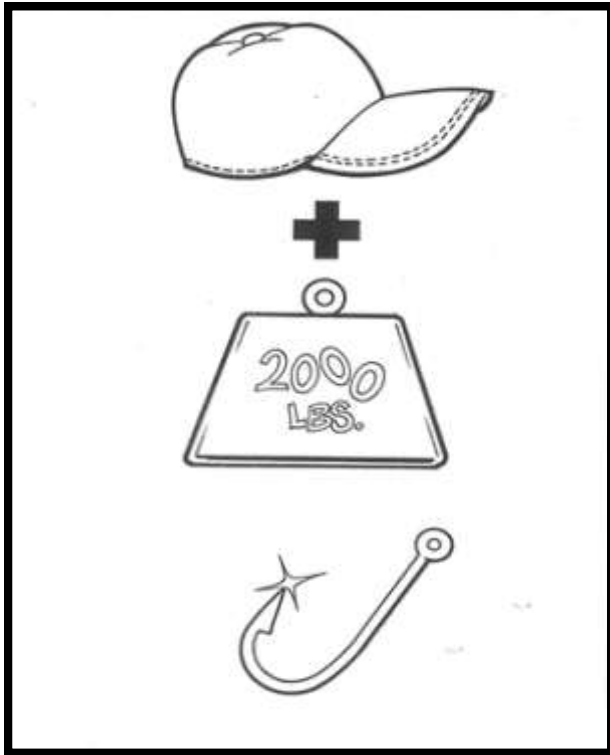
The more we connect what we already know, the more we can learn!

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WRITING FOCUS OF THE WEEK

WORD WUZZLE

A Rebus uses pictures and letters to represent a word. Can you work out what the word is? Last week's solution: Rumpelstiltskin.



What did you connect when solving the answer?
Clue: Yo Ho Ho.

Duncan Dewar
Teacher Mentor

LITERACY WORKSHOPS!

Wednesday April 6th

Year 8 - are being treated to a workshop on narrative writing. Leave the dialogue at the door, for it's description that we dine on this day.

Years 9 and 10 are being spoiled with a workshop devoted to essay writing.

Planning nightmares? Let us show you how to take the first step forward.

Your writing needs more muscle? We'll bulk you up.

Acquaint yourselves with the wonders of writing!

We'll show you what's hot, what's not and how to plan for success.

FROM THE COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISER

School Holiday Automotive Pre-Apprenticeship Course

MTA Apprenticeship Plus is holding an Automotive Pre-Apprenticeship Course commencing Monday the 11th of April for three weeks. Two weeks are in the classroom and one week is in the workplace.

During the Pre-Apprenticeship course students will complete the first seven units of Competence from the Automotive Training Package which they will then be able to use as Recognition of Prior Learning when they continue their automotive studies upon completion of school.

The course will be held at McCarthy Trade Training Centre, MacKellar Street Emu Plains. Interested students need to see Ms May for registration details.

School Holiday Workshops at UNSW Art and Design

Event Name: **School Holiday Workshop - 3D Ceramics Printing**

Date: **11th April 2016**

Time: **1:00-4:00pm**

Venue: **UNSW Art & Design**

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **Damien Nedeljkovic** : d.nedeljkovic@unsw.edu.au

Event Description:

3D printing technology is constantly evolving, and 3D printers are now able to print a range of materials other than plastic. Lecturers and students at UNSW Art & Design have been experimenting with 3D printing using clay with exciting results.

In this workshop, you will receive an introduction to 3D printing and create your own 3D printed ceramic object. Taught by Rod Bamford.

This workshop will include a tour of the campus. All participants must be 15 years or older.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/3d-ceramics-printing-tickets-23065150486>

Event Name: **School Holiday Workshops - Creative Coding**

Date: **12th April 2016**

Time: **10:00am-1:00pm**

Venue: **UNSW Art & Design**

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **Damien Nedeljkovic** : d.nedeljkovic@unsw.edu.au

Event Description:

This workshop is for those interested in using computer programs to create things that are expressive and not just functional.

Our goal at a UNSW Art & Design is to enable students to become game developers, artists and interface designers using their own creative ideas and supportive code.

This workshop will provide an introduction to the world of creative coding and expose students to a toolkit. Taught by Dr Ollie Bown.

This workshop will include a tour of the campus. All participants must be 15 years or older.

Register via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/creative-coding-tickets-22753843358>

Event Name: **School Holiday Workshops - Illustrator and Design Building Blocks**

Date: **12th April 2016**

Time: **1:00-4:00pm**

Venue: **UNSW Art & Design**

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **Damien Nedeljkovic** : d.nedeljkovic@unsw.edu.au

Event Description:

In the world of graphic design, understanding and being able to use the program Illustrator is essential.

It's a vector drawing program often used for illustration design and the crafting of cartoons, logos and a host of other visual elements.

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This workshop looks at hand drawing and Adobe Illustrator as a tool for developing graphic designs that convey concepts and ideas, or express mood and feeling. Practical tasks will be included alongside an overview of some historical and contemporary designers. Taught by Dr Guy Keulemans.

This workshop will include a tour of the campus. All participants must be 15 years or older.

Register via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/illustrator-and-your-essential-design-building-blocks-tickets-22753900529>

Event Name: School Holiday Workshops - Creative Computing

Date: 13th April 2016

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Venue: UNSW Art & Design

Cost: FREE

Contact: Damien Nedeljkovic : d.nedeljkovic@unsw.edu.au

Event Description:

For many digital artists, designers and musicians, the ability to create interactive works – works that directly engage the viewer or user – pushes the boundaries of art in important ways. All participants are impacted as is the artwork itself.

In this workshop you will create your own unconventional touch-interface for controlling sounds and images using everyday objects like vegetables and tinfoil. You'll also explore possibilities of working with computers and electronics. Taught by Dr George Khut.

This workshop will include a tour of the campus. All participants must be 15 years or older.

Register via: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/creative-computing-touch-sensor-trickery-tickets-22753973748>

Event Name: UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Workshop

Date: 15th April 2016

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Venue: UNSW Art & Design

Cost: FREE

Contact: Damien Nedeljkovic : d.nedeljkovic@unsw.edu.au

Event Description:

The importance of having a good portfolio cannot be underestimated.

Whether you're a burgeoning art student or a professional with years of experience, every creative practitioner needs a succinct, clear, and well-presented portfolio. It is essentially a collection of your accomplishments, skills, and experiences. It needs to make a good impression.

This workshop will provide insight into building a portfolio that puts you and your work in the best light.

You will meet the assessment staff at UNSW Art & Design who will provide you with personal feedback and offer step-by-step advice about our Portfolio Entry submission process. Taught by Dr Scott East.

This workshop will include a tour of the campus. All participants must be 15 years or older.

Please note that this workshop is intended for students who are considering using a portfolio as part of their application to UNSW Art & Design.

Register via: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/build-the-best-possible-portfolio-tickets-22754239543>

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FROM THE COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISER

School Holiday Workshops at Sydney Design School

Event Name: **Inspiring 2 Day Interior Decoration Masterclass**

Date: **19th and 20th April 2016**

Time: **9.30am - 4.30pm**

Venue: **Sydney Design School**, 2/40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Cost: **\$330**

Contact: **Bella Taylor** : info@sydneydesignschool.com.au

Event Description:

This two day introductory course is the ideal first step into the world of interior decoration. Learn the inside secrets from Sydney's leading Textile Designer Grace Garrett and put together a scheme including planning your layout, selecting furniture, furnishings and lighting as well as creating a dynamic colour palette.

Call us on 02 9437 1902 or email info@sydneydesignschool.com.au
<http://www.sydneydesignschool.com.au>

Pathways to University at the University of Notre Dame

Event Name: **University of Notre Dame - Pathways to University"**

Date: **19th April 2016**

Time: **10am**

Venue: **140 Broadway, Chippendale**

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **Anne-Maree McCarthy on 8204 4404**

Event Description:

Find out about pathways to university at the University of Notre Dame.

Pathway options offered at the University of Nortre Dame are:

Foundation Year - delivered over two semesters

Tertiary Enabling Program - delivered over one semester

Foundation pathways are an ideal way for students to transition from

school into university study, providing valuable academic and study assistance, enabling students to move into approved degree programs upon successful completion of their foundation studies.

For further information or to register visit www.notredame.edu.au

School Holiday Trial-a-Trade at William Angliss Institute

Event Name: **William Angliss Institute-School Holiday Trial-a-trade**

Date: **12th April 2016**

Time: **10am-12pm**

Venue: **Ground Floor, 26 - 32 Waterloo St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010**

Australia

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **Anna Klingberg** : annakl@angliss.edu.au / 02 9125 5111

Event Description:

William Angliss Institute Sydney campus is offering a unique and exciting "Trial-a-trade" session for students this school holiday. It is a perfect opportunity for students to follow their passion, inspire their potential and discover new career paths in Cookery, Patisserie, Tourism, Events and Hospitality. Students will get information about our courses as well as hands-on experience on our campus for two hours.

There are restricted numbers for these sessions, so register now at <http://www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade> to save a spot!

Please phone 02 9125 5111 or email Anna Klingberg, annakl@angliss.edu.au or Stacey Niu, staceyn@angliss.edu.au for more information.

Therese May
College Careers Adviser

LEADERSHIP TEAMS 2016

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College Principal
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Assistant Principal Learning & Teaching
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Leader of Learning Religious Education
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Leader of Learning—Administration

Leaders of Learning—KLA - Senior Campus

Leader of Learning - English
Leader of Learning - Creative Arts
Leader of Learning - HSIE
Leader of Learning - PDHPE
Leader of Learning - Mathematics
Leader of Learning - Science
Leader of Learning - TAS

Leaders of Learning—KLA - Junior Campus

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Leaders of Learning—KLA

Leader of Learning Support
Leader of Learning Technologies

Mr Nic Vidot
Ms Shauna Nash
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Mr Nick Thrum
Mrs Tania Melki
Mr Anthony Culbert
Mrs Melissa Welch
Mrs Julie Sabine

Ms Simone McKechnie

Mr John Morrissey
Mr Antonio Chiappetta
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Miss Claudine Desira
Ms Tracey Thomson
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Mr Michael Said

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Parish News

Sacramental Program Dates for 2016

... SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 5 and above who have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office from Wednesday the 27th of April 2016.

These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday the 1st of May and Sunday the 8th of May between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Registration Evening:

Tuesday the 10th of May at 7.00pm in the Church.

Classes:

Sunday the 22nd of May and Sunday the 29th of May
(Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am)

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday the 7th and/or Sunday the 8th of June at 7.00pm



Join in the fun of Joeys, Cubs and Scouts

1st Quakers Hill
Doonside Scout Group
Gollan Park Doonside

Joeys
6—8 Years
6pm—7pm

Cubs
8—11 Years
6.30pm—8pm

Scouts
11—15 Years
7.30pm—9.30pm

Boys and Girls welcome
For more information phone Corey on 0422 747 268

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Get fit and make some great friends*

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Sharon Goodwin on phone 0468 941 885

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The Team Manager: Tracey—Phone: 0413 338 766