



The Dove

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- NSWCCC Softball Championships

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- Ash Wednesday
- 6pm Yr 10 Assessment Information Evening

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- Year 11 Study Skills Day

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

Dear members of the St Columba's community

Happy New Year to each and every family and welcome back to another exciting year of learning. I would also like to extend a very special welcome to all our new families who have joined our community this year.

A message to the students.....

Our Attitudes Shape Our Lives.

The beginning of a new school year is the opportunity to make a new start. In fact, with the right attitude, you can make this year the best of all years. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that if you work hard and achieve success you will also be happier, healthier and more optimistic about your future.

Today is the day! And no one here can go back and change what happened last year or yesterday or even thirty seconds ago, but each one of us can decide right here and now to begin again with the belief that **"I can do it."**

The school year begins full of untapped possibilities. And as St Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, **"It is time for you to walk in the newness of life."**

And as Mark Twain wrote; "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do, than by the ones you did do. So throw off any doubts and fears you may have about the future and sail away from the safe harbour. **Catch the trade winds in your sails and explore, dream and discover."**

So resolve to make this year your best year yet, and may God bless each and every one of you, as you begin this exciting journey of discovery and learning.

Legislative changes to the School Attendance

The Minister for Education has approved changes to the use of the Attendance Register codes for 2015 in **all schools** across NSW. These changes are in response to the research conducted by ACER (the Australian Council of Educational Research) and our Nations results, as compared to other countries internationally. This valuable research indicates that Australian students are not performing at the levels expected. In determining why this is so, it has been discovered that the impact of student absences on their learning is of great concern, therefore the Government has reviewed the policies and procedures relating to student attendance and has made the following changes which must be implemented immediately in all schools.

These changes will implement the **ACARA National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting.**

ACARA developed the National Standards to establish nationally consistent parameters for the collection and reporting of student attendance data.

Holidays

As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be **included as absences**. **A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.**

Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel during school term is necessary the following considerations apply:

- If the principal **accepts** the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as **“L”** (Approved Leave).
- If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student’s best interests and does not accept the reason, the absence is unjustified and will be recorded as **“A”** (**The student’ absence has not been explained in writing or the Principal does not accept the explanation**)
- If the period of absence is in excess of **50 days**, the student may be eligible to enrol in Distance Education. However, that will mean that the student will no longer be enrolled at St Columba’s, as **a student cannot be enrolled in more than one school concurrently (including Distance Education)**
***For that period the student’s enrolment transfers to the distance education school.**

The School Attendance Register codes can be found on the College Website:

<http://www.stcolumbasspringwood.catholic.edu.au/student-attendance>

HSC Results

Our Year 12 results from the class of 2014 were very credible, enabling our students to pursue their dreams of University, TAFE, trades, travel and fulltime employment.

On Thursday of this week, the College acknowledged and celebrated the results of our High Achievers with a beautiful ceremony and a morning tea.

I would like to congratulate the following students who achieved a Band 6 in one or more of their subjects:

Kieran Fercher	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Joannah Gaut	Human Services
Troy Gordon	Studies of Religion 1, Music 1
Connor Isaksen	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Studies of Religion 2
Holly Jeffery	Mathematics General 2
Rachel Joret	English Extension 1
Casey Lewis	2 Unit Mathematics
Oliver Morley-Sattler	Industrial Technology, Music 1
Marcus Newton	Music 1
Aiden Robinson	Senior Science
Jacob Sturges	2 Unit Mathematics
Kara Van Der Voort	Legal Studies, 2 Unit Mathematics, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Hayden Wade	Chemistry, Studies of Religion 1

Welcome to our new staff

I’m delighted to welcome to the College a number of new staff who have joined us for 2015 in a temporary or permanent capacity as they replace or relieve staff who have left us or who have taken leave:

Miss Chelsea Gawthorne, Mr Craig King (School Counsellor), Mrs Jodie Cusack, Mr Vince Gleeson, Mrs Katy Mitchell, Mr Daniel Nilsson, Mr Andrew Steadman and Miss Jade Thompson

May God bless you always,

Paul Ryan
Principal

May God hold him in the hollow of His hands

It is with sadness that we learned of Matthew Dyer's death after a tragic accident on Wednesday 4th February. Matthew was in Year 12, 2014. Please keep Matthew, his family and friends in your prayers.



Pause for Reflection


*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.* Prayer 131

Prayerful Reflection

“When we learn how to say goodbye, we truly learn how to say to ourselves and others ‘Go, God be with you. I entrust you to God. The God of strength, courage, comfort, hope, love, is with you. The God who promises to wipe away all tears will hold you close and will fill your emptiness. Let go and be free to move on’”. Amen. Joyce Rupp



From the Uniform Shop



**St. Columba's
Catholic College**

"Act Justly"

Served By			
Name		Date	
Homeroom		Phone	

	Qty	Item	Size	Cost
Boys	Shirt short sleeve jnr blue	.....	\$35.00
	Shirt long sleeve jnr blue	.....	\$39.00
	Shirt short sleeve snr white	.....	\$35.00
	Shirt long sleeve snr white	.....	\$39.00
	Trouser poly-visco	.....	\$50.00
	Blazer	.....	\$175.00
	Shorts	.....	\$34.00
Girls	Blouse short sleeve jnr blue	.....	\$40.00
	Blouse short sleeve snr white	.....	\$46.00
	Skirt pleated	.....	\$63.00
	Blazer	.....	\$175.00
Unisex	Wool jumper	.....	\$78.00
	Cotton jumper	.....	\$58.00
Sport	Track pant	.....	\$56.00
	Track top	.....	\$85.00
	Sports shorts	.....	\$34.00
	Polo shirt	.....	\$40.00
	Rugby Union - shorts	.....	\$30.00
	Rugby League - shorts	.....	\$25.00
	Footy socks	.....	\$9.00
Other	Baseball cap (wool)	.....	\$10.00
	Baseball cap (cotton)	.....	\$7.00
	Tie jnr	.....	\$18.00
	Tie snr	.....	\$24.00
	Gloves	.....	\$8.00
	Scarf	.....	\$15.00
	Micro-fibre tights	.....	\$11.00
	Boys & Girls socks	.....	\$6.00
	Visual Art Diary	.....	\$7.00
	Goggles	.....	\$6.00
	Stationery Pack	.....	\$45.00
	Belt	.....	\$13.00
	Calculator	.....	\$20.00
	Apron Food Tech	.....	\$10.00
	Cap Food Tech	.....	\$6.00
	College Backpack	.....	\$60.00
	Total Order			\$
Amount Paid			\$	
Balance Owing/Carried Forward			\$	

Pauline Buckley
Uniform Shop Manager

From the Office

School Fees

The school fee statements for Term 1, 2015 will be mailed out on Wednesday 11th February. The due date for payment is on or before Friday 6th March 2015. If you have not received your statement by Wednesday 18th February, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

The Flexible Payment Plan will again be offered as an option for the payment of 2015 fees. The necessary information required to take up this convenient payment alternative will be provided with your Term 1 fee statement. Please note that if you wish to be included in the Flexible Payment Plan option, all paperwork needs to be returned to Catholic Education Office, Parramatta no later than **27th February 2015**.

The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange an appointment with either me or the Business Manager to discuss payment options. Your situation will be treated with care and confidentiality and an appropriate payment arrangement will be made for you. Please note that as part of this process you may be required to complete a Statement of Financial Position so that the school is aware of your current financial situation. Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

N.B. If you were on a payment arrangement for 2014 (except Flexible Payment Plan) it is important that you contact me when you receive your Term 1 statement so that I am aware of your intentions for 2015.

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made regarding the payment of your account it will be assumed that full payment will be made on or before the due date. Fees are payable in accordance with the Diocesan School Fees Policy which states "all fees are due and payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued". Outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Catholic Education Office for actioning.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding the school fees, please contact me by phone on 4754 8902 or by email RVion@parra.catholic.edu.au

School fees can be paid by Bpay, Postbillpay, cash, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

Roselee Vion, Senior School Officer

Early collection of students

If you need to collect your child early in the day there are two ways to do this:

1. Pre-arranged appointment

Fill in the appointment slip in your child's diary. Alternatively, you can send in a letter stating the reason they need to leave early and the time they are due to leave.

They will then have this signed by their Leader of Mission in the morning. At the appropriate time, they will show this to their classroom teacher and then come to Student Services (with the letter) to be signed out. You can then meet them in the archway for collection.

2. Un-planned appointment

For an emergency you can ring Student Services and we will arrange to have your child waiting for you at the student office where you will need to sign them out.

You can come to Student Services and we can arrange for someone to get them out of class. Please note, sometimes there is a delay with this due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Parents are not to ring and request their child be at Student Services ready to be picked up for an appointment. Parents should send a note to school with their child, who then gets the note signed by their Leader of Mission and brings it to Student Services when they want to sign out. The student then waits at the archway for their parent.

Sickbay

If your child is not well enough to be at school, please do not send them to school. Students will be given 15-20 mins in Sick Bay and then sent back to class. If they are not well enough to return to class, parents will be called to pick their child up from school. If parents are not contactable, the emergency contact person will be phoned and asked to pick up the student. If your child rings or messages you saying they are unwell, please encourage your child to come to Sick Bay. That way we know they are safe and being looked after.

Sport

Thursday Sport

Our College has enjoyed many years of participation in the Nepean Zone Wednesday Sport competition and we are grateful to have had this opportunity. As you are aware we are now conducting sport at various times on Thursdays. This change has occurred for a variety of reasons and we are confident that the students will still have a large amount of opportunities to still be involved in competitive sport and recreational activities.

Year 7, 8 and 9 are each involved in a House Competition and will compete weekly in a variety of sports; these sports will change each term. We are also excited to be able to provide an opportunity for students to focus on skill development from expert coaches. This term the Western Sydney Giants Development staff will be providing professional coaching to all students. The cost for this program has been heavily reduced and students will receive four and a half hours of coaching and receive an AFL ball for only \$20. This fee is not included in the sports levy and can be paid to the school throughout the first 2-3 weeks of the term. We are currently negotiating with other sporting organisations to provide similar experiences for the students in terms 2-4.

Year 10 students have the opportunity to select from a variety of recreational activities, skill development and competitive sport each term. These options will vary somewhat from term to term to provide a meaningful and balanced program for each student.

Mr Greg Malone
Head of PDHPE and Sport

Student News

2015年日本短期留学研修 Japan Study Tour 2015

A group of 27 Years 9 and 10 St Columba's Catholic College's students visited St Columba's sister school, Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School in Hyogo, in Japan during the last school holidays. The group was accompanied by our Principal Mr Paul Ryan, Mr John James and Japanese teachers Mrs Shizue Sato and Miss Elizabeth McArthur. All the staff and the students were very excited to see the Japanese friends that they made during Hokusetsu Sanda High School's visit to Australia in August last year. Two St Columba's students, Luke Jones and Liam Holmes, who have been on the 6 month exchange program at Hokusetsu, also travelled with the group.

The relationship between Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School and St Columba's has been strongly established for more than 23 years. The group was warmly and generously welcomed by Hokusetsu.

Our Principal Mr Paul Ryan made a speech to thank the Sanda Community for their generosity of sending money to the Blue Mountain's community when we had the horrific bush fires in October 2013. The friendship has strengthened through the continuation of the sister school relationship between Hokusetsu Sanda High School and St Columba's Catholic College and the sister city relationship between Sanda City and the city of Blue Mountains.

The two-week Japan study tour was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. The students had an opportunity to experience Japanese life style during their homestay and visit some of the most famous temples and shrines, including some of the World Heritage sites in Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Osaka and Tokyo. They were able to learn about the historical aspects of Japan, as well as to see the advanced technology of Japan when they travelled to Tokyo and met the humanoid robot ASIMO.

Students have not only benefited from contextual study of the Japanese language through interaction with Japanese people in their native language environment but also have learnt and developed important lifelong skills to assist their development into mature young members of society.

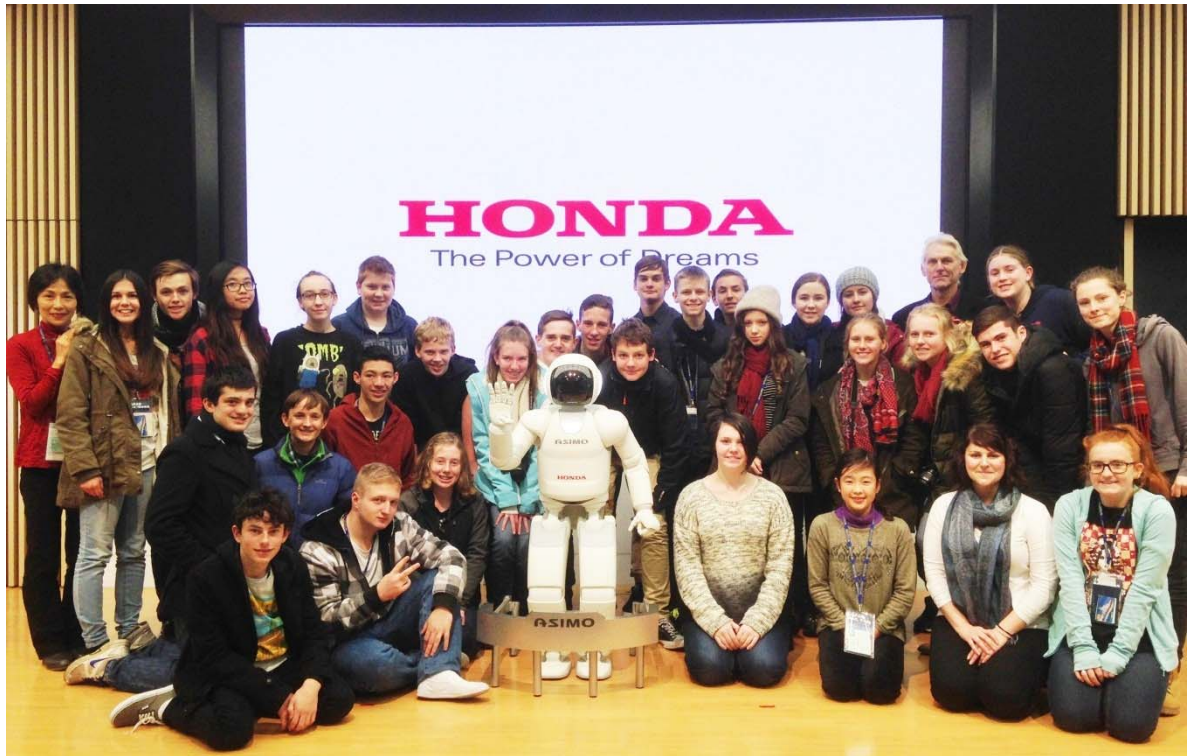
All the teachers who went on the trip were so impressed by our students' Japanese skills, their enthusiasm for learning Japanese culture and customs, and their excellent manners. All of our students were great ambassadors and they represented our school, our community and Australia exceptionally.

I would like to congratulate all of the following participants: (Year 10) Samuel Balog, Sophie Bennett, Julietta Dodd, Oona O'Toole, Andrew Duval, Gabriel French, Elizabeth Hedges, Emily Sparkes, Samuel Tiberi, Patrick Wrobel, Jacob Peters, Thomas McMahon, Verity Lees, (Year 9) Jenna Woolley, Lucy Melton, Hannah Dooley, Dominique Sarazen, Astrid Howe, Freya McNair, Polly McCauley, Angeline Oh, Aaron Bettler, Reyhn Marvin, Anthony Pujic, Hayden Kilner, Corey Org and Nathan Murphy. I am very proud of each one of you!

I would like to thank our Principal Mr Ryan, Mr James and Miss McArthur for their time during their school holidays and tremendous support. The trip would not have been possible without these teachers.

My sincere thanks, especially to Miss McArthur, for helping me to prepare the trip. I would also like to thank Mrs Delany, Mr Carpenter and Mrs Vion for all their help in organising the trip. Finally, a most sincere thank you also to all the parents. Without their support, in so many ways, the students would not have been able to participate in this wonderful adventure.

Mrs Shizue Sato
Japanese Department



Ash Wednesday Mass times and Reconciliation

A list of Ash Wednesday Mass times and Reconciliation during Lent across the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta is available at: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Positions Vacant: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for **Executive Assistant to the Archbishop of Sydney and Archbishop's Diary Secretary**. These positions are based in the Polding Centre in Sydney. **Applications close 10 February 2015**. For a confidential discussion and a copy of the Information Pack please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course enrolments close 8 February

The Institute for Mission is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from February to May for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, taking Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. There is no cost for these courses, which will begin mid-February and will be offered at two locations.

Institute for Mission: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, Mondays from 7-9pm, Introduction Sessions on 23 February & 2 March are compulsory.

Corpus Christi Parish: 86-92 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook, Wednesdays from 7-9pm, Introduction Sessions on 25 February & 4 March compulsory.

Enrolments close on Sunday 8 February. To download an enrolment form, go to: www.instituteformission.com.au

Seeking mentors: Do you want to give something back to your community?

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta is seeking volunteer mentors who would like to give something back to their community and host secondary students in the workplace. The mentor hosts the student in the workplace one day per week for two school terms (May to September, excluding school holidays).

All mentors are offered free TAFE mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment, 'Mentoring in the Community'. Mentors can be from any industry, an individual in any trade area: clerical and administration, hairdressing and beauty or a large company. Please consider this call for assistance so that the program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities.

Contact: Leoni Jeavons-Fellows – Coordinator Post School Options 0424 750 583.

Christian Meditation Day on 15 February

This Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. All welcome.

Date: Sunday 15 February, arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm.

Venue: Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318.

Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

Volunteers needed at Arrupe Place refugee support centre

Jesuit Refugee Services' Arrupe Place is a new drop-in centre for asylum seekers in Parramatta. Arrupe Place will provide services including financial help, legal support and home visiting. Volunteers are being sought for duties including reception, hospitality and home visiting. Further information about these roles is available at: <http://www.jrs.org.au/get-involved/work-with-jrs/>

All volunteers will be provided with training. If you would like to support this important local service, please contact Sr Margaret Guy RSC, JRS Volunteer Coordinator, at: arrupevolunteers@jrs.org.au

Inaugural Hon Barry O'Keefe Lecture on 18 February

The ACU Thomas More Law School will present the Inaugural Hon Barry O'Keefe Lecture, in honour of the late Justice Barry O'Keefe. Delivered by the Hon Murray Gleeson AC QC, former Chief Justice (Retired), High Court of Australia, the lecture theme will be 'The contribution of law to the greater good and human flourishing', which reflects the life and work of Justice O'Keefe.

Date: Wednesday 18 February at 6.30pm.

Venue: Australian Catholic University, The Ryan Auditorium, James Carroll Building, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney.

Inquiries: For more information or to register contact ACU Events on 02 9739 2512 or email acuevents@acu.edu.au

Ash Wednesday on 18 February

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fast and abstinence. For a list of Ash Wednesday Mass times and Reconciliation during Lent across the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta visit: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Holy Spirit Mission from 20-22 February

This year's Holy Spirit Mission will be presented by Fr Ken Barker MGL, author of Amazing Love. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a program that includes Sunday Mass, Prayer Ministry and Children's Ministry. Lunch available for purchase, coffee & tea provided. Everyone is welcome – members of parishes and prayer groups invited.

Dates: 20-22 February. Friday 7.30-9.30pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 11am-5pm.

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills.

Inquiries: 0404 093 118 or 9896 3711 www.ccrparramatta.org

Theology on Tap: I Drink, Therefore I Am: "A Philosopher's Guide to Wine from De-Vine" with Professor Hayden Ramsay

Date: Monday, March 2

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Venue: Le Pub, 66 King Street (cnr of York)

Further details are available from www.theologyontap.com.au

World Day of Prayer on 6 March

The theme for the World Day of Prayer is 'Jesus said to them "Do You Know What I Have Done to You?"' (*John* 13:1-17). This year's worship celebration was prepared by the women of the Bahamas. For more information and to download free resources visit: <http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

Community News

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services have introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offer practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Blue Mountains City Council on Saturday March 14 at the Springwood Sports Club from 2 pm – 4 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Suzan at Council on 02 4780 5503 now to reserve your place, or email smeahmet@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

A movie night poster with a dark blue background featuring white stars. Two large, red and white striped popcorn buckets are positioned on either side of the central text. The text is in various colors and fonts, including yellow, white, and blue. At the bottom, there is a light blue banner with logos and contact information. The entire poster is surrounded by a pile of yellow popcorn.

Free movie, popcorn, and face painting!
Bring along comfy rugs, pillows and a picnic

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS

For all our community to enjoy!

Friday 20th Feb:
6pm - Family animated movie (G)
8pm - Older kids & teens movie (PG)

Friday 27th Feb:
6pm - Family animated movie (G)
8pm - Older kids & teens movie (PG)

To find out the movies being shown, contact Celia: 0499 077 511

 **St Thomas Aquinas School Hall**
168 Hawkesbury Rd
ALL WELCOME
facebook.com/catholiccarebm

 and St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Faulconbridge Netball Club

Registration Day 2015

When: Wednesday 4th Feb 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday 7th Feb 10am - 3pm

Where: Faulconbridge Public School Hall
Grose Rd Faulconbridge

Fees: Netta - \$115
Junior - \$136
Senior - \$166

plus administration fee of \$25 per player or \$40 per family

Contacts:

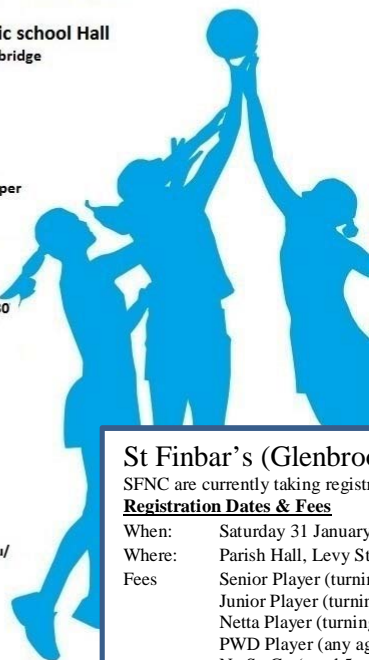
Mark Ebb (registrar) 0407251755
Karen Lennard (president) 0452186730



<http://faulconbridgegenc.nsw.netball.com.au/>

Netball

A vibrant and exciting global game



Lapstone Glenbrook

Netball Club

"The friendly club"

Registration Days 2015

Registrations will be held at the BMNA club house Explorers Road Lapstone on

Saturday 7th February from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday 11th February 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fees for 2015:

Netta (10 & Under)	\$145
Cash or cheque.	PWD \$145
1.5% surcharge on	11 to 17 \$170
Eftpos	
Visa Mastercard, No	Senior \$195
cash out	
Net Set Go - ages 5 to 9	Players \$45, Non Players \$50

New players must provide PROOF OF AGE
(Sight original Birth Certificate or Passport. Club to retain a photocopy.)

Enquiries:
Debbie Ansell – Registrar 4739 0765 or 0415 723 868
Trish Oxford – Registrar 0418 440 860
Website www.lgnc.nsw.netball.com.au
e-mail (Secretary) lgncsecretary@gmail.com

St Finbar's (Glenbrook) Netball Club

SFNC are currently taking registrations for the 2015 Blue Mountains Netball Association's Winter Season.

Registration Dates & Fees

When: Saturday 31 January from 9am – 1pm & Tuesday 3 February from 6pm – 8pm
Where: Parish Hall, Levy Street, Glenbrook
Fees
Senior Player (turning 18+ in 2015) \$199.00
Junior Player (turning 11 – 17 in 2015) \$180.00
Netta Player (turning 10 or under in 2015) \$145.00
PWD Player (any age) \$135.00
NetSetGo (aged 5 – 10) \$50

If you are unable to make our registration times or have any questions please contact our Registrar, Sue Toole on 0418 692 326 or our President, Denise Hatton on 0419 157 353.

tsfx Succeeding in the HSC

FREE!

When you donate \$10 to charity on the day.

Valued at \$300!

HSC English Essay Writing Lecture

Date: Saturday 21 February 2015

Venue: The University of Sydney (Camperdown)



Succeeding in the HSC (10am - 2pm)

During the course of this advanced study skills program, students will learn **vital strategies** that will **maximise learning** and cut down on study time. Students will also gain exclusive advice and instruction in the following key topics:

- The 7 secrets to HSC success.
- Key strategies used by past students to excel in the HSC.
- Higher level time management skills.

- The most effective and time-saving learning techniques.
- Keeping learned materials in memory for longer periods of time.
- Getting the most out of classes at school.
- Planning effective daily study timetables.
- Stress management.
- Effective procrastination remedies.

HSC English Essay Writing Lecture (3pm - 5pm)

This **exclusive lecture** is designed to teach students systematic and rational strategies that can be easily applied to construct sophisticated arguments that will persuade HSC markers of students' points of view.

An essential lecture for those students striving for the **higher Band** scores.

Valued at \$300, these lectures are **FREE OF CHARGE** when students make a minimum \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.



The Fred Hollows Foundation

Bookings are essential. Register online at www.tsfx.com.au or call 1300 364 173.

SPRINGWOOD (BLUE MOUNTAINS) NETBALL CLUB



Registration Days 2015

Wednesday 4th February 6 - 8 pm
Saturday 7th February 10am - 1pm

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School
Hawkesbury Road, Springwood

New club members required to provide proof of age.

Please note there is no resource levy

- Senior (18+) \$190 • Junior (11-17) \$165
- Netta (8-10) \$140 • Net Set Go \$60
- Non-player \$50

\$10 discount applies to total registration for family of 3 or more

Enquiries Tracey Arnold (President) 0417 463 739
Caroline Hickey (Secretary) 0437 899 965

WEP Student Exchange Programme

Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP's information sessions. Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more. Early Bird Specials are now available for programs commencing in 2016!

web: www.wep.org.au

phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)

email: info@wep.org.au

WEP Info Session - 9 February 2015

Time: 7-8:30pm

Stanton Library

234 Miller Street

North Sydney