



# The Dove

"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING  
AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

**Term 1**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**  
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- Year 12 Assessment Period

**Tue 13 Mar 2018**

- Year 9 Retreat Group 1
- PDSSSC U/15 Rugby League selections (Wildcards) @ Heber Park

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- Year 9 Retreat Group 2
- NSWCCC Volleyball @ Bankstown
- Year 7 Geography (7.1, 7.2, 7.5) Excursion to Scenic World

**Thu 15 Mar 2018**

- PDSSSC Season 1 Round 5

**Fri 16 Mar 2018**

- National day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- Year 11 Study Skills Incursion
- Year 7 Geography (7.3, 7.4, 7.6) Excursion to Scenic World

**Sat 17 Mar 2018**

**St Patrick's Day**



**Week 8**

**Mon 19 Mar 2018**

- Year 8 Brainstorm Performance

**Tue 20 Mar 2018**

- NSWCCC Baseball @ Kelso Panania

**Wed 21 Mar 2018**

- 3:30pm Year 7 2019 Info Evening
- SICCC Rugby League Trials @ Norford Park, Sefton

**Thu 22 Mar 2018**

- College Cross Country Carnival
- PDSSSC Season 1 Round 6

**Fri 23 Mar 2018**

- PDSSSC Swimming Carnival @ SOPAC, Homebush
- Year 12 Art Express Excursion

## *Dear members of the St Columba's community*

### **You reap what you sow**

A wise old person was sitting in the sun on a bench outside a school. Along came a new young student who said, "I have just shifted to this town. Please could you tell me what this school is really like?" The wise old person thought carefully, and, after a moment's silence replied, "Tell me about your previous school. What was that like?" The new young student didn't hesitate. "It was pretty boring. Nothing much ever happened. The teachers weren't any good. We'd just muck about most of the time. Nothing to do. Yeah, overall, just boring. "The wise old person said, "Well, I think that's pretty much what you'll find here."

A short time later another new young student came along and asked the wise old person, "I have just shifted to this town. Please could you tell me what this school is really like?" Again the wise old person paused, thought carefully and said, "Tell me about your previous school. What was that like?" The new young student didn't hesitate. "It was great. Lots to do all the time. Terrific teachers. Good fun. Lots to learn. Great friends. It was a really good place to be and I loved it." The wise old person replied, "Well, I think that's pretty much what you'll find here."

### **Our attitudes shape the way we respond to everything we say and do, and each one of us is responsible for these alone.**

#### **Student Reflection:**

Having heard the story today, how have you responded to everything that has happened in the College so far this year regarding:

- Class work
- Learning preparation
- College expectations
- Your teachers
- Keeping our College clean, inside the classroom and outside the classroom
- Uniform

Now remind yourself that you alone are responsible for the way in which you respond to all these areas - are you satisfied or can you do better?

**And remember at all times, your attitudes are shaping your future!**

May God bless you always,

**Mr Paul Ryan**  
**Principal**

# From the Office

## School Fees

2018 School Fee Statements for our College have been incorrectly issued with Mother Teresa's Biller Code 636068.

**The correct Biller Code is: 535021.**

The school fee statements for Billing Period 1, 2018 has now been rolled out. The due date for payment is on or before Wednesday 21st March 2018. If you have not received your statement by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

**N.B. If you were on a payment arrangement for 2017 (except Flexible Payment Plan) it is important that you contact me when you receive your Billing Period 1 statement so that I am aware of your intentions for 2018.**

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](mailto:rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Ms Roselee Vion**  
**Senior Finance Officer**



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## Year 7, 2019 Information Evening

**Wednesday 21st March, 2018**

**Session 1:**

- 3.15pm Register for tour
- 3.30pm Tour of the facilities
- 4.30 - 5.00pm Address by the Principal

**Session 2:**

- 5.15pm Register for tour
- 5.30pm Tour of the facilities
- 6.30 - 7.00pm Address by the Principal

- Tours will begin at 3.30 and 5.30pm *sharp* to enable visitors to view all of the College facilities.
- Prospectus and enrolment application forms will be available on the night.

Enquiries: Sandra O'Brien, Enrolments Secretary 4754 8907

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Bookings are not required.

Please register at the College Library upon arrival.



# Student News

## 六ヶ月の交換留学 6 Month Exchange Program

Recently, we had the wonderful opportunity to study in Japan as part of the long-running exchange program between St Columba's and Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School. Over five months, we immersed ourselves in Japanese culture, customs and daily life. Our Japanese language ability has greatly improved as a result of this exchange, opening up a myriad of opportunities for us both here in Australia and in Japan. Everyone we met in the Land of the Rising Sun was incredibly kind, helpful and generous, making our stay an absolute pleasure. Staying with a variety of host families gave us a unique insight into modern Japanese life, and helped us establish connections that will last a lifetime. As we lived there for a long period of time, we were able to see a great deal of this fascinating nation, but there is still so much more to discover. We had many fascinating experiences during our stay, such as travelling to the ancient city of Kyoto and eating tasty udon noodles on the island of Shikoku. On the topic of food, we really enjoyed the delicious Japanese cuisine, particularly the sushi, ramen noodles and curry rice. As part of the exchange, we attended Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School, a school renowned throughout the country. A normal school day in Japan was extraordinary as we experienced interesting, and enjoyable subjects such as tea ceremony and calligraphy lessons. Not only did we participate in additional unfamiliar subjects, but we also had the chance to try some of the many dedicated after-school club activities, such as basketball, baseball and traditional Japanese chess. This exchange was a life-changing experience and one that we will never forget. We both look forward to returning in the future, and highly recommend trying the exchange program if you have a desire to experience a dramatically different culture and lifestyle.

**Celeste Lederthoug and Kyle McPherson Year 11**



## Sport kicks off with a Bang!



This year the staff have taken the students' interests into account by offering a wide variety of activities for Years 7 to 10. The sport program includes activities for people of all interests and activity levels. This is great, because it allows the students to be engaged with the sport they chose.

The sport program includes competitive sports such as basketball, touch football, netball, rugby league and soccer, as well as non-competitive sports such as hair and beauty, puzzling, athletics, gaming, agriculture show team, stop motion, bushwalking, production team, and journalism.

We have received many positive comments about the new sports program. Miss Nyburg states:

*"We came up with a new structure this year so the students could have variety and venture out into areas that interest them. Students now have the opportunity to represent the College during sport time each week while they compete against other schools in the diocese. Students who aren't into competitive sport have the opportunity to do other activities that interest them during this time. We've had positive feedback from parents and students about the new structure and hope that 2018 is a successful year of sport."*

Students too are excited about the new program. One Year 8 boy's opinion on the new sports program is this:

*"It runs a lot better than the old sport program. It is way more fun to be able to choose a sport that I enjoy"*

A year 9 student says,

*"In the old sport program we were required to do all sports, but with the new program we get to choose one we enjoy and are good at. I'm happy that we have a new program."*

In conclusion, the new sport program is a success, we can see that the students, parents and teachers are very happy with the new sport structure and be involved with something they enjoy.

**Written by Page Bradshaw and Dara Cuthbert-Ross**

# Facebook Posts

**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 3 new photos.  
Wednesday at 3:03 pm · 🌐

Yesterday Sarah, Annie & Sophie from Year 11 attended the Australian Defence Force forum: Leave No Woman Behind, in celebration of International Women's Day.  
The Gunners Barracks in Mosman was an exceptional backdrop to acknowledge the achievements of women in the armed forces.



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 16 new photos.  
1 March at 2:50 pm · 🌐

🌟 What better way to bring in Autumn than a Thursday Sport day. Below are some pictures of a few of our activities run at school during sport each week.

- 🏃 Bootcamp
- 🗺️ Orienteering
- 🎬 Movie making
- 💇 Hair & Beauty



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 4 new photos.  
27 February at 1:15 pm · 🌐

🏆 Happening now: Year 7 Handball Competition! 🏆

Round 1 of the year 7 handball competition was played at lunchtime today. Thankyou to Mr Clune for organising and our year 12 officials. Good luck for round 2 tomorrow.




**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates  
26 February at 12:41 pm · 🌐

Year 10 Commerce students visited Penrith Local and District Courts on Friday. Students were able to see cases in action as part of their study of law and society and how the hierarchy of the Australian legal system functions. They were also able to look at the different roles of the court personnel as the cases were tried. Students commented on their new understanding of the complexity of court hearings, the specialisation of skills and the impact outcomes have on people and the community. Thank you Mr Steadman for organising the visit!

**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 12 new photos.  
Monday at 7:53 pm · 🌐

💡🔧 Science students have been using the new black desks and chalk pens for their working out to solve problems, draw diagrams, show chemical structures and record experiment findings. What a great way to be engaged with learning and work collaboratively!



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 22 new photos.  
28 February at 8:29 pm · 🌐

What a wonderful Yr 7 Retreat on Monday! Based on the Gospel Parable of the Talents, students reflected on how to better use their gifts to build relationships and so build a stronger more united St Columba's community - acting justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with God.  
The photos show Yr 7 explaining their 3D models that show what builds relationships and what can weaken them.  
The day finished with a prayer service focused on the positive commitment we make to ourselves and each other.



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 7 new photos — 😊  
26 February at 9:53 pm · 🌐

On February 8 we celebrated the achievements of our Yr 12 2017 students with our High Achiever's Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all our award recipients!



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 5 new photos.  
Friday at 1:02 pm · 🌐

A great connection to our College history! During sport the Duke of Ed and Orienteering students found the site of the old weir and recreated a couple of photos from the early 1900's. (Historical photos from the new book St Columba's College - The Story of a Local Landmark by Victor Michniewicz)



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 5 new photos.  
27 February at 3:02 pm · 🌐

✍️🗺️ Yr 8 students had their IXL lesson today where they are able to choose what to study, work on or complete. Teachers from different subjects were available to assist too. It's great to see young students developing such good study habits!



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 10 new photos.  
22 February at 7:55 pm · 🌐

🏆👏 We are so proud of our students representing us at PDSSSC sport today. They demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship and excellent effort. Congratulations to our junior girls and boys and intermediate boys Touch football teams on their wins!



**St Columba's Catholic College**  
Celebrates added 16 new photos.  
22 February at 2:57 pm · 🌐

During sport time today, some of our students worked on their own little projects.

- 🎬 Stop Motion Movie Making
- 🐾 AG Show Team
- 🤖 Robot Making
- 💇 Hair and Beauty

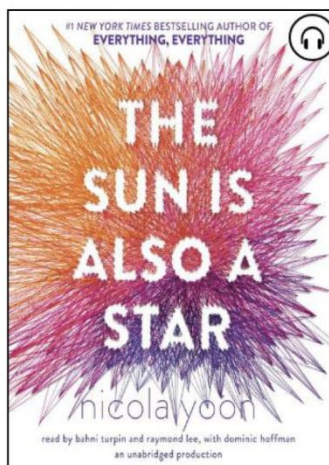


# From the Library



## Student eBook Of The Week

~ Secondary Schools  
Feb 26 2018



Suitable for years 8 - 12

**Natasha:** I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.

**Daniel:** I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store—for both of us.

**The Universe:** Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?

<https://goo.gl/8VV7dn>



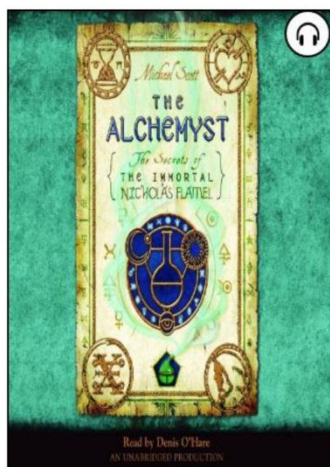
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## Student eBook Of The Week

~ Secondary Schools  
Mar 05 2018



**The Alchemist by Michael Scott**

Suitable for years 8 - 10

**The truth:** Nicholas Flamel was born in Paris on September 28, 1330.

**The legend:** Nicholas Flamel discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty.

Nicholas Flamel lives. But only because he has been making the elixir of life for centuries. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects—the Book of Abraham the Mage. It's the most powerful book that has ever existed. In the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. That's exactly what Dr. John Dee plans to do when he steals it. Humankind won't know what's happening until it's too late. And if the prophecy is right, Sophie and Josh Newman are the only ones with the power to save the world as we know it. Sometimes legends are true. And Sophie and Josh Newman are about to find themselves in the middle of the greatest legend of all time.

<https://goo.gl/BjPn5b>



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Mrs Belinda Sefton, Teacher Librarian.

# Careers News

## UNI

### Science at USYD Forums – Karl, The Universe and Everything

Presented by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

9 May. 5.45pm to 7.00pm

York Theatre, Seymour Centre, University of Sydney

Register soon at:

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/whats-on/forum/>

### Notre Dame University - Careers in Law

Save the date - 12 July. 10.00am to 2.00pm

104 Broadway, Chippendale

### Notre Dame Your personal Course Advice Session and Campus Tour – Sydney Campus

Any day Monday to Friday between 8.30am to 4.30pm

104 Broadway, Chippendale

Come to a personal Course Advice Session and discuss the course options available to you. We can help you find a course that aligns with your interests, strengths and aspirations. Our course advisors can also talk to you about the admissions requirements for specific courses, the Notre Dame application process, key dates for your application, and much more. You can also take a campus tour at the end of your course advice session.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/course-advice-sydney>

### Notre Dame University - Early Offer and Parent Information Session

Save the date - 26 June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm or 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Broadway campus, 140 Broadway Chippendale

### Notre Dame University - Getting to Know Nursing

22 May, 6.00pm to 7.30pm

160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

Get to know what it's really like at Notre Dame's Getting to Know Nursing event.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet academic staff and hear from our guest speaker who will provide information on a current innovative nursing topic. Places are limited. Please register below or contact us on 02 8204 4404 or [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) for further information.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/?a=144028>

### UTS Discovery Sessions in Midwifery and Nursing

Midwifery – 24 April. 5.30pm

Nursing 14 June, 18 July, 14 November. 5.30pm

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

### UTS Law Undergrad Info Evening

19 June

Discover why studying at UTS will give you an edge! This event is open to Year 11 and 12 students, and their parents. Careers advisers and teachers are also welcome to attend. Registrations will open [here](#) in February.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/law>

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions>

## TAFE

### Pre-Apprenticeship Courses in the Automotive Industry

Apprenticeships R Us alongside My Trade Start is running automotive pre-apprenticeship courses throughout February and March at our state of the art training facility in Auburn. These courses are NSW government funded for individuals aged 15-24 and run for a duration of two weeks, followed by a work placement. Call 02 9891 6900 for more information or email [ltabone@apprus.com.au](mailto:ltabone@apprus.com.au)

### WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

WPC Group specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. To find out more about how we can assist please contact Nicole Lean on 0418 819 468 or [nlean@wpcgroup.org.au](mailto:nlean@wpcgroup.org.au)

## COLLEGES

### Professional Make Up Course

This 8-week professional makeup course is jam packed with all the essential fundamentals to get your makeup career started straight away, focusing on all aspects of design and apply. For Enquiries Contact Georgina Toulis Ph: 0415 845 888 Email:

[georgina@themakeupartistacademy.com](mailto:georgina@themakeupartistacademy.com)

[www.themakeupartistacademy.com](http://www.themakeupartistacademy.com)

### Flight Centre Travel Academy - Diploma and Short Courses Info Sessions

9 March, 10.00am

23 March, 10.00am

Our Information Sessions have been designed to give you all of the information you need to get started on your study journey with us. At these sessions, you can find out more detail about our courses, check out our campus facilities and meet with our facilitation team. It's our business to prepare you with the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in the travel and tourism industry.

<http://www.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions>

### AIT After School Film and Animation Workshops

Level 2, 7 Kelly St, Ultimo

Animation - 1 to 29 May. 4.30pm (5 week day afternoons)  
This after-school workshop gives students the opportunity to experience all of the steps involved in creating a polished full-colour 2D animation.

<http://www.ait.edu.au/events/after-school-holiday-workshops-2d-animation>

Film - 3 to 31 May. 4.30pm (5 week day afternoons)

If you want to take your film making skills to the next level in a workshop lab, this course is for you. This workshop provides students with an introduction to desktop Special Effects compositing and motion graphics using Adobe After Effects.

<http://www.ait.edu.au/events/after-school-holiday-workshops-special-effects-in-film>

### JMC Academy Virtual Reality Workshop

27 March, 4.30pm

561 Harris St, Ultimo

Integrating film, music, animation and sound into VR!

Taught by leading industry expert Angus Stevens.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/virtual-reality-workshop-sydney-tickets-42653131665>

### AFTRS Upcoming Courses

Our courses are the perfect way to learn new skills, have fun and make new friends and are taught by industry professionals at AFTRS' state-of-the-art film, TV and radio studios in Sydney. Our courses are the perfect way to learn new skills, have fun and make new friends and are taught by industry professionals at AFTRS' state-of-the-art film, TV and radio studios in Sydney. We run a wide variety of school holiday courses for both kids and teens throughout all of the school holidays. With a constantly evolving suite of courses in filmmaking, digital animation, stop motion, game design, screenwriting, screen acting, screen auditions and radio, have a creative experiences never to forget .

16 April. Music for Film & TV: 13-17

18 April. After Effects for Teens.

23 April Video Editing with Premiere Pro: 13-17

26 April HSC Video Intensive: 15-17

26 April Blood & Guts Movie Makeup: 9 - 14

2 July The Real Filmmaking Workshop: 13-17

9 July AFTRS Trop Jr Filmmaking: 10-15

16 July. The Real Film Making Workshop 13 - 17

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/kids-and-teens>

### Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Career Free Info Seminar

26 March. 7.00pm to 8.30pm

26 April. 7.00pm to 8.30pm

31 May. 7.00pm to 8.30pm

628/23-25 Airport Avenue

Bankstown Airport

Register at:

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

**Dr John Taccori**  
**Careers Advisor**

### GENERAL

#### Student Exchange opportunities at WEP Info Session.

WEP Australia is holding free student exchange information sessions around New South Wales this term. SMS 'RSVP' to 0428 246 633. <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

#### Youth at the Zoo Applications Open Soon

Waitlist apply by 30 April

If you would like to add your name to the Waitlist for Sydney, please submit the [Sydney Waitlist application](#). Youth At the Zoo (YATZ) is a fun, educational program for 13-19 year olds where members can participate in activities both inside and outside of the Zoo throughout all school holidays and occasionally during the school term. The next intake of volunteers for the YATZ program in Sydney will be in MAY 2018. Only applicants whose details are entered into this link will be notified when the application process begins.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/school-programs/student-career-development/yatz>

#### Discover Engineering Day – Engineers Australia

- What do engineers do?
- Examples of engineering projects.
- How do you become an engineer?

Discover Engineering Day will include activities aimed at giving high school students a taste of skills required for the engineering profession as well as guest speakers from university students and engineers.

Apply by 9 April

12 April. 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Chatswood High School, 24 Centennial Ave, Chatswood

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/disc-over-engineering-day-chatswood-high-school>

Apply by 11 May

15 May. 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

ANSTO - New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/disc-over-engineering-day-ansto>

Apply by 8 June

15 June. 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Parramatta Marist High, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/disc-over-engineering-day-parramatta-marist>

### NSW Police Force - RECRUITING NOW.

- There have been many changes over the years in regard to the NSWPF recruitment process. As such, we have a new web-site and a new Facebook page that would be a great source of information to those students wanting to join. In addition, it would be beneficial for you to "like" the NSW Police Force Recruitment Branch Facebook page to stay updated on the process and requirements.
- DESPITE this information, if you are serious about getting into the Police Force, and you have not spoken to Mr Taccori yet, can I strongly advise students to make an appointment to see Mr Taccori, please.

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**EARLY ENTRY ACU Community Achiever Program** ACU's Early Achievers' Program is now the COMMUNITY ACHIEVER PROGRAM, better reflecting the nature of the eligibility criteria and the on-going community activities in which these ACU students participate. Applications are open from 1 May to 31 July, with successful applicants receiving conditional offers by late August. To learn more, go to [www.acu.edu.au/community-achiever](http://www.acu.edu.au/community-achiever)

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*Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God*



# Diocesan News



CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

A joint venture of Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal

## Lawson Reflection Mornings 2018

**Santa Maria Hall 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Parking at:** Lawson Catholic Church (enter by Somers St); **OR** Kitchener St.,  
Lawson

Seeking renewal through Conversation

<b>March 17</b>	<b>Carol Teodori</b> <i>God is Love. Who are you?</i>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Kevin McDonnell, cfc</b> <i>The Radiant Tapestry of Being</i>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Catherine McCahill, sgs</b> <i>Mary of Magdala: Sinner? Prostitute? Disciple Apostle?</i>
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Patty Andrews, osu</b> <i>The Creative Nature of God</i>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>Gideon Goosen</b> <i>Clericalism: Who? Me?</i>
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Yvonne Parker, sgs</b> <i>The Spirituality of Aging</i>

Entry by donation. Morning tea provided, no need to book.

For more information contact Carol Teodori: 02 4758 7549

Program also on Catalyst for Renewal website

[catalyst-for-renewal.com.au](http://catalyst-for-renewal.com.au)

**For RAILWAY travellers to Lawson Station:** Go east on the Great Western Highway.  
Turn RIGHT at Orient St., LEFT into Mary St. Walk to the end. (10 min. walk)

For more events please go to: <http://parracatholic.org/events/>

## Community News

# Save the Date



## HSC and Beyond Opportunities and Options

Free Information Day  
for senior students, siblings, parents, teachers,  
medical and allied health professionals  
Presented by Back on Track

**When:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Where:** Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre  
Education Centre (Level 4)  
Children's Hospital at Westmead

For more information call Back on Track  
on 9845 0425

## HSC and Beyond Opportunities and Options

The day will provide an opportunity to understand the mechanisms in place which support students with chronic health conditions to successfully complete their HSC and pursue further education.

Attendees will have the opportunity to consult with experts from the; NSW Education Standard Authority (NESA) formerly known as Board of Studies (BOSTES), Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), Universities and TAFE NSW.

If you are in year 10, 11 or 12 (HSC) or a parent, sibling, teacher, medical/allied health professional of young person in these years, you are invited to attend.

The focus of the sessions will be:

- ◆ Academic Expectations in the Face of Illness
- ◆ Attaining a HSC
- ◆ Assessments and exam requirements
- ◆ Disability - medical provisions
- ◆ Getting an ATAR
- ◆ Entry into University or TAFE
- ◆ Special schemes: SRS, EAS

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Location	Date	Time	Address
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Newcastle	March 13	7pm	The Place, Cnr Frederick & Pearson Sts, Charleston
Albury	March 20	7pm	Thurgoona Community Centre, 10 Kosciuszko Road
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