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

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Year 12 HSC Trials
Monday 5 August to Friday
23 August

Monday 5 August
Year 10 Retreat
Classes 10.1 , 10.3 , 10.4

Tuesday 5 August
Year 10 Retreat
Classes 10.2 , 10.5 , 10.6

Dear members of the St Columba's Community

Congratulations!

It gives me great pleasure to announce the new College Student Leadership for Term 3, 2019 – Term 3, 2020.

On behalf of the College community I would like to thank our new College Leaders and all the students who were nominated for leadership this year. We are so blessed to have so many students who are committed to their learning and for the many ways they continue to demonstrate their pride in our great College

College Captains & Liturgy Ministry



Mollie Bauerhuit



Tom Gawthorne

College Vice Captains & Liturgy Ministry



Steffani Sroczynski



Corey Hutchings

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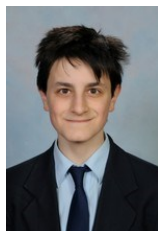
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Culture & Event Ministry



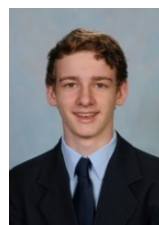
Cordelia Galderisi



Zane Nassour



Katelyn Jones



Tyler Pockran

Communiy & Service Ministry



Joshua Williamson



Grace Sato

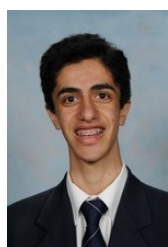


Lachlan Lloyd



Ainsley Mann

Communications Ministry



Brendan Khnouf



Rachael Rowntree

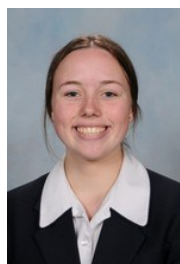


Isabella Moore



Patrick Costigan

Social Justice Ministry



Emily McMaster



Bryce Wye



Ky O'Connor



Kiera Natter

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Sport & Recreation Ministry



Seamus McCauley



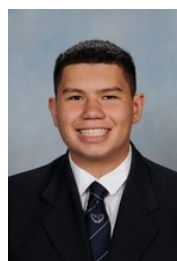
Kate Crook



Ben Tracey



Laila Devine



Tom Chung



Ellie Watson

Semester 1 Academic Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, we held our Academic Awards ceremony at St Thomas Aquinas Parish Church, where we were joined by the parents, guardians, grandparents and friends of each of the award recipients.

The excerpt below is taken from my address to the students on this wonderful occasion:

Scholarship, leadership, community service, good manners, a good character and faith in our God who walks with us each day, are at the heart of a fulfilling life. Each of these characteristics is the sum of many individual choices and decisions, which embody a positive attitude backed by discipline and purpose.

The only way to achieve our purpose is to make positive choices every day and to become an active participant in our own learning. In the end, these choices and actions all add up.

The secret to success is that, every time you decide you want to learn something, the experience will become so rewarding, that the next time becomes so much easier. Soon learning becomes a habit and suddenly the world around you becomes richer and full of learning opportunities.

So as we recognize and acknowledge your achievements I ask you to please remember that your success also belongs to your parents, your teachers and the other students who participated and contributed to your learning.

To all students gathered here today whether you are being honoured or not, I want more than anything for each of you to believe in the deepest part of your being, that your parents and your teachers believe in each one of you and we want nothing but the best for you and we wait in anticipation and with some excitement, to see what you will now achieve this semester and in the future.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal



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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Semester 1 Academic Award Ceremony

It was a great privilege to present academic awards to over 200 students this week in acknowledgement of their outstanding academic achievement for Semester 1. The ceremony was heightened by a beautiful performance on harp by Chloe Corbett in Year 8, performing *A Moorish Garden* by Nancy Gustavson. Congratulations to all of our award recipients.



Student Appointments

If students have an appointment during the school day, the following process needs to be followed:

- students must have a note from home which they are to present to their Homeroom teacher and Leader of Mission for signing during morning Homeroom
- students need to show the signed note to their class teacher. This will grant them permission to leave to go to the Student Office to sign out.
- students need to report to the Student Office with the signed note for sign out

When students follow this process, they are able to sign out of the College efficiently and get to their appointment on time. Where this process is not followed, students experience delays. Please support us by reminding students about this procedure.

Ms Muscat & Mr Gawthorne
Assistant Principals

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FROM THE OFFICE

School Fees

School fee statements for the third instalment for 2019 have been mailed out. The due date for payment is on or before Wednesday 28th August 2019. If you have not yet received your statement by this date, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, 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 an Application for School Fees Assistance 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.

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 Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, for actioning.

Withdrawal of a Student: A full terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the School one term's school fees including any Diocesan Fees applicable. This amount reflects the School's financial loss associated with the Student's withdrawal without sufficient notice of termination. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.

Split Accounts: Please note that the College does not recognise 50/50 split of accounts. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for payment of fees. This means that both enrolment signatories are equally responsible for the payment of 100% of the total amount owing on the school fees account and not a proportion of it. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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, Direct Debit, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

Roselee Vion
Senior Officer – Finance and Fees

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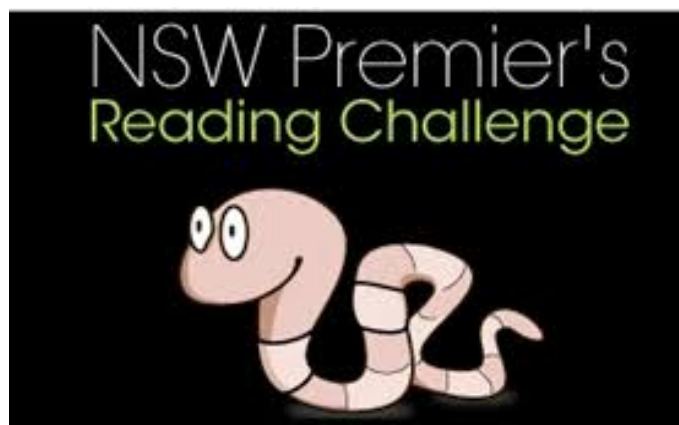
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FROM THE LIBRARY



This is a reminder that the closing date for the challenge is **August 30th**.

If you need any help to log your reading or if you have forgotten your details to access the PRC site, please come to the library for assistance.

Student eBook Of The Week  *Secondary Schools*
Jul 29 2019



<http://bit.ly/2yao6zL>

Years 9 - 12

The only way to get her family back is to travel to a land in between, as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland...

Alex is a bruja, the most powerful witch in a generation...and she hates magic.

At her Deathday celebration, Alex performs a spell to rid herself of her power. But it backfires. Her whole family vanishes into thin air, leaving her alone with Nova, a brujo boy she's not sure she can trust, but who may be Alex's only chance at saving her family.

ACEN OverDrive
Audio & eBooks

<p><u>Secondary Schools</u></p>  <p>Suitable for years 7 - 9</p>	<p>eBook Link: http://bit.ly/2GtQLnY</p> <p></p>		<p>Title: A Boy's Life Creator: Jack Davis</p> <p>Blurb: Jack Davis recalls his life as a child in the Moore River Native Settlement and his gradual rise to become a much loved and respected poet and dramatist.</p>
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Mrs Belinda Sefton
Teacher Librarian

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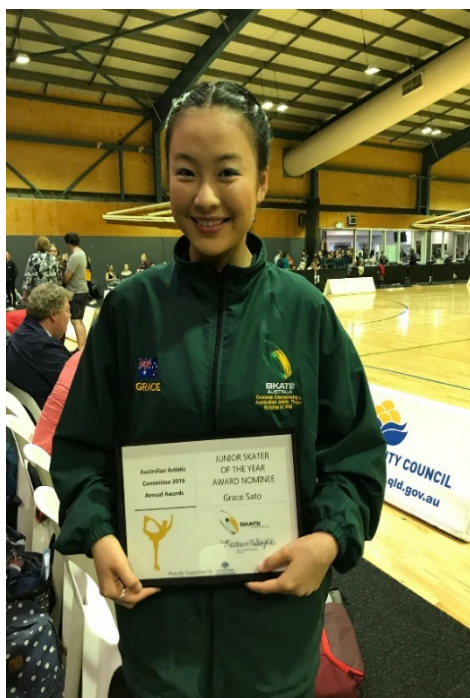
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STUDENT NEWS



Grace Sato in year 11 recently competed at the Australian Artistic Roller Skating Championships 2019 in QLD. She completed in 2 disciplines: Figures (a National event) and Junior International Solo dance. Grace has become a National Champion in the Figure event and came 4th in the Solo dance (a combined result of 2 routines- Style dance and Free dance). She has been selected to represent Australia at the Oceania Championships which will be held in October this year in Victoria. She will compete in the Junior International Solo dance events. Grace was also nominated for the Junior Skater of the Year Award by Australian Artistic Roller Skating Committee.

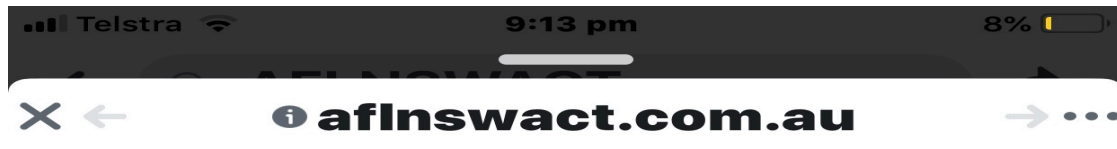
We congratulate grace in her achievements and wish her luck.

Ms Lisa Nyburg
PDHPE Coordinator



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Brenna Tarrant in Year 12 was selected in the 2019 U18's AFL Women's All Australian team. Brenna is the only NSW Athlete to make the Australian team. Her dedication to training has paid off and we wish her the best of luck at her trials in Melbourne and New Zealand.



Tarrant gains All-Australian selection

Author Name: [caitlin-arnold](#) | Posted 6:07 pm on Thursday 25th July, 2019

TAGS: 2019 NAB AFL WOMEN'S UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIPS BRENNA TARRANT



Western Sydneys' Brenna Tarrant has been named in the defensive line of the 2019 NAB AFL Women's Under-18 All-Australian side.

Following a string of strong performances during the 2019 NAB AFL Women's Under-18 Championships, Tarrant is the sole representative in the team from the New South Wales and ACT region.

With the Championships wrapping up two weeks ago, Tarrant says the wait to see if she had been selected

Ms Lisa Nyburg
PDHPE Coordinator



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CAREERS NEWS

You are invited to the following event:

LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS APPRENTICE INFORMATION SESSION

Event to be held at the following time,
date and location:

Thursday, 26 September 2019 from 4:00
pm to 6:00 pm (AEST)

Landscape Solutions

16 Distribution Pl
Seven Hills, NSW 2147
Australia

Share this event:



Are you wanting an apprenticeship? Come and meet the team at Landscape Solutions and find out how you can be a part of this dynamic company.

Talk to current and former apprentices and meet our business leaders. Perfect opportunity for anyone that wants to get ahead of the pack.

If you have problems booking or tickets have been sold out- please email
careers@landscapesolutions.com.au

Parents encouraged to attend.

Share this event on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We hope you can make it!

Cheers, Landscape Solutions.

Dr John Taccori
Careers Advisor

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

**Mobile Blood Service visiting:
Springwood IGA Car Park**
175 Macquarie Road, Springwood

Tuesday 6 August
Wednesday 7 August

8.30am – 2.30pm
12.00pm – 6.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit **donateblood.com.au**

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

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RAISING KIN
grandparents relatives
and kinship carers

2019

A support group

TERM 3 DATES

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meet on the first Wednesday of the month during school terms. Come along to meet others who are the primary carers of a grandchild,

2019 Term 3 dates: WEDNESDAY August 7th & Sept 4th

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Venue: Tanderra OOSH, 14 Raymond Rd, Springwood

For more information and to RSVP please call

Jenny on 0450 001 393

Ground Floor, Community & Cultural Hub
108 Macquarie Rd, Springwood

P: 4751 3033 W: sncc.org.au



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