



St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood

The Dove

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

Dear members of the St Columba's Community

"It's all about learning and having high expectations of ourselves and each other".

The Feast of St Columba June 9

Today we celebrated St Columba's feast day with a beautiful liturgy outside in the "Eating Area" in the middle of the College. We celebrated 40 years as a College and we were reminded that each of us is called to act justly, love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6: 8)

As Saint John reminds us in Chapter 14, our God lives in each one of us and as such, is so much part of our lives, that every breath that we take, he breathes with us. We are never alone. This belief, if we allow it, will transform our lives and we will see the face of God in every person we meet. This is what every Christian is called to believe, Our God is not removed from our lives, **He is our life.**

So how can we continue to ignore others; tease others; swear at others; hurt others and then call ourselves Christians? Saint Teresa of Avila reminds us in her prayer that Christ has no body now but mine, no feet, no hands, no mouth, no eyes but mine.

Are you Christ to others? National Reconciliation Week 27 May -3rd of June

"It's easy to love people far away. It's not always easy to love those who live right next to us."

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When thinking about this week in our very recent history, I found myself wondering, whether anything has really changed?' Are we any further along the path to true reconciliation? Have we changed as a people? Or are we still clinging to the beliefs and prejudices passed onto us from past generations, about a people that few of us have ever really known?

I don't claim to have the answers to these questions, because in truth they can only be answered by each one of us.

Reconciliation is not a one off experience, but something that each of us must constantly challenge ourselves to be true to, in every relationship we form, not only with those we call friends, but with every single person who lives on this wonderful planet we call earth.

Reconciliation is a heart response to the world we live in. It requires each of us to open ourselves to learn from others and to listen without judgement to someone's understanding and experience of life.

But if there is one lesson that must be learned and reinforced each year, is that we commemorate our need as a Nation to reconcile with our indigenous brothers and sisters, it is best summed up in the words of Mother Teresa, "It's easy to love people far away. It's not always easy to love those who live right next to us. There are thousands of people dying all around the world for a bit of bread, but there are thousands more dying for a bit of love, or a bit of acknowledgement. The truth is that the worse disease today is not leprosy, tuberculosis or aids, it's being unwanted, it's being left out, it's being forgotten.

At St Columba's Catholic College our commitment to our indigenous brothers and sisters is, that we will never forget them.

A friendship blessing

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling and forgiveness.

May this change you.

May it transfigure that which is negative, distant or cold in you.

May you be brought into real passion, kinship and affinity of belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may you be there for them;

May they bring you all the blessings, challenges, truth and light that you need for your journey.

May you never be isolated; but may you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your loving God.

John O'Donohue

May God bless you always.

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal



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From the Assistant Principals

SkoolBag App

Communication to parents is largely done through the SkoolBag app rather than by other means. By downloading this free app to your digital device, you will receive regular notification of College events, newsletters, key messages and other important notifications. If you haven't installed the SkoolBag app on your device, please search 'St Columba's Catholic College Springwood' and install the app. If you have any difficulties installing or using the app, please contact the College and we will assist you.



'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey: open now and closes 5pm Friday 14th June

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. The feedback you provide is used to maintain our commitment of working together in partnership to improve and refine student learning, engagement and wellbeing. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Usernames and passwords are not required. You are able to access the parent survey by using the URL: www.tellthemfromme.com/stcolumbas2019. We would encourage all parents and guardians to complete this survey and thank those who already have.

Airdropping

Students are being informed at their Year Assemblies of the expectation that Airdrop (a feature enabling the transfer of images/files between devices) must always be turned off whilst at the College, unless used under the explicit direction of the teacher for learning purposes after which it must be immediately turned off again. Ensuring all students use their devices appropriately, respectfully and in accordance with our ICT policy, is how we, as a College, take steps to keep students safe online. Please contact your child's Leader of Mission if you have any concerns or questions in relation to eSafety or visit www.esafety.gov.au.

Star Spot- Chloe Corbett Year 8

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the musical achievement of Chloe Corbett of Year 8 who has auditioned and been accepted as the only harpist in the Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Open Academy Rising Stars Program. This program is a dynamic, performance-based program providing gifted school-age students from all over Sydney to participate in a specialist chamber music education program to develop their musical and artistic skills. Well Done and congratulations Chloe!



Miss Carol Muscat
Mr Ross Gawthorne

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From the Religious Education Coordinator



CATALYST FOR RENEWAL



A joint venture of Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal

Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Morning

Santa Maria Hall, Lawson 9:30am-12:30pm

Parking at: Lawson Catholic Church (Enter by Somers St)
OR Kitchener St Lawson

Seeking renewal through conversation.

Finding God in a Tin Can

June 15, 2019

presented by

Loretta Brinkman

We read that Charism is "given in order to help a person live out the Christian life", but how exactly has this gift nurtured the Christian mission throughout history, and more importantly, how has it moulded each one of us for mission and provided a lens through which we can see and know God more clearly.

Loretta graduated from the University of Western Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Theatre and Creative Writing. After which she took up a role as the St Vincent de Paul Society's Youth and Young Adult Coordinator in the Diocese of Wollongong.

In 2006 Loretta moved to Melbourne to take up a position working for the Australian Province of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. This role was an opportunity for her to continue her work as a founding member of the national Oblate Youth Australia community, working as Project Officer for the International Oblate Youth Encounter and as the Coordinator of Rosies Oblate Youth Mission, an outreach to the homeless community of Melbourne.

In 2009, Loretta took up the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong, working to develop a comprehensive approach to youth ministry across high schools and parishes, in collaboration with the Office of the Bishop and the Catholic Education Office.

Passionate about facilitating opportunities for spiritual formation and adult education, for the next three years Loretta worked for St Vincent's Health Australia as Mission Integration Manager working across St Vincent's and St Joseph's Hospitals.

At the beginning of 2018 she began in her current role of Mission Leader with Good Samaritan Education, working with staff and students across ten secondary colleges in mission formation.

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

For more information contact Carol Teodori: 02 4758 7549

For railway travellers to Lawson: Go east on the Great Western Highway.

Turn right at Orient St., left into Mary St. Walk to the end. (15 min. walk)

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From the Office

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Thank you to the families who have finalised their second instalment of school fees for 2019. These fees were due on 5th June 2019.

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.

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.

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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THIS NOTIFICATION WAS ALSO SENT ON SKOOL BAG APP

5th June 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver,
Students of Years 11 and 12

This letter is to inform you that the Parent/Teacher interviews for students in Year 7-10 will be held on Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 3rd July between 2.15pm and 7.00pm.

On this day, **classes will finish for all students at 2pm**. Students will be supervised from 2pm, until they catch their normal school bus home. Alternatively, students may be picked up at the "turning circle" in front of the College from 2pm only if they have signed permission notes from a parent/caregiver – phone calls will not be accepted. Students may leave from 2pm after handing in the written parental permission slips below. Permission notes are also required for students who drive to school each day.

Please be assured that six periods will take place but will be shortened in length to enable the meetings to begin at 2.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Ryan,
Principal.

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Parent /Teacher Early leaver slip- 26th June 2019

(Hand to Assistant Principal when leaving school grounds.)

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian)

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Parent /Teacher Early leaver slip – 26th June 2019

(Hand to Homeroom teacher)

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

I give permission for my child to leave the grounds of St Columba's at 2.00pm on 26th June 2019.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian)

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Parent /Teacher Early leaver slip- 3rd July 2019

(Hand to Assistant Principal when leaving school grounds.)

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian)

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Parent /Teacher Early leaver slip – 3rd July 2019

(Hand to Homeroom teacher)

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

I give permission for my child to leave the grounds of St Columba's at 2.00pm on 3rd July 2019.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian)

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Years 7 – 10 Parent / Teacher Interviews

The Parent/Teacher interviews for students in Years 7 to 10 will be held on **Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 3rd July** between **2.15pm and 7.00pm**, in Clonard (ground level) and St Francis buildings. Parents are free to select an evening that best suits them.

Students are **required to attend** this important meeting with their parents as valuable feedback on their learning will be provided, and their progress will be discussed. They are not required to wear school uniform.

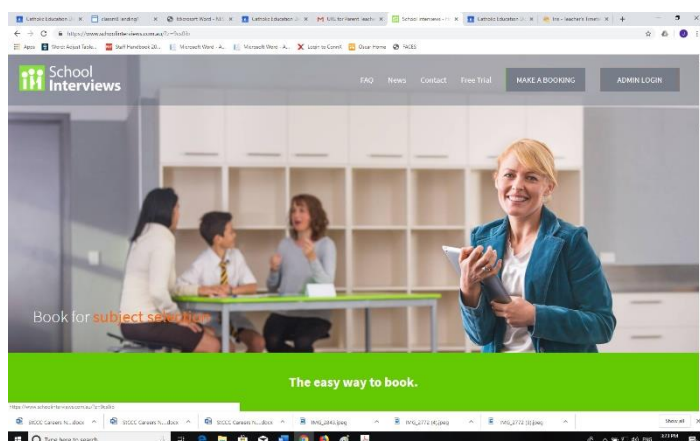
An on-line booking system will be used to make meeting times with your child's teachers and these appointments can be made from your home computer. Information on how to use this on-line booking system is outlined on the reverse side of this letter. Parents who do not have computer/internet access at home can arrange with their son/daughter to log on at school to organise the meeting times.

The scheduled interview is for 5 minutes with each teacher. Should you require additional time, you will need to make alternative arrangements with individual class teachers. Please adhere to this time to enable all parents to maintain their appointments.

Our Leader of Learning Literacy and Numeracy, Ms Candice Ferey will also be available for bookings to discuss NAPLAN and PAT-R.

On this day, **classes will finish for all students at 2pm**. Students will be supervised between 2-3pm, should you wish your child to catch their normal school bus home. Alternatively, students may be picked up at the 'turning circle' in front of the College from 2pm, only if they have signed permission notes from a parent/caregiver. Phone calls will not be accepted. Students may leave from 2pm after handing in all the required written parental permission slips attached to this letter. Please be assured that six periods will take place but will be shortened in length to enable the meetings to begin at 2.15pm.

If you have any questions regarding this night or the on-line booking system please contact Shane Watson, Head of Learning.



<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

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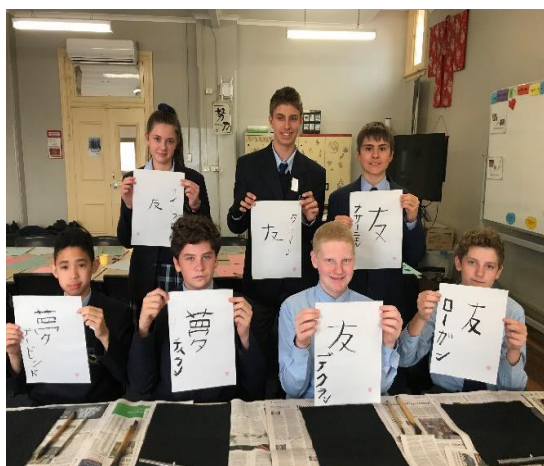
Student News

2019 Year 8 Japanese Culture Day



Over the last two weeks, Year 8 classes participated in a Japanese Culture lesson. Students were able to experience traditional Japanese culture in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The Culture lesson allowed students to experience the art of Calligraphy, traditional fun games and the flavours of the cuisine of Japan. The favourite for the majority of the students was the making and tasting of the traditional Japanese dish, Yakisoba. This allowed students to learn how to cook noodles on the BBQ and how to use chopsticks correctly. Students participated enthusiastically, had fun, learnt a lot and gained positive memories. Very well done everyone !

The photos from the culture lessons are displayed in the library and can be downloaded from our College Facebook page.



Mrs Shizue Sato
Leader of Learning, LOTE

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Athletics Carnival 31 May 2019



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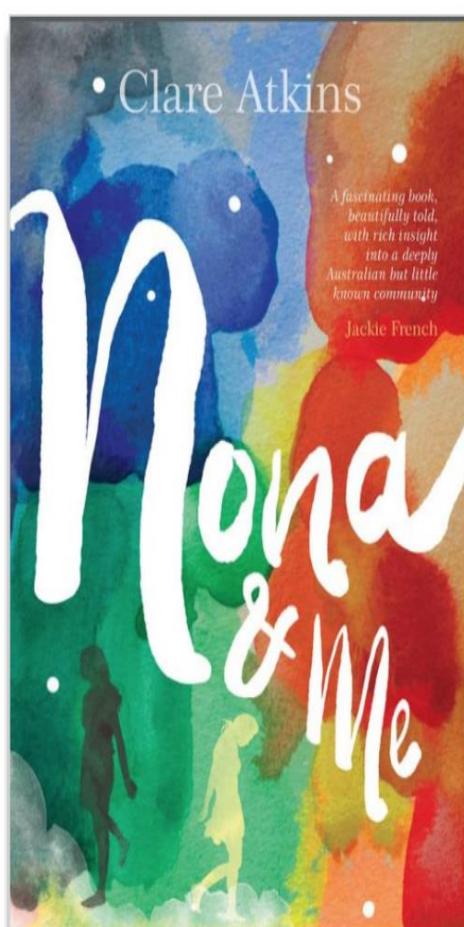
From the Library

Student eBook Of The Week



Secondary Schools

May 28, 2019



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

Years 7 - 9

Rosie and Nona are sisters. Yapas. They are also best friends. It doesn't matter that Rosie is white and Nona is Aboriginal: their family connections tie them together for life. The girls are inseparable until Nona moves away at the age of nine. By the time she returns, they're in Year 10 and things have changed.

When a political announcement highlights divisions between the Aboriginal community and the mining town, Rosie is put in a difficult position: will she have to choose between her first love and her oldest friend?

ACEN OverDrive
Audio & eBooks

learning exchange



Mrs Belinda Sefton
Teacher Librarian

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Careers News

UNIVERSITY

ACU - I did not get the ATAR / OP / rank

It's OK if your final school result wasn't what you were hoping for. We've got your back. Use our list of alternative entry pathways to assess your options and create a plan.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-did-not-get-the-atar-op-rank>

ACU - I am an elite athlete or performer

Reach for the top in everything you do. If you're a competitive athlete or performer, you can accelerate your success with the early entry Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP).

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-am-an-elite-athlete-or-performer>

ACU - I help my community

We want to help you help others. If you're already getting out there and making positive change in your community, we invite you to apply for the early entry Community Achiever Program (CAP).

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

UNSW Women in Engineering

Applications close Friday, 7 June

8 and 9 July. 9am to 5pm

Science 50:50 and UNSW Women in Engineering are collaborating for an exciting one-day holiday program exploring careers in STEM! The holiday program is designed for female Year 10 students who have an interest in STEM.

When students are filling in the application form, please encourage them to select which day/s they are available to attend. Successful applicants will be allocated a space on only one of the days that they nominated.

Students will be notified of their application by Friday, 21 June.

Spaces are limited and completing the application process does not guarantee entry. No more than five applications will be accepted from one school, unless spaces are not filled.

If you have any questions please email Alyce Taylor via email a.taylor@unsw.edu.au

[Click here to apply.](#)

UNSW Law & Arts and Social Sciences Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

11 June. 6:00 pm – 8:00pm

UNSW Roundhouse

This is a chance for you and your parents to come along and learn about the exciting degrees, career options and scholarships available to you. Our knowledgeable staff, industry graduates and current students will provide insight into the experience of studying with us as well as share information about high school subject selection, the admissions process and applying for scholarships or the Co-op Program.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evening-law-arts-and-social-sciences-registration-60798276281>

UNSW Science, Engineering & Medicine Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

13 June. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evening-science-engineering-medicine-registration-60800130828>

UNSW Business & Built Environment Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

20 June. 6:00 pm – 8:00pm

UNSW Roundhouse

This is a chance for you and your parents to come along and learn about the exciting degrees, career options and scholarships available to you. Our knowledgeable staff, industry graduates and current students will provide insight into the experience of studying with us as well as share information about high school subject selection, the admissions process and applying for scholarships or the Co-op Program.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evening-business-built-environment-registration-60800577163>

UNSW Art & Design Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

25 June. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

UNSW Art & Design, Cnr Oxford St and Greens Road, Paddington

This event will give students in Years 11-12, and their parents, an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practising contemporary artist, designer, media creative or curator in today's international creative economy.

Our expert staff, industry graduates and current students will provide their insights into the experience of being a UNSW Art & Design student and share their advice for high school students including careers, the admissions process and portfolio entry options.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-art-design-degrees-info-evening-registration-61011875161>

How do you choose your HSC subjects for years 11 and 12? From University of Sydney

Starting uni seems so far away - yet here you are choosing your HSC subjects so that you can achieve an ATAR and apply to do a degree at uni. So how do you make the right choices for you? And should you worry about subject scaling? The HSC is a long road - and it's the right balance of hard work, dedication and enthusiasm that will help you succeed. Apply to this to any HSC subject, and you will give yourself the best chance possible.

<https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/student-news/2018/03/06/dos-and-donts-of-hsc-subject-selection.html>

Mathematics Prerequisites Course Listing – University of Sydney

A listing of courses with mathematics requirements is listed lower down on this page's link. To apply for some courses, students are required to complete mathematics through their high school studies. The University has introduced mathematics course prerequisites for some courses from 2019 to help students thrive in their science, technology, engineering and mathematics related degrees and prepare them to tackle future career challenges.

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

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The University of Melbourne Interstate Students Information Day

12 July. 8.30am to 6.00pm

[Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre](#), Parkville campus

Careers Advisers Note: Registrations usually close within a few days as we reach capacity quickly, so we recommend distributing this to your interested students as soon as possible.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Youth Medical and Health Sciences Tour – Crimson Education

Registrations open

Be inspired by knowledgeable medical experts, learn about ground-breaking research and be part of volunteer projects in Haiti.

- Explore the World's Top Medical Schools
- Meet with Global Industry Experts

Get behind the scenes at some of the world's most prestigious institutions to discover opportunities for your own future.

- Harvard Medical School
- Columbia Medical School
- NYU School of Medicine
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/tours/youthmedical>

MedEntry UCAT Workshop

29 June. 9 am to 4 pm for two days

UTS

The entry test for medicine, UCAT (University Clinical Assessment Test) is a computer-based test and comprises five sections: verbal reasoning, decision making, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning and situational judgement. The two day MedEntry workshop will detail the strategies to ace UCAT. Taught by specialist doctors & academics.

Contact : Edward Boyapati : ed.boyapati@gmail.com

TAFE

Secure the future with a TAFE NSW Bachelor of IT Degree (Network Security)

With unprecedented demand for professionals who can secure and monitor IT systems and protect the privacy of people and organisations, this degree prepares your students to work in a fast-growing and dynamic field. More info <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-information-technology-network-security>

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NSW Fashion Design Studio

With a list of alumni that reads like a 'who's who' of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence". Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide*, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence.

FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to complete a fourth year overseas and gain an international degree. Do design, couture, tailoring, patternmaking and construction, styling or media – FDS gives you the skills, experience and exposure you need to be a cut above.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fashion-design-studio?utm_campaign=Schools%20-%20TAFE_NSW_CA_Newsletter_FY19_May_Current_v1.1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Elogua

Culinary Apprenticeship Mentor Program

This program will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<http://htn.com.au/ismaa/>

COLLEGES

Information Session at College of Event Management

20 June. 6pm

Level 2, 88 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Come and see for yourself why a qualification from College of Event Management will equip you with the right knowledge, practical experience and industry connections to work in today's global event management industry.

Hear from the CoEM Team about our growing industry, our specialist event management courses and your career opportunities. Hear from past students about their experience during the course and after graduation. Stay around for some one-on-one time to have all your questions answered.

<https://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/info-session/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia Open House 2019

24 August

2 Short Street, Surry Hills.

One of Australia's premier colleges for fashion design and interior design training. Go behind the scenes and meet the teachers and students of the college. For bookings and further information please email:

enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au.

Torrens University Scholarships: Hospitality, Business, Design, Health

Torrens University is committed to opening doors to opportunity in higher education. With scholarship opportunities available in every faculty at; Billy Blue College of Design, William Blue College of Hospitality Management and the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School – Students can apply for a scholarship today. View options,

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<http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships>

Drama Workshops at International Screen Academy

International Screen Academy is offering free acting workshops to schools across NSW for students interested in coming to our state of the art studios based in Waterloo. For more information on workshop opportunities email: ruth.tobin@isasydney.edu.au

The Australian College of Physical Education ACPE Open Day

22 June

The Australian College of Physical Education, 10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

- Meet with academic and student support staff to get answers to all of your study and student life queries
- Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE
- Learn all about our industry-focused courses
- Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career
- Take a tour of our purpose built Sydney Olympic Park campus
- Discuss course and study options with our Enrolment Advisors and get a personalised study plan.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acpe-open-day-22-june-2019-sydney-olympic-park-tickets-62293510567?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

AIE Information Evening

20 June. 6pm - 8pm

Level 4, 33 Mountain St, Ultimo, Sydney:

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 20th March, 2019. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one. Jessica Bull :

jessicabu@aie.edu.au

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

Short Courses; Le Cordon Bleu Sydney

Le Cordon Bleu Australia offers a range of one and two day culinary discoveries. Gourmet Short Courses take place in practical kitchens or demonstration classroom and give participants a total hands-on experience from understanding the complexities of artisan bread making; introduction to soft cheese making; mastering chocolate and more.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/gourmet-short-courses/en>

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Defence Careers Information Sessions Nearest to You

11 June – Canberra – Health Careers in Defence Information

11 June – Sydney – Trades in Defence

11 June – Sydney- Music Careers in Defence

13 June – Army Officer Facebook Q&A

13 June – Raymond Terrace – Defence Careers

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

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Careers in the Thoroughbred Industry

Wanting to pursue a rewarding career with thoroughbreds? Watch this very useful video.

<https://vimeo.com/194453771>

Junior Leadership Weekend **Registrations for 2019**

Registrations open

Saturday, 7 September 2019 – Sunday, 8 September 2019

Sydney Academy of Sports and Recreation, Narrabeen

Are you in Years 7 – 8 and passionate about making change in your community? Come to Junior Leadership Weekend 2019. On 7-8 September 2019, more than 100 students from across NSW will come together to take part in Junior Leadership Weekend. You will learn about leadership, diplomacy and advocacy in the context of gender equality and inclusivity. You will form connections and friendships with a diverse array of students and work with them to deliver change in your local communities, and beyond.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/jlw/>

Evatt NSW - Australia's Premier Debating and Diplomacy Competition

Registrations are now open for Evatt NSW 2019. Click [here](#) to register now.

Evatt is a Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition for students in Years 9-12. It aims to educate young people about Australia's place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills. More than 2,000 students compete in Evatt.

The competition takes the form of a mock session of the **UN Security Council**. Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the **most effective diplomats** proceed to the next round. The competition is named after the notable Herbert "Doc" Evatt, who was an Australian High Court Justice and a leading Federal politician who became President of the UN General Assembly and helped draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/evatt-nsw/>

Student Exchange Australia & New Zealand Information Sessions

25 July. 7pm

22 August. 7pm

19 September. 7pm

Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent & Bathurst Sts, Sydney CBD

Over 25 Countries as options. If you would like to find out more information on our programs, please come along to one of our free information evenings listed below. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand holds free information evenings around Australia each year.

- Come and meet our staff
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange
- Listen to former exchange students talk about their experiences

<https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions/>

Your free guide to a career in exercise physiology and exercise science

The difference between an exercise physiologist / sports scientist / exercise scientist. According to Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA), there is a distinct difference between these three professions.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/exercise-career/>

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An opportunity for maths, geography and IT students looking for work experience

The NSW Surveying Taskforce helps facilitate work experience opportunities between professional surveyors and students with a love of STEM subjects. The surveying profession is the middle of a skills shortage. As such, industry members are passionate about introducing this important area to young people. To register, students should visit

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/>

The Neuroscience of Imagination and Creativity

7 August. 12.30pm to 1.30pm

The Studio, Level 6, Sydney Startup Hub, 11 - 17 York Street, Sydney

Join us as part of the Sydney Science Festival 2019, as The Studio hosts Professor David Alais, from the School of Psychology at the University of Sydney.

Getting the most out of your brain's extraordinary powers requires understanding its cognitive cycle. Usually trained to be focused and narrow, the brain can be divergent and creative if given the chance. Recent neuroscience findings have revealed new insights about the brain's creative network and useful hacks for developing it.

[Information here:](#)

Physical Aptitude Test - FireFit Training Guide from NSW Fire and Rescue

Firefighting is a physically demanding occupation. Tasks include carrying heavy loads including personal protective equipment, handling temperature extremes, variable terrains and confined spaces, all of which impose unique physical and physiological demands upon firefighters.

The FireFit Training Guide is based on an eight to 12-week program, depending on each individual's fitness level, and is available to help eligible candidates prepare for the [Fire and Rescue NSW Physical Aptitude Test \(PAT\)*](#).

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9098>

Studying in the USA

Interest in studying in the US is becoming so popular the SAT testing centres in Sydney are reaching capacity well before the registration deadline. Given these test seat limitations, it is imperative for students plan ahead. To help with this, below we have included the SAT and ACT Standardised Test dates as well as 2019 SAT Subject Test dates.

To learn more about SAT Subject Tests we invite you to read our article titled '[Optional standardised tests for admission purposes to US uni's - who should take them?](#)' We have also updated an article which [summarises the SAT and ACT](#) as well as an article which provides an overview of the [US admission process](#).

Read advice in full here:

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/news>

Studying in the USA - Standardised 2019 Test Dates and Information here:

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2019/02/27/2019-Standardised-Test-Dates>

Taronga Zoo - Visit the Zoo While at Home – The brand new podcast from Taronga

Great episodes across most areas of the Zoo. Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family. The deep connections that our staff developed with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people

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all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes. Hayden Turner invites you to listen in each week and join our family with 'Taronga Talks'.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks>

Luke Mangan's - The Inspired Series & Hospitality Careers Expo

25 June. 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Bankstown Sports Club, The Ballroom, 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown

A Q&A style presentation with Hospitality students to make them aware of sustainable and admirable career opportunities available to them within the Hospitality Industry.

Luke Mangan will be giving students access to the knowledge and experience from some of the best chefs and Hospitality professionals in the country who will speak to the students to further educate, mentor and train them.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/luke-mangans-the-inspired-series-hospitality-careers-expo-tickets-60286612882?aff=erelexpmlt>

'Be the Change' Indigenous Careers Expo

9 July

Carriageworks, 245 Wilson Street, Eveleigh

The 'Be the Change' Indigenous Careers Expo brings together Australia's top employers and tertiary education providers at a central Sydney location to promote a diverse range of career, employment and study pathways to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/be-the-change-indigenous-careers-expo-naidoc-week-tickets-56020805738?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Ever wondered what a career in finance or law is really like? Talent 100 Careers Seminar:
Finance / Law

8 June. 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Chatswood Learning Centre, Level 5, North Tower, 1 - 5 Railway Street, Chatswood

Learn from Talent 100's successful Mentors and Alumni about their successes in business and how they got there!

They will answer the real-life, raw questions that high schools and universities just don't know or tell you!

- **Education:** do you need a formal education? What degree should you study?
- **Different Career Paths in Business:** What are the different business disciplines (e.g Accounting, Finance, Strategy, Marketing etc)? Who should pursue a career in business
- **A Career in Law:** What do lawyers do? Why choose to study Law and what options does it open up? What marks do I need? What is it like to study and work as a lawyer? How does my career progress?
- **Internships & your 1st Job:** How do you land a good internship and a top job on graduating University.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/talent-100-careers-seminar-finance-law-tickets-60910133850?aff=erelexpmlt>

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Community News

What's On at Penrith Observatory in June 2019

Date: Saturday 8 June 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: Our Place in Space

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer An opportunity to explore some of the local phenomena we observe from Earth. Constellations in the night sky, aurora, phases of the Moon, solar and lunar eclipses.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Carers are responsible for and must remain with their children at all times.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/318586132392050/>

Date: Saturday 22 June 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: Seeing the Invisible

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Ain de Horta

Find out how astronomers have made what is imperceptible to the naked eye visible.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting). **\$18.00 Adult**

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Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1440999019375998>

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Can you help us to make an impact for those in need?

This August, Vinnies Western Sydney will bring together business and community representatives to help those experiencing disadvantage.

We invite you to join us for our second annual [Vinnies Western Sydney Community Sleepout](#) on Friday 30 August to raise vital funds to help prevent homelessness in Western Sydney.

About Coffee4Kids

IT ALL STARTED WHEN...

A small group of NSW Rural Fire Service members saw the potential within their unique, community minded organisation, to set up a charity that supported children in need.

A workplace giving scheme was established that encouraged members to donate the equivalent of the cost of a cup of coffee a week to the Coffee4Kids Foundation, and they in turn would pass that donation on to partnering children's charities and organisations.

Over time, Coffee4Kids grew to encompass more than workplace giving, receiving donations and support from individuals and organisations unrelated to the NSW Rural Fire Service.

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR...

Through regular workplace giving, NSW Rural Fire Service members continue to contribute to the health and well-being of children who may be at risk of harm due to neglect, physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and domestic violence at The Children's Hospital Westmead at around \$28,000 per year.

Through various fundraising events, including the Coffee4Kids Balls, more than \$375,000 has been raised since the Foundation's inception.



For the price of a cup of coffee a week you can change a child's life.



Donating is easy, simply go to
www.coffee4kids.org.au

No matter the size, every donation is valuable and goes towards making the future that little bit brighter for vulnerable children who need our support.

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