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

Coming Events

6th July Last Day of Term 2	2nd August Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11 Vaccinations
23rd July Frist Day of Term 3 Year 11 Fast Forward In-School Workshop	3rd August CSDA Debating Finals 4th August Year 7 2019 Interviews
25th July PDSSSC Netball Gala Penrith	6th — 21st August HSC Trials
26th July Sports and Activity Photos Senior & Junior Campuses	6th August Years 7 to 10 Student Learning Conference
27th July CSDA Debating Semi-Finals Chess	8th August Year 10 Careers Excursion "Green Light Day"
30th July Years 7 to 10 Student Learning Conference	9th August Australian Mathematics Competition Senior Campus

FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

We come to the end of the end of Term Two.

We have much to celebrate as a college.

Debating is an integral part of the college. We celebrate the success of our Year 8 students, who represented the college with distinction, but were narrowly defeated in the quarter final of the prestigious competition, last Friday evening. I congratulate Viktoria Vidovic, Angela Abouchayaa and Hayley O'Connor on another magnificent season of debating. Furthermore, I thank Ms Emily Pett for her tireless coordination and organisation of debating for the college in 2018. We are most fortunate to have her enthusiasm and energy in ensuring our students have the environment in which to hone their skills of argument, analysis, listening, thinking and problem-solving. Debating has continued to grow under her guidance and her mentorship.

CAN 2018 was absolutely CANTastic!! I CANgratulate Mr Antonio Chiappetta whose vision and artistic direction made @CAN 2018 the best ever. I thank Mrs Anita Weaver, Mrs Melissa Welch and Ms Simone McKechnie for their organisational and artistic skills. Indeed, I thank all staff and students who made this event magnificent. This twelfth annual performance demonstrated the fine artistic student talent we have at the college.

During the coming school holidays, we have two overseas tours: the Japanese Study Tour 2 July to 16 July and the

Philippines Basketball Tour 6 July to 13 July. We wish them all the best in their learning.

Finally, Naidoc Week will be held during the first week of the school holidays. The college celebrated this great week in recognising the first peoples of Australia during the last week of this term. Let us continue to stand with them as they work towards full recognition in our Constitution. This constitutional change is critical for full reconciliation.

**God Bless you,
 Nicholas Vidot
 Principal**



Students at a Shrine in Hakone, Japan

FROM THE LEADER OF LEARNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Vinnies Van - Parramatta and Mount Druitt Night Patrol

Many people living on the streets enjoy a hot drink and a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol especially as our nights grow colder. Once a month, students and staff from St Andrews College join the night patrol run by St Vincent de Paul to help hand out hot drinks, food, blankets and sundry items such as toiletries and clothing.

Known as the 'Vinnies Van' this College ministry helps people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness with a warm drink, snack and conversation. This helps break through the barriers of loneliness and isolation that many living on the fringe of society experience.

For our students it is a rewarding and highly valuable experience in building connections, developing respect and compassion for those marginalised within our community.



Vinnies Winter Sleep Out

On the 15th of June 2018, more than 40 students, ranging from Year 10 to Year 12 participated in the Vinnies Sleep Out held in the Senior Campus Library. The night began with a presentation by a representative from St Vincent de Paul Society. The representative informed us with information, beyond our knowledge, of homelessness and we learnt how to be proactive regarding this unjust issue. Following this, homemade soup for dinner was served by our very own Vinnies Executives.



Further, we had the opportunity to bond with our peers by playing enjoyable group games and activities and finished the night off by falling asleep to a movie. Overall, it was a once in a life time experience and we were enlightened about the true struggles of homelessness.

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Isabella Yabut Year 12

Year 12 Mass

On Friday, June the 22nd Year 12 came together as a community at the St Andrew the Apostle Church to celebrate Mass together.



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1000 PAPER CRANES PROJECT

A senbazuru is a group of one thousand origami paper cranes held together by strings. According to Japanese tradition, anyone with the patience and commitment to fold 1000 paper cranes will be granted their most desired wish, because they have exemplified the cranes' loyalty and recreated their beauty.

Throughout Term 2, Mrs Sumcad organised a team to complete this project along with other students going on the Japanese Study Tour, as well as other helpful students in Ms Mizukami's Year 9 Japanese class. The students in the team and elective Japanese courses have painstakingly folded and put together this senbazuru. We would like to sincerely thank everyone involved for assisting us in completing this great symbol of hope, love, honour and peace.

Mr Vidot will be leading us on the Japanese Study Tour and on behalf of St Andrews College, we will be offering it to the Nagasaki Peace Park along with our prayers and hopes for a brighter, peaceful future.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Sumcad for supporting and helping us to complete this project.

***Michelle Fu and Nathan Townsend
Participants of 2018 Japan Study Tour
Year 10 Japanese***



YEAR 8 JAPANESE TAIKO INCURSION



I found out that the Taiko (Japanese Drums) is very different to the drums that we have here in Australia. They seem to make more sound and vibrate; they sound better and louder. The performance was very loud and involving because they let students join in and play the drums.

Vai Hokafonu (8JA3)

I found the incursion to be very entertaining and interactive. I say this because they played songs with the Taiko (drums) and got volunteers to play the Taiko too. They answered our questions if we had any. It was very traditional and used a lot of body movements instead of just hitting the drums. They moved their bodies as they played the drums while they moved their arms in different ways. It seemed to make it more eye catching (in my opinion). I enjoyed the incursion.

Mia Lovering (8JA3)

The YuNiOn incursion we had today was interesting, entertaining and exciting. Graham was teaching us different ways to play the Taiko and how to improvise when playing the Taiko. The incursion was a fun experience because we were able to play with the drums and learn new beats and rhythms. Graham and Masae were playing different types of drums.

Daniel Azzi (8JA4)



The Taiko incursion was very interesting and educational. I enjoyed the performances and how they were very interactive with the audience. I also enjoyed learning about the history of the Taikos and seeing my peers go up and have a go.

Chegutdit Deng (8JA5)



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

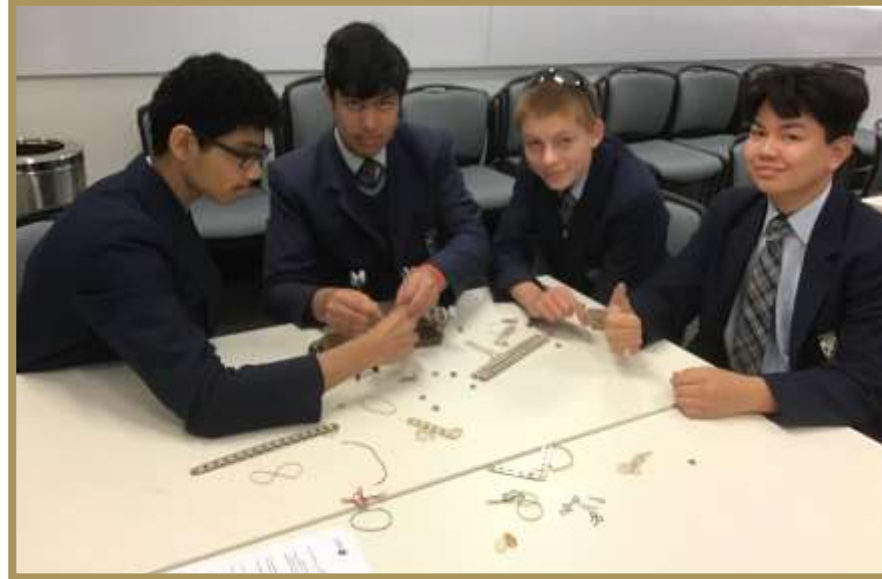


On Tuesday the 3rd of July eighteen Year 9 students and twelve Year 10 students traveled to Western Sydney University Penrith Campus to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge.

This challenge was organised by academics from the University of Newcastle and hosted by Western Sydney University.

Students competed in teams against students from seven schools including Cerdon College, St Patrick's College Strathfield, Penrith Christian School, Mitchell High School and Richmond High School.

Two weeks before the challenge students organised themselves into teams of four or three and went into a draw to see which challenge or challenges they were to compete in.



The Year 10 students were:
Parachi Goyal
Maheka Karunaratne
Kiranjot Kaur
Shagan KaurGhuman
Rachel Khalil
Mollay Kollie

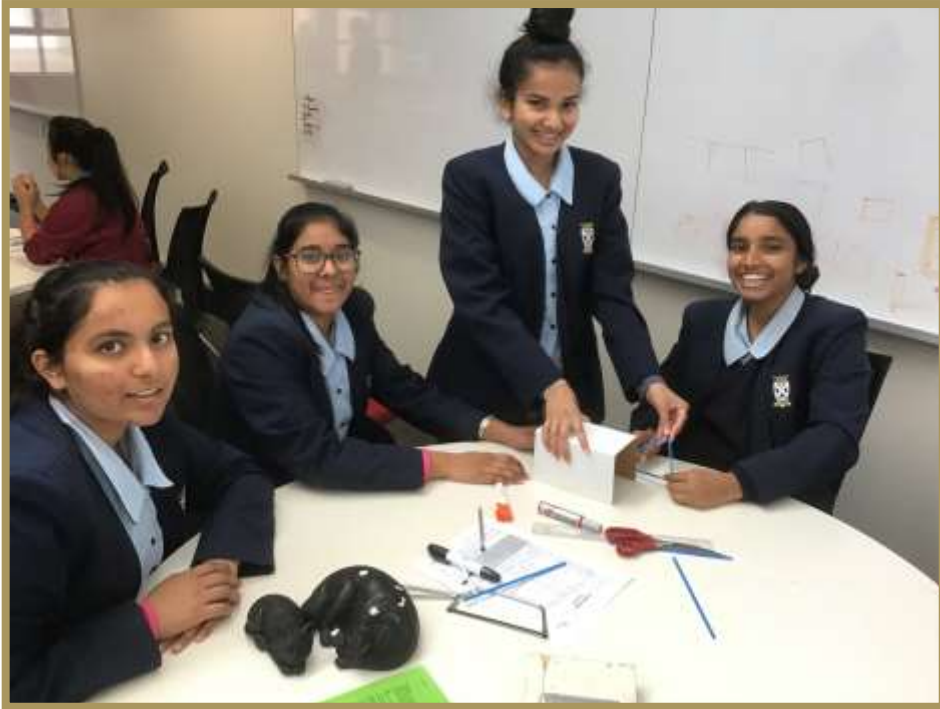
Hashwitaa Maynoor
Priya Patel
Philopater Shaker
Sonali Singh
Siaosi Tuita
Owen Walker

The Year 9 students were:
Clare Attard
Xavier Casipit
Alyanna Castaneda
Luziel Cordoba
Arielle Dera
Joe-Mar Gould-Matienzo
Shreyas Gurelli
Patrick Healy
Louis Ibanez

Mohika Jhamat
Kodi Kalemusic
Khushi Gupta
Regina Marcelino
Thomas McKinley
Corinne Mitchell
Brandon Pollock
Lachlan Rafidi
Laney Shepherd

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strong contender, with the only other bridge holding the weight trolley was the team from St Patrick's College, Strathfield.

This year we were able to field teams in each of the eight challenges and were placed third in the overall competition. An improvement from fifth place in 2017.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the challenge. You are to be commended on your approach and dedication to each challenge and as always were fabulous ambassadors of St Andrews College. A special thank you to Mrs Waygood for her co-ordination of the teams and the challenges. As well as her photography on the day.

Therese May
Careers Counsellor

There were eight challenges in the competition. They were:

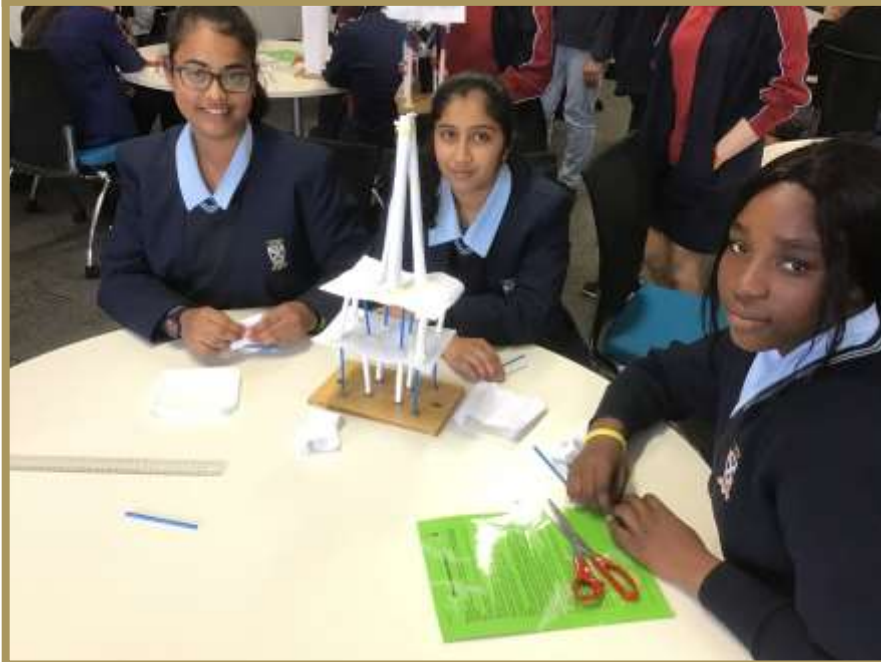
- Confounding Communications
- ElectraCITY
- Grasping at Straws
- Helter Skelter Shelter
- Stringways
- Mission to Mars
- Flat-Pack
- Bridge

This was our second year in the competition and as we did in 2017 our students excelled in the Bridge Challenge. Our girls team were a



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LIBRARY RESOURCES FIND A NEW HOME



During this term Ms Lipec, Mrs Mary-Anne Pellaers, Mrs Jeniffer Peto and Mrs Hardy have been sorting through old books and resources in the Junior Campus Library.

Thanks to Mrs Rita Tabi, mum of Dufie Antwi of Year 9 and Pokua Antwi of Year 10, these books have not gone to land fill. They have found a new home in Ghana.

Mrs Tabi graduated from Wesley College of Education Demonstration School in 1991 and has taken the books for the

students at her old school to increase their reading and vocabulary skills.

Headmistress Joana Quashie, Jnr has thanked Mrs Tabi for returning to her alma mater with such a wonderful gift.

Therese May
Publicity Officer



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NSWCCC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th of June our Senior Boys Open Basketball Team competed in the NSWCCC Basketball Tournament. It was a great competition which had a wide variety of Catholic Colleges across NSW. We had a strong pool this season and the games were very competitive.

Results:

Lost against Carol College Broulee 47-54

Won against St Mary's College Gateshead 54-43

Lost against St Dominic's College Kingswood 62-40

Won against St John the Evangelist High School Nowra 51-45

Won against De La Salle 32-16

A huge thank you to Dylan Espiritu and Gabriel Felipe who came to assist with the score bench and supported the team during the two days. To our captain Martin Milazzo who was a great role model and continued to show great commitment, dedication leadership throughout this season. Thank

you to Mr Martin Gillogly who has always given great support and assistance to us throughout the season.

Congratulations to the following boys who continued to show great pride for our College and sportsmanship during the tournament.

Year 12

Isiah Albano
Mikhail AlWajih
Patrick Galang
Jimmy Hokafonu
Martin Milazzo
Grenor Valencia

Year 11

Gilbert Bautista
Marcus Felizardo
Jaime Gonzaga
Isaac Gundi
Fatoj Makog

Year 10

Francis Galang



Thank you for your continuous support with Basketball! Until next season...

Cassie Knezevic
Basketball Coach



NAIDOC WEEK



During the week of July 8th to 15th our country will be celebrating NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC week is an annual celebration where Aboriginals and Australians alike, celebrate the rich culture, enduring history and monumental achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's theme for NAIDOC Week is "because of her, we can". It acknowledges the achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women that have played a role in our society.

We often tend to forget about Aboriginal Women in our society, even though they have always been there, throughout the most important times in Aboriginal history. They have marched, protested and have spoke at national gatherings for the recognition of Aboriginal rights and called for national reform and justice. Aboriginal Women, have also played huge roles in our society behind the scenes. They are doctors, teachers and mothers, and involved in many other professions that have contributed to Australian society.

It's one thing to be a successful woman, but it is another, to rise above adversity and succeed in the face of hardship, as an Aboriginal woman. It is understood, that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are among the most marginalised people in the world. From as early as 1788, to even now, the traditional owners of the land on which we gather today, have endured horrors, unimaginable barbarity and more than anything, injustice.

It is important to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, such as Cathy Freeman, Faith Bandler, and Samantha Harris. Women of the past and present who continue to use their influence and accomplishments to promote equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. But it is not only women like these, at the forefront of campaigns and movements that should be praised. It is the women in the background of movements like these, who do not crave



commendation or glory. The women who in their day-to-day lives show an imminent strength to persist, for the sake of their people.

We need to locate that inherent strength from within, that same strength ingrained into the hearts of each Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander woman, fighting the battle for equality, because when we do, any trial or tribulation we face in our lives will be certainly conquered.

Their strength and wisdom will be an inspiration for all of us as the debates and fight for equality and injustice continues.

Lachlan Sibir
Year 11



NAIDOC WEEK

WRITING FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Ambiguous Sentences

Ambiguity is when the meaning of a word or phrase is uncertain; there could be more than one meaning. It is best to avoid ambiguity in your writing because it tends to confuse the reader. Most of the time students create ambiguous sentences when they forget punctuation or mix up the subject of their sentences. To give you an idea of how important ambiguity is I've provided some examples below:

The cotton clothing is usually made of grows in Europe.

In this sentence a student has missed the commas that are required. Are they talking about where cotton grows or how 'grows' are used to make cotton?

Look at the dog with one eye.

This seems to be a simple sentence until we unpack it. Does the dog have one eye or should we look at it with one eye closed?

Facebook has taken up the mantle of ambiguous sentences by posting some of the funnier examples:

Let's eat Grandma.

Under the heading "Punctuation Saves Lives' the ambiguity in this sentence has us well fed for lunch or giving Grandma a tasty meal. The missing comma (Let's eat, Grandma) creates a pause that allows Grandma to survive another day.

Sometimes councils are also guilty of ambiguity; the sign below may cause some confusion:

Toilet only for disabled elderly pregnant children.

Is the toilet only for four key groups or one very strange group of people indeed? Commas matter!

Road signs are not immune to the ambiguity. In the effort to save space punctuation is ignored. A common road sign is this one:

Caution Pedestrians Slippery When Wet

Is this sign addressing pedestrians or informing us of their physical condition?

Finally newspapers, with their need for short, snappy headlines, are masters at ambiguity. See if you can work out what these are saying:

Killer Sentenced to Die For Second Time in 10 Years

Man Eating Piranha Mistakenly Sold as Pet Fish

Quarter of a Million Chinese Live on Water

Include Your Children When Baking Cookies

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge

Iraqi Head Seeks Arms

Duncan Dewar
Literacy Mentor

CAREERS

Open Days

Australian Catholic University

Canberra	26 August
North Sydney	2 September
Strathfield	9 September

Australian College of Applied Psychology

23 August

Australian National University

Canberra	26 August
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Charles Sturt University

Sydney	26 August
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Central Queensland University

Sydney	6 September
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International College of Management, Sydney

Manly	6 August
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Macleay College

Surry Hills	19 August
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Macquarie University

North Ryde	19 August
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National Art School

Darlinghurst	2 September
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SAE Creative Media Institute

Sydney	5 August
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Torrens University Australia

The Rocks	12 August
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Billy Blue College of Design

Ultimo	12 August
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Media Design School

Ultimo	12 August
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Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School

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William Blue College of Hospitality Management

The Rocks	12 August
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University of Canberra

Canberra	26 August
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University of Newcastle

Central Coast	12 August
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Newcastle	19 August
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The University of Sydney

Sydney	26 August
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Cumberland (Lidcombe)	26 August
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University of Technology Sydney

Broadway	26 August
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University of New South Wales

Sydney	2 September
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Canberra	26 August
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Western Sydney University

Parramatta Campus	27 August
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Therese May

Careers Counsellor

YEAR 11 STUDENT COMPETES IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

One of our Year 11 students Isaiah Lazaro recently competed at the 2018 Brazilian Jiu Jitsu World Championships and here is a short piece on how he went. St Andrews College congratulate Isaiah on his achievements.

Recently I went to America Long beach, California Walter Pyramid to compete at the 2018 IBJJF World Championship. It was an unbelievable experience, being able to compete with the best in the world. This event is equivalent to the Olympics in the sport of Brazilian Jiu-jitsu.

I came out of the competition obtaining the bronze medal, not the medal I was aiming for but definitely learned a lot of life lessons and gained the best experience as a Jiu Jitsu athlete.

I am thankful to Mr Vidot and the rest of the school community for letting me have this opportunity, living my dream and competing at the highest level of Jiu Jitsu.

Isaiah Lazaro
Year 11



ALUMNI JOINS THE GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

Shandel Mamuk graduated from St Andrews College in 2013. At her high school graduation Shandel was awarded 'The Sharmaine Dalogdog Memorial Trophy' for Visual Arts. This trophy recognised Shandel's first place in Visual Arts.



Shandel went on to study a Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts with a major in Visual Arts and a minor in Computer Studies at the Australian Catholic University. At her university graduate ceremony Shandel was again recognised for her excellence in Visual Arts. She was invited to become a member of the 'Golden Key International Honour Society'. This award recognises high achieving students in their university studies. Shandel was placed in the top 15% in her course.

Recently Shandel was asked what high school subjects helped prepare her for success in her university studies. Besides Visual Arts, Shandel stated Religion and Mathematics. Religion for the connections between different beliefs, traditions and customs with specific artworks in the Art History units. Shandel also felt Religion Studies helped her develop an open-mind as well as respect toward various cultures, beliefs and traditions within our community.

For Mathematics it was the knowledge and understanding of measurement, data analysis and interpretation, space, surface area, volume, increasing and decreasing scale and proportion, time, estimations and angles that helped her create artworks in sculpture, printmaking and painting. Another mathematical skill Shandel recalls very useful during her university studies was coding, particularly for her computing minor.

Shandel offers the following advice to students:

- Take all opportunities with both hands and achieve it at a 110% with no regrets
- Take on board advice from teachers, academics and

professionals

- Create realistic goals, plan ahead, create a routine and be super organised
- Remove people who distract you or weigh you down
- Live by Mr Vidot's school motto 'Doing More and Going Beyond'
- Get involved in a community and experience all that the world offers you
- Always allow time for yourself to create a balance between your studies and your wellbeing, by playing in a sport, joining a social club or community or simply spending time with friends or family

Shandel completed a practicum at St Andrews College and her internship at St John Paul II College and this year has been working as a casual teacher in our community.

Therese May
Publicity Officer



LEADERSHIP TEAMS 2018

College Leadership Team

Principal	Mr Nicholas Vidot
Assistant Principal Staff	Ms Shauna Nash
Assistant Principal Learning & Teaching	Mrs Gabriela Osterlund
Assistant Principal Students	Mr Nick Thrum
Leader of Learning Religious Education	Mrs Kellie Robinson
Leader of Learning Religious Education	Mr Anthony Culbert
Business Manager	Mrs Melissa Welch
Executive Secretary and College Registrar	Mrs Julie Sabine

Leaders of Learning—KLA - Senior Campus

Leader of Learning - English (including Junior Campus)	Mrs Marsha Edwards
Leader of Learning - Creative Arts (including Junior Campus)	Mrs Pauline Ryan
Leader of Learning - HSIE	Mr Alan Johnson
Leader of Learning - LOTE (including Junior Campus)	Mrs Mariko Mizukami
Leader of Learning - PDHPE (including Junior Campus – Acting)	Ms Dominique Goldie
Leader of Learning - Mathematics	Ms Tracey Thomson
Leader of Learning - Science	Mrs Caroline O'Hare
Leader of Learning - TAS	Mr Bill Robson

Leaders of Learning—KLA - Junior Campus

Leader of Learning - HSIE	Mr Daniel Camilleri
Leader of Learning - Mathematics	Mr David Carey
Leader of Learning - Science	Mrs Wendy Rudman
Leader of Learning - TAS	Mr Michael Said
Leader of Learning Diversity	Ms Karen Frederick
Leader of Learning Technologies	Mrs Sarah Anzellotti
Leader of Learning Sport	Mr Martin Gillogly

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Leader of Learning - Pastoral Care	Mrs Sue Cooper
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Leader of Learning - Year 8 (Acting)	Mr David van Gestel
Leader of Learning - Year 9	Mr David Frankham
Leader of Learning - Year 10	Ms Lyndal Simmonds
Leader of Learning - Year 11 (Acting)	Miss Emily Pett
Leader of Learning - Year 12	Mr Peter Bowd
Careers Counsellor and Promotions Officer	Ms Therese May
School Counsellor	Ms Kerrie Castle
Administration Co-ordinator	Ms Simone McKechnie



“Faith doing Justice”

“Doing More Going Beyond”