



eCollege News



FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Sky High Robbery!

This year's College biennial production **Sky High Robbery** played to sell out audiences this week.

It was an original production written, produced and directed by **Mr Lenehan**. Its humour amused and enthralled our theatregoers. **Mrs Weaver** was the choreographer who mentored an amazing dance routine. And, **Mrs Cooper** provided music written by the students and performed by the College's Big Band Theory. On the opening evening dinner was served prior to the performance, which was organised, by **Miss Knezevic** and her team of staff and students.

The production was absolutely fantastic. It portrayed the best of St Andrews College's fine tradition in the dramatic arts. Congratulations and thanks to Mr Lenehan and his great team of teachers and students who contributed so richly to a wonderful performance – absolutely superb!

Our Year 12 class is working on and forming goals to see them through their final weeks of secondary schooling after the completion of their Trial Examinations. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Year 11 students are about to complete their Preliminary HSC. Their Final Examinations commence next week. Let's hope and pray they achieve the results they richly deserve.



This Sunday's gospel speaks of Peter's profound profession of **faith** in Jesus as Lord. Jesus bestows upon Peter the leadership of the Christian group, the Church. Our faith is challenged each day, but as long as we keep Jesus as our moral compass, our true north, then the strength of God's grace will ensure we grow deeper in our faith. Faith in action invites, indeed calls, us to act with and for justice. **How are we true disciples and people for others?**

We await the **Naplan Results**, due out in early September. This data provides the College with key information about our students' performance. It will greatly assist our teachers in preparing and developing appropriate learning to enhance their knowledge and understanding.

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

25th August to 5th September	4th September
Yr 11 Preliminary Examinations	Year 9 Camp
25th August	5th September
Yr 7 SC Australian Reptile Displays	Year 11 Fast Forward
Yr 12 Science Excursion	Uni Day UWS
Warragamba Dam	11th September
26th August	Unity Day
Yr12 Baxters	12th September
Health care	Year 10 Food Tech
27th August	High Tea
Yr 8 & Snr Leaders Reflection Day	15th September
3rd September	Yr 12 Graduation
Yr 12 Reflection Day	Mass 7.30pm
Yr 9 Camp	17th September
Yr 10 Food Tech	Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony 7.30pm
High Tea	19th September
Yr 10 SC Australian Reptile Display	Yr 12 Graduation Ball
	7.00pm

LEADERSHIP TEAMS 2014

College Leadership Team

College Principal
Assistant Principal Learning Communities
Assistant Principal Learning & Teaching (Acting)
Assistant Principal Leading Learning
Leader of Learning Religious Education
Leader of Learning Religious Education
Business Manager
Executive Secretary

Mr Nic Vidot
Ms Shauna Nash
Mr Anthony Culbert
Ms Lisa-Maree Browning
Mrs Tania Melki
Mr Anthony Culbert
Mrs Melissa Welch
Mrs Julie Sabine

Leader of Learning—Administration Senior Campus

Ms Tracey Thomson

Leader of Learning—Administration Junior Campus

Ms Simone McKechnie

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

Mr John Morrissey
Mr Antonio Chiappetta
Mr Alan Johnson
Miss Claudine Desira
Ms Tracey Thomson
Mrs Caroline O'Hare
Mr Scott McLeod

Leaders of Learning—KLA - Junior 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

Mr Andrew Kuchappan
Mrs Pauline Ryan
Mrs Helen Sobiesiak
Mr Nathan Weaver
Mr David Carey
Mrs Wendy Rudman
Mr Michael Said

Leaders of Learning—KLA

Leader of Learning Support
Leader of Learning Technologies

Ms Karen Smith
Mrs Sarah Anzellotti

Leaders of Learning—Pastoral Care

Leader of Learning - Pastoral Care
Leader of Learning - Year 7
Leader of Learning - Year 8
Leader of Learning - Year 9
Leader of Learning - Year 10
Leader of Learning - Year 11
Leader of Learning - Year 12

Mrs Sue Cooper
Miss Andrea Mansfield
Mr Peter Bowd
Ms Melissa Blackwell
Mrs Carol Martin
Mr David Frankham
Mrs Dianne McKinnon

School Counsellor Junior Campus (Tue, Wed and Fri)

Mrs Anne Ross

School Counsellor Senior Campus (Mon and Tues)

Mrs Anne Bezzina

Leader of Learning—Sport Coordination

Mr Liam O'Kane



“Faith doing Justice”

“Doing More Going Beyond”

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL LEADING LEARNING: PASTORAL CARE

FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS INFORMATION REMINDER

St Andrews College has several students with severe allergies, many of them to food. Whilst we cannot eliminate foods from the school we can, as a school community, try to reduce the amount of problem-causing foods available. For several years, the school canteens have not sold foods containing peanuts or tree nuts (cashew, almond, walnut etc).

When students with severe allergy reach secondary school, most are more able to care for themselves. They understand more about their food allergy and are more responsible with regard to their everyday management. However, we ask that non-allergic students make it easier by:

- Taking food allergy *seriously*
- *Not sharing* food with friends that have a food allergy
- Not bringing to school foods containing *peanuts or any type of nuts*
- *Washing hands thoroughly* after eating
- *Knowing* what foods friends are allergic to
- *Getting help immediately* if an allergic schoolmate gets sick

Thank you for your support in making life easier for those students with food allergies and/or anaphylaxis.

NB: Anaphylaxis is a severe, life threatening systemic reaction that often involves various areas of the body: skin, respiratory tract, gastro-intestinal tract and cardiovascular system. The most common causes in children is eating food, primarily peanuts, tree nuts, egg, seafood, fish, sesame, milk and soy. Other causes of anaphylaxis may be bee and insect stings, medication and latex.

For more information go to:

Anaphylaxis Australia – www.allergyfacts.org.au

Australian Society of Clinical Immunologists and Allergists (ASCIA) – www.allergy.org.au

“Being a Person For Others”

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Student Pedestrian Safety

I wrote recently about the need for students to ensure they use the allocated crossings on their way to and from school. I would like to expand on this and ask parents whose children walk to/from school to also talk to them about short cuts they may take on their journey. Students should not be crossing the creek at any time, to do so is dangerous.

SMS absence

A reminder that the College uses a SMS message system for absences. When replying to these, please ensure you include your child's name, the date and reason for absence.

Parking

We have recently had complaints from neighbours about parents parking in driveways to drop off their children – please use the designated drop off areas at both the Senior and Junior campuses.

Cybersafety - Unwanted contact

He asked you to do, what?

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication that you find unpleasant or confronting.



The contact can come from online or offline friends or people you don't know.

Unwanted contact can include:

- being asked inappropriate or personal questions by someone you don't know
- being sent offensive, confronting or obscene content
- being asked to send intimate pictures or do things online that make you feel uncomfortable.

How do I deal with it?

- Don't respond and leave the site or chat session.

- Report it to an adult that you trust or to the police, if there is a threat to your safety
- Block the contact or remove them from your friends list.
- Change your profile settings so that your personal details are kept private.
- Don't open messages from people you don't know.
- Keep the evidence. This can be useful in tracking the person posting unsuitable material.

Contact your ISP and/or phone provider, or the website administrator, there are actions they can take to help.

Source: www.cybersmart.gov.au

Lisa-Maree Browning

Assistant Principal Leading Learning: Pastoral Care



“Being a Person For Others”

FROM THE LEADERS OF LEARNING: PASTORAL CARE

Year 7 Report

Year 7 is now half way through the term and are continuing to grow and develop into fine young adults. I'd like to personally congratulate the following students who are our Semester 2 Learning Group Leaders:

B2	Freddy Tamanika and Gene Tibig
B14	Thrishsha Canaveral and Adam Xuereb
C4	Martin Healy and Alysha Gauner
C6	Isaiah Lazaro and Jordan Williams-Reynolds
F4	Reeselle Dela Cruz and Ryan Oxley
F6	Pranav Chandra and Rhea Prasad
G10	Gerardo Pareja- Delgado and Lauren De Mesa
GB15	Jesse Brewer and Maria Gan

These Students will represent all the other students in their Learning Group during the student Forums held here at school, and they will also assist their Learning Advisors with specific jobs that need to be done.

Learning Centre:

The Learning Centre is held every Wednesday afternoon from 3pm-4pm in the school's library. This is an opportunity for students to do their homework/assessment tasks after school, with the assistance of the teachers who volunteer their time to be there. Students need a signed note to attend the tutorial hour that is organised by Miss Simmonds. Permission forms are in the front office.

Fitness Club:

Mr and Mrs Weaver have very kindly volunteered to run the fitness program again this semester. This project has been enormously successful and I would like to publicly thank the teachers who give up their time to be involved.

Uniform:

Thank you to those students who consistently wear the correct winter uniform! You look wonderful in your blazers and represent the College very well.

Leader of Learning - Year 7 Miss Andrea Mansfield



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Year 10 Report

Last semester a class of students participated in the **AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION**. It is with great delight that I inform you of the students who received a credit, distinction and high distinction in this national competition.

HIGH DISTINCTION: **MARC ISAKOV**

DISTINCTION: **DANIEL GERAGATY**
KHANG NGUYEN

CREDIT: **CLAUDIA LINARES- MOTTERLE**
EMMA MULHOLLAND

As advised previously St Andrews College *will not be holding a* Year 10 Formal. Some students have taken it upon themselves to organise an end of year celebration to be held at Parravilla in Parramatta. **There is no connection between the College and this student organised event.**

Week six, term three and the students have been busy. The students have chosen their subjects for stage 6; completed assessments for Religion, English, Science, History, Drama, Visual Arts, Graphics and Japanese; attended the Careers Market; a seminar by Brent Sanders; perhaps involved in the College Production; or represented the College at the PDSSSC Athletics. The tempo for this semester has been set at 'allegro' – happy, quick pace, sense of excitement. Soon the tempo will be 'presto' which generally occurs in term four and is spurred on by the great emotion of completing stage 5 of school life.

As stated previously **assessments** have been completed but there are still a number to do. Whilst you have chosen your subjects this is not the time to relax, you must remain focussed as all your marks have to be submitted to the BOS at the end of semester two for your ROSA. This is a requirement so it can be stated you have successfully completed all subjects.

The **Careers Market** held on the 18th July at UWS, organised by Ms May was a great help to those students still wondering what, where and how. Just a couple of comments made by the students.

"I didn't know there were so many ways I could get into uni"

"I don't need to go to uni - I can apply for a traineeship or apprenticeship"

"Ms May, she's fantastic"

Brent Sanders gave an insightful seminar to the students which was both confronting and thought provoking on 'How Dangerous Men Think' and 'How to Stay Safe for Life'. Speaking from his many years of experience Brent could relay vital information on various issues in such a way that the students sat up, listened and took on board for life. *For further information please visit Brent's website* www.winningedgestrategies.com.au

Leader of Learning - Year 10
Mrs Carol Martin



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Year 11 and 12 Report

The following letter was sent home with Year 12 students last week.

Year 12 return after completing their Trial HSC and face their final twenty days of schooling and seven weeks to the HSC. Whilst this is a short period of time, it is possibly the most important part of their 13 years at school! Almost all subjects are yet to complete the syllabus and consolidation and revision is occurring in all subjects. It is of vital importance therefore that students remain totally focused on the task at hand, ie to achieve the best possible result in the HSC. In order for all students to achieve this, the following points must be remembered:

- All students are expected to attend school each day. If students are too ill to attend school then parents are asked to ring the school that morning and provide a note for the Learning Advisor when the student returns to school.
- All students are expected to be punctual to school ie arrive before 8.35am each morning, and punctual to each lesson throughout the day.
- All students are expected to attend all their lessons.
- No student is allowed to leave the school grounds without being signed out by a Leader of Learning.
- All rules regarding students driving to school must be followed.
- All students are expected to wear full school uniform.
- No student has the right to disrupt the learning of any other student.
- Childish or unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.

The Year 12 Reflection Day, Graduation Mass, Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Ball should hold special memories for Year 12. We want to make it quite clear to all students that it is a privilege to take part in these functions and it would be a great shame for a student to be excluded. However any student who is not prepared to follow ALL of the points listed above or any other school rule will not be taking part in these celebrations.

We have great confidence that Year 12 2014 will demonstrate their maturity over the remaining weeks at school and particularly during the final week.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

1. Wednesday 3rd September- **YEAR 12 REFLECTION DAY**- Vision Valley Christian Conference Centre, Arcadia (near Galston) –

Departing school by bus after Learning Group and returning to school at 9.30pm.

2. Monday 15th September- **YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS** - St Andrews Church commencing at 7.30pm. Students to arrive by 6.45pm and wear full winter uniform. Parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend.
3. Wednesday 17th September- **YEAR 12 GRADUATION CEREMONY**- St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entry to this venue is by ticket only and students must return requests for tickets ASAP but definitely by Friday 29th August. Students must arrive by 6.45pm, be dressed in full winter uniform, and sit in allocated seats with their Learning Advisor.
4. Friday 19th September- **YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL** – Hawkesbury Race Club, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon, commencing at 7pm-12pm. Entry is by ticket only.
5. Monday 13th October – **HSC EXAMINATIONS COMMENCES**.
6. Friday 7th November – **FINAL HSC EXAMS and LAST DAY TO HAND IN CLEARANCE FORM**.
7. Monday 10th November- **COLLECTION of REFERENCES and RANKING ADVICE from 8.30am to 10.30am in the CONFERENCE ROOM**.
8. Wednesday 17th December- **HSC RESULTS RELEASED**
9. Thursday 18th December – **ATAR RELEASED**

Year 11 Exams Information Sheet

Please read this carefully. If you do not follow the set procedures you could **jeopardise your final Preliminary HSC results**.

These exams are compulsory. **Read your timetable carefully**, as you will not be allowed to sit an exam after the event if you **misread the timetable**. During the exam period you need only be at school **when you are scheduled for an exam**. Please understand that this is a **privilege** and should you choose not to follow the procedures on this sheet or any other

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school rules you will **lose** this privilege and be asked to attend school as normal.

Wear **full school uniform** during the exam period. The sports uniform may only be worn on Thursdays. If you come into school to see teachers or use the library, you must wear your full school uniform.

Go **straight home** at the completion of each exam in order to use all available time for study. Do not loiter at Westpoint, Woodcroft etc.

If you are **too ill** (not just feeling a little sick or suffering from a cold) to attend an exam you must **RING THE SCHOOL** on the morning of the exam, **BEFORE THE EXAM COMMENCES**, and speak to the relevant subject coordinator or to Mr Frankham. You must then obtain a **DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE** and as soon as possible, complete an Illness/ Misadventure form and make alternative arrangements with Mr Frankham regarding sitting of the exam. This must happen during the exam period at your next available timeslot.

MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO AN EXAM VENUE. Please leave your mobile phone at home during the exam period. Taking your mobile phone into an exam room, even if it is switched off, will result in you receiving **ZERO for that exam**.

Come prepared for each exam. Every student needs a **STAPLER** as well as pens, pencils a ruler and an eraser. For certain subjects you will need a calculator, protractor and compass. Check with your teacher before the exam period as to what equipment you need. **You do not need to bring writing paper**, the school will supply this. All equipment should be put into a **CLEAR PLASTIC SLEEVE**. **Do not bring pencil cases, glasses cases or calculator cases into the exam room.**

Arrive at school at least 25 minutes before the advertised starting time. This means you must be at school by **8.20am** for morning exams and by **12.35pm** for afternoon exams. **No student is to arrive LATE**, as it is very disruptive to others.

No student is permitted to leave an exam before the end of the exam and all students are to make a serious attempt at each exam.

Once you enter an exam venue there is to be **NO TALKING** or communication. Whilst sitting at your exam desk you should have your eyes on your paper or towards the front of the room. Any student found cheating will be awarded **ZERO**.

After you have been dismissed from a morning exam and you do not have another, leave the school grounds quickly and quietly as Year 12's are still in class and do not appreciate being disrupted by noise. Remember you can use the library for quiet study.

Students scheduled to sit a morning and afternoon exam on the same day are **NOT** to leave school grounds between exams.

These exams have a large weighting towards your Preliminary HSC so take them very seriously, **STUDY HARD** and achieve your **PERSONAL BEST!!!**

Mrs Dianne McKinnon
Leader of learning – Year 12

Mr David Frankham
Leader of Learning – Year 11

YEAR 11 EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EXCURSION TO LONGNECK LAGOON

Year 11 set off on a cold early morning to investigate the ecosystems around the Study Centre at Longneck Lagoon. The day began looking at maps of the area and then the students getting their hands dirty to test soils. The students learnt how to approximate the heights of trees, do a transect and identify plants and rocks.

After lunch they did another transect near a creek which proved to have a different ecosystem. Dip netting in the creek was disappointing as we didn't catch a lot due to the other school, also doing investigations, stirring up the creek in the morning.

Fortunately the day warmed up and ended with eight tired students catching the bus back.



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

The Pierre de Coubertin Awards are named after the founder of the modern Olympic Games.

The Awards take place on an annual basis and recognise senior secondary students who demonstrate values, which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities.

This year the St Andrews College recipient was Stephanie Mulholland.

Stephanie has always displayed a strong passion and love for a variety of sports throughout her school life. She has been actively involved in many extra-curricula sporting activities both inside and outside of school.

Throughout her time at St Andrews College, she has participated in nine different sports - swimming, athletics, cross country, basketball, diving, triathlon, netball, touch football and volleyball (NSW U/17 Captain 2012, NSW U/19 2013, NSWCCC 2014).

What is most impressive about Stephanie is her positive and enthusiastic approach to sport and the gracious manner with which she accepts recognition for her achievements.

She displays wonderful sportsmanship in all that she does whilst, simultaneously, managing to maintain a high level of academic achievement. Stephanie is always encouraging her peers to get involved at sporting carnivals and events, even if they do not feel confident in their athletic ability. Her attitude is to do your best and enjoy the participation no matter what result.

At the 2014 Athletics Carnival, Stephanie was extremely supportive and encouraging of her peers in every event in which they participated. Stephanie was prepared to sacrifice the title of Age Champion because she could see how much one of her friends wanted and needed the recognition.

Stephanie is not only an excellent ambassador for participation in sport and its rewards, but also for youth in the community and the positive role they can play. She leads by doing – Stephanie coaches gymnastics to children with special needs.

Stephanie is truly deserving of this award and can be relied upon to use this recognition to continue to give back to the community.

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Cabinet Making Apprenticeship

SPC Joinery is seeking an enthusiastic, hard working, highly motivated and reliable student to commence an apprenticeship in cabinet making, joinery and shop fitting.

As part of the recruitment process SPC Joinery will be conducting work experience for successful applications. Interested students should see Ms May to prepare their resume, covering letter and interview techniques.

The successful apprentice will:

- be able to work under pressure;
- be able to work effectively and efficiently in a workplace environment;
- be able to follow instructions;
- be able to use safe manual lifting techniques.

Interested students should see Ms May for further details.

Medical Receptionist

Patrick Street Medical Centre is seeking a medical receptionist to work at least 12 hours per week. The position has the potential to grow into a full-time permanent position.

The duties include:

- To provide high quality reception and secretarial services to the patients, doctors and staff at the surgery in a caring and supportive manner.
- To maintain confidentiality of all information.
- Answer the telephone in a courteous and professional manner.
- Make appointments.
- Bill patients and receipt monies.
- Fax and scan documents.

- Open, stamp appropriately and distribute incoming mail.
- Clean consulting rooms in between sessions.
- Contribute equitably to maintaining the cleanliness of the practice.
- Maintain professional dress standards.
- Assist in the collection of clinical data – non-medical procedures.

Interested students should see Ms May for further details.

Mastering the HSC Exam

“Mastering the Exams” is a unique lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunity to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- preparing for the exams
- key strategies used to obtain Band 6 results
- planning and executing effective exam study timetables
- effective learning techniques
- techniques to enhance concentration and memory
- setting out answers so as to optimise examination marks
- how to avoid common errors
- combating panic attacks and mind blanks

This is a free lecture to HSC students, however students are required to make a \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives that will be in attendance on the day.

Date and Time: Sunday 31 August 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: The University of Sydney – Camperdown

Registration: www.tsfx.com.au – click on the *Mastering the Exams* link.

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University Open Days

University open days are an opportunity for students to speak with university academics and students to learn about courses, university facilities extra-curricular activities and graduate employment opportunities.

23 August

University of Newcastle - Newcastle Campus

30 August

Australian National University

Australian Defence Force Academy – Canberra

University of Canberra

University of Sydney

University of Technology Sydney – City Campus

31 August

University of Western Sydney - Parramatta Campus

6 September

Australian Catholic University - North Sydney Campus

University of New South Wales

University of Technology Sydney - Kuring-gai Campus

13 September

Australian Catholic University - Strathfield Campus

Macquarie University

Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo

On Tuesday 2 September the Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo will be held at Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, Mulgoa Road, Penrith commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at 9.00pm. Ms May will be in attendance at this Expo. All students looking to commence an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2015 are encouraged to attend.

The University of Sydney

The University of Sydney is offering three scholarships in 2015 for high achieving students called the **Sydney Scholars Program**.

Sydney Scholars will receive more than just financial support. The program is designed to provide talented undergraduate students with access to; leadership programs, mentoring, internships, priority accommodation, alumni and employer engagement and many more individually tailored opportunities.

Sydney Scholar Chancellor's Award – in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, students with an ATAR of 99.95 will automatically receive the Sydney Scholar Chancellor's Award. The benefit includes \$10,000 every year for the duration of their undergraduate degree, mentoring, guaranteed access to accommodation and leadership programs.

Sydney Scholar 99.90 – students with an ATAR of 99.90 will also automatically receive \$10,000 every year for the duration of their undergraduate degree.

Sydney Scholar 95.00 – student with an ATAR of 95.00 and above and extra curricular achievements can apply for a scholarship to receive \$6,000 for either their first year of undergraduate study or the duration of their undergraduate degree.

Applications are now open and close on Friday 3 October. For further information and to submit an application students are encouraged to visit http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/hsc_ib.shtml

Australian Catholic University Law Programs – Global, Practical and Ethical

The Thomas More Academy of Law welcomed the inaugural class of Law students to Australian Catholic University's North Sydney Campus in 2014. The class of 90 students was drawn from schools across the state. ACU's law school provides opportunity to study as

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part of a small cohort in a unique and supportive academic learning environment.

Thomas More Academy of Law aims to provide students with a solid knowledge of the law as well as an understanding of the needs of their wider community, equipping them to build fulfilling careers, whether in the law or elsewhere in society. A hallmark of the ACU Law degree is the requirement for students to undertake 80 hours pro bono work each year, commencing in their second year. This provides students with valuable first-hand experience of a legal practice while also making a direct contribution to their community.

Laws degrees at ACU:

Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

Interested students should refer to the UAC Guide on Page 162 and 163 or visit www.acu.edu.au

HSC Enrichment Workshops

Learn from HSC Markers, Examiners and Teachers

There will be two HSC Workshops held in the September Holidays in Blacktown.

Wednesday 24th September 10am – 3pm

English Standard and English Advanced

- Develop writing skills
- Improve exam techniques
- Enhance expression

Thursday 25th September 10am – 3pm

General and 2 Unit Mathematics

- Covering multiple topics
- Analyse and answer past exams
- Study skills, tips and techniques

Students interested in attending these Workshops need to see Ms May for a registration form.

Automotive Trade Readiness

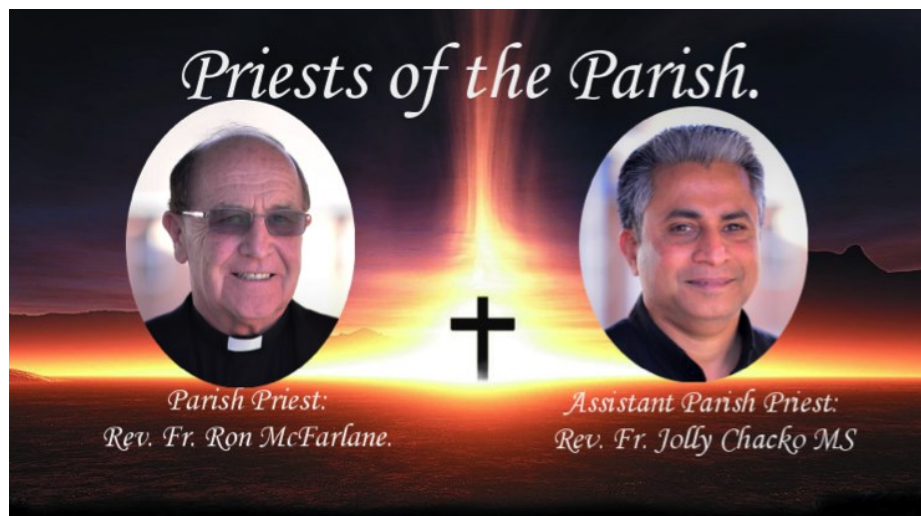
South Western Sydney Institute is offering a Trade Readiness Program in Automotive Light Vehicles during the September School Holidays.

This course will help you make the right career choice and assess your suitability for a career in the Automotive Industry. It is an intensive “hands-on” program that will show you what is required to succeed as an automotive apprentice. You will be given an exit report that details your suitability for the Automotive Industry. This report may be useful when you are seeking employment opportunities in the industry. You will also be given advice about further career development opportunities.

Students interested in attending the South Western Sydney Institute Trade Readiness Program – Automotive Light Vehicles are encouraged to see Ms May.

PARISH NEWS

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH



Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) - Sunday 7.30am, 8.45am, 10.30am

Weekday Masses Monday to Wednesday 9:00am Thursday 8:00am Saturday 9.00am

Novena Mass: Wednesdays 7.00pm

Mass for the Sick: 9.00am - 4th Saturday of the month

Visitations and Communion to the Sick and Housebound: Please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Days of Obligation and other special Feast Days: 7.00am, 9.15am, 12 noon and 7.00pm

Sunday School: Every Sunday morning after 8.45am Mass

Holy Hour: Every 1st Friday 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Sunday School: Every Sunday morning after 8.45am Mass

Youth Mass: Every 3rd Friday 7.00pm - Followed by SAYWAT program. (Saint Andrews Youth Word and Teaching).

Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 10:30am on First Weekend of each month

SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNGER WIDOWED PEOPLE

In response to requests and inquiries the CCSS Solo Parent Ministry will be starting a new Monthly Support Group for younger widowed people. We will trial this group for 12 months, and it will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday 9th September. **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Details and Registration:** PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND:

SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

If you have been separated or divorced and would benefit from regular shared discussion evenings with others who are in a similar situation to you, come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm.

Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

Weekend dates: 12 – 14 September (7 – 9 November) at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
www.wwme.org.au
www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit