



# The Dove

**Term 1**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**  
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- NSWCCC Baseball
- PDSSSC U15 Rugby League selections day (Wildcards)

**Wed 13 Mar 2019**

- NSWCCC Volleyball
- 4pm Japan Study Tour 2019 Pre-Departure Information Evening

**Thu 14 Mar 2019**

- PDSSSC Season 1 Round 5 - 6

**Fri 15 Mar 2019**

- National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
- Year 9 Retreat
- Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Excursion
- Year 11 Study Skills workshop

**Sun 17 Mar 2019**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY**



### Week 8

*- School Dentist Visit*

**Mon 18 Mar 2019**

- NSWCCC Girls Cricket
- City of the Arts Young Writers Program

**Wed 20 Mar 2019**

- SICC Rugby League Trials

**Thu 21 Mar 2019**

- Harmony Day
- College Cross Country Carnival
- PDSSSC Season 1 Round 6

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

*Dear members of the St Columba's community*



## **Pastoral letter to the people and clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta**

Dear friends,

The news concerning Cardinal George Pell and his conviction and incarceration on historic child sexual abuse crimes has dominated local and international media this week. Such news has caused a wide range of emotions in the community.

Even among Catholics, there is a sense of shame and anger at the betrayal that the clerical sex abuse crimes represent, and the hypocrisy they reveal. It is wider than simply the case of Cardinal Pell. We must respect the processes of the law and await the outcome of the appeal.

In the meantime, our primary concern must continue to be the care of the victims of sexual abuse.

The revisiting of such grievous wounds has been difficult for many. As we approach Lent, may we, too, grieve with all those suffering intensely. Genuine hope begins whenever we listen to the story of another with an open heart.

Some, too, feel that in the marketplace the "brand Catholic" has suffered a grievous blow. Perhaps so. But we are not a market nor are we a popular cult.

We are first and always a community of disciples following our one master, Jesus Christ. We are not the Church of one particular leader, be it Pope Francis or Cardinal Pell or any other bishop.

We are the living Body of Christ made up of saints and sinners.

We are challenged by Our Lord to reach out to all who are hurting, and to all victims of every abuse and sinfulness. We are to be the "field hospital" for all the marginalised as Pope Francis has asked us to become. We are to be in the messiness of life, not to run away into some "idealised future or romantic past."

To be such, demands that we let go of our sense of superiority, privilege and power and embrace again our need for healing and forgiveness and to look again at the Suffering Servant leader who is our Lord Jesus.

Many people may say these are only words and they would be correct. However, for us they are the words of Jesus and we are called to put our faith in Him and demonstrate it in our actions by our care for all in need.

This would mean changing the way we think and act so that all may feel safe and welcome in our communities regardless of what they believe, look like, or have, and regardless of their sexuality, gender or marital status.

The season of Lent summons us to a discipleship of humility, weakness and vulnerability, of dying and rising in Christ. We are challenged to remove our heart of stone and to have a heart of flesh instead.

During this period of crisis and darkness, as the Church, let us pray that we have the courage to die to that which is contrary to the Gospel, and rise to be what Christ has called us to be.

Yours in Christ the Chief Shepherd,



**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv**  
Bishop of Parramatta

*Given at Parramatta on 1 March 2019.*

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Bishop of Parramatta

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May God bless you always,

**Mr Paul Ryan**  
Principal

## From the Office

### School Fees

The school fee statements for Billing Period 1, 2019 have been delayed. They should be with you shortly.

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”.

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

## From the Uniform Shop

### Have you got your winter uniform sorted for your child to start Term 2?

- **Blazer orders are now overdue.** Please send in your order as soon as possible as we may not be able to guarantee the requested size.
- Tights are in stock for \$7 each. Sizes available: Mids, Talls and Extra Talls.

If you would like to place an order, please print off the form (see next page) complete and drop the order form, with payment, into the Student Office payment box. Alternatively, email your order to:

[stcolumbasuniformshop@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stcolumbasuniformshop@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Chantal Morris & Kerri Eisenhuth**





# St Columba's Catholic College

## Uniform Shop Order Form

TUESDAYS only from 8am-2pm.

Telephone: 4754 8920

Email: stcolumbasuniformshop@parra.catholic.edu.au

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

	QTY	ITEM	SIZE	COST	TOTAL	OFFICE USE TAKEN	OFFICE USE LAYBY	OFFICE USE COMP
BOYS		Long Sleeve <b>Junior</b> Shirt (BLUE)		\$40.00				
		Long Sleeve Senior Shirt (WHITE)		\$40.00				
		Short Sleeve <b>Junior</b> Shirt (BLUE)		\$38.00				
		Short Sleeve Senior Shirt (WHITE)		\$38.00				
		Grey Trousers		\$55.00				
		Navy Shorts		\$45.00				
		Junior Tie		\$25.00				
		Senior Tie		\$25.00				
		Black Leather Belt (70cm,75cm,80cm,85cm,90cm,95cm)		\$20.00				
GIRLS		Blouse Junior (BLUE)		\$42.00				
		Blouse Senior (WHITE)		\$48.00				
		Skirt		\$67.00				
		Tights Mids / Talls / ExtraTalls		\$7.00				
UNISEX		Blazer		\$190.00				
		Wool Jumper		\$85.00				
		Cotton Jumper		\$75.00				
SPORT		Polo Shirt (Navy or White)		\$45.00				
		Shorts		\$35.00				
		Tracksuit (no mix & match of old & new)		\$150.00				
		Track jacket (size 10,12,14,16,S,M,L,XL)		\$90.00				
		Track pant (size 10,12,14,16,S,M,L,XL)		\$60.00				
EXTRA ITEMS		Baseball Cap – Cotton		\$3.00				
		Bucket Hat S/M L/XL		\$10.00				
		College Bag Chiropractic (Small)	S	\$75.00				
		College Bag Chiropractic (Medium)	M	\$85.00				
		Calculator (Sharp)		\$25.00				
		Food Tech - APRON		\$14.00				
		Food Tech - CAP		\$6.00				
		Science Goggles		\$6.00				
		Socks (Navy / White) 3 pack		\$15.00				
		Visual Arts Diary		\$10.00				
		Pre Loved Items						
REP SPORT		Football Shorts		\$27.00				
		Football Socks		\$15.00				
CASH	EFT	CHEQUE	TOTAL ORDER \$					

Prices as a Term 1, 2019 Subject to change without notice.

Payment should be cash, cheque **made payable to St Columba's Catholic College** or credit card.

☐ **Cash:** Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (*Exact amount only please*)

☐ **Cheque:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Credit Card:**

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to credit card

Card Number:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: /

**RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE STUDENT OFFICE**

**PAYMENT BOX**

**OR**

**EMAIL**

**stcolumbasuniformshop@parra.catholic.edu.au**

*Prices as of Term 1 2019, subject to change without notice.*



27th February, 2019

## NSW School 7 Vaccination Program for Year 7, 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Each year NSW Health works with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Year 7 students

In 2019 NSW Health will offer:

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 2-dose schedule at 0 and 6 months.
- Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine (dTpa) as a single dose.

### Clinic dates:

**Friday 29th March 2019**

Year 7, dTpa and 1<sup>st</sup> dose HPV – all students

**Monday 17th June 2019**

Year 7, dTpa and 1<sup>st</sup> dose HPV – catch up

**Monday 21st October 2019**

Year 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose HPV

Year 7 dTpa and 1<sup>st</sup> dose HPV – catch up

Parental/guardian consent is required for students to be vaccinated. Consent forms will only be accepted if they are completed using **blue** or **black** pen and are original (photocopies of faxed consent forms will not be accepted).

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the attached consent form and sign the vaccination/s you require for your child. For vaccinations not required leave the box **blank**. Your child will be provided with a card showing the Record of Vaccination at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

If your child misses a dose they will be offered that dose at the next clinic visit.

**URGENT: Please send signed consent form by Friday 22nd March with your child to Homeroom teachers**

Ms Monique Salloum  
Leader of Mission – Year 7

For more information please see the NSW Health Website on [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au) or call the Immunisation Team on (02) 4734 2000.



HPRM: 18/20145

## NSW School Vaccination Program 2019

All vaccines offered are **FREE**  
for Year 7 students.



Consent forms will be provided to you in 2019.

Students **cannot** be vaccinated unless a completed and signed consent form **is returned** to the school.

More information is available at:  
[www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation)

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### NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2019

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians at the beginning of 2019.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered **FREE** to Year 7 students:

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 2-dose schedule at 0 and 6 months.
- dTpa vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (whooping cough) ) as a single dose.

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the **completed consent form to their child's school as soon as possible**

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:  
[www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.
- A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card.
- Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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## The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services

The School Dentist will be visiting  
**St Columba's College**  
the week commencing  
**Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March 2019**  
Due date of consent forms: Friday 8th March 2019

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **St Columba's College** to provide our onsite dental services to students.



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period. If not eligible, The School Dentist can provide:  
Oral examination, scale clean and fluoride for \$99.  
Oral examination, scale, clean, fluoride and 4 fissure seals\* \$179

### FISSURE SEALANTS

**What is a fissure sealant?** Fissure sealants are a plastic coating applied to children's back teeth and are a safe and painless way of protecting your children's back teeth from tooth decay. Most tooth decay in children occurs in their back teeth.

**How are fissure sealants applied?** It is quick and straight forward, taking only a few minutes per tooth. Our Dentist will clean and prepare the tooth with a special solution. The tooth is dried with air. The liquid is then applied and set hard using a special light. It is pain free.

**How long do they last?** They can last for many years and the dentist may check them at each check-up. They can wear over time and your Dentist may add or replace some sealant.



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# Student News

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2019



# Facebook Posts



St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates  
St Columba's Catholic College Students

**St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates** is feeling excited.  
25 February at 4:28 pm · 🌐

Just a reminder that our Information Evening is on this Wednesday (27 February)! Session One at 3.15pm and Session Two at 5.15pm. Come along to see the facilities, meet the teachers and hear about the learning opportunities offered. We are looking forward to showing future students and families our College!



**St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates** added 68 new photos.  
Monday at 9:45 am · 🌐

We had a fantastic day at the Swimming Carnival on Friday!  
It was a great time to come together as a school community to have fun, spend time with our friends and do our best in the swimming races.  
3rd place - Henson  
2nd place - Bradman  
1st place - Gilroy



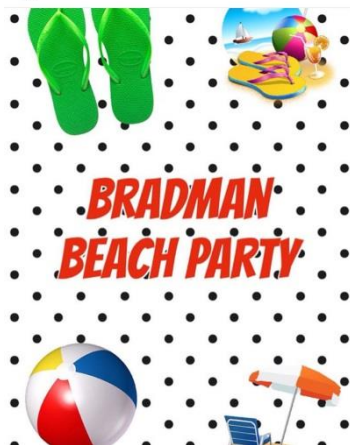
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**St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates** is feeling fantastic.  
Wednesday at 9:29 pm · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Information Evening tonight! It was great to be able to show you around our College - we hope you enjoyed your time! A huge thank you to our student volunteers who helped with displays and tours! Please feel free to contact Sandra O'Brien (our Enrolment Secretary) if you would like any further information about enrolment.



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**St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates** was live.  
Friday at 12:55 pm · 🌐



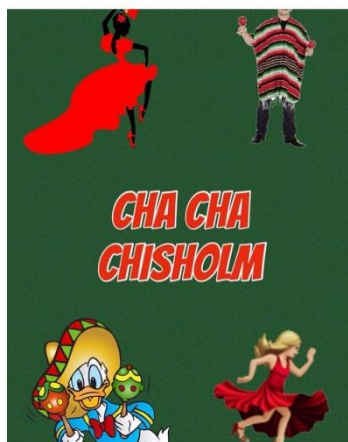
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**St Columba's Catholic College Students**  
Friday at 6:10 pm · 🌐

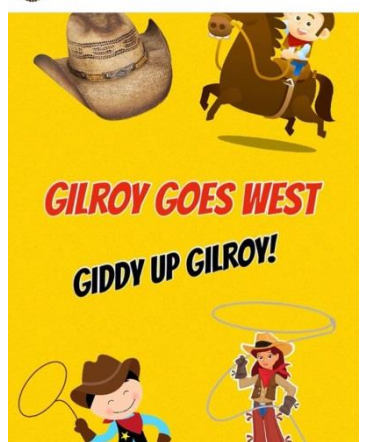
Great weather today for the Annual SCCC swimming carnival at Lawson Pool! Our students set many new records and had a tonne of fun! Thank you for getting into the carnival spirit and attending guys! 🙌🏻



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**St Columba's Catholic College Students**  
Monday at 8:33 pm · 🌐

Tomorrow our school will celebrate 'Shrove Tuesday!' It marks the day before Lent. We will be selling pancakes at the bbq area during lunchtime for \$1. All funds raised will go towards Project Compassion. We hope to see you there!



**St Columba's Catholic College Celebrates**  
Yesterday at 12:28 pm · 🌐

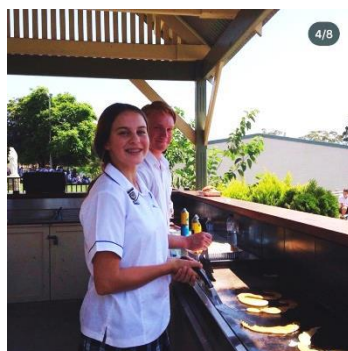
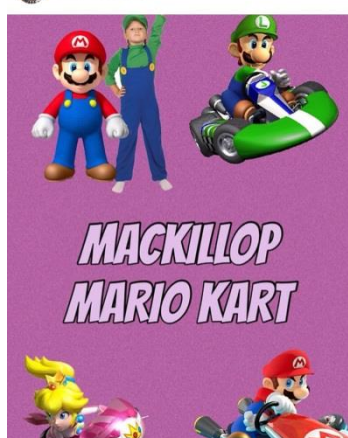
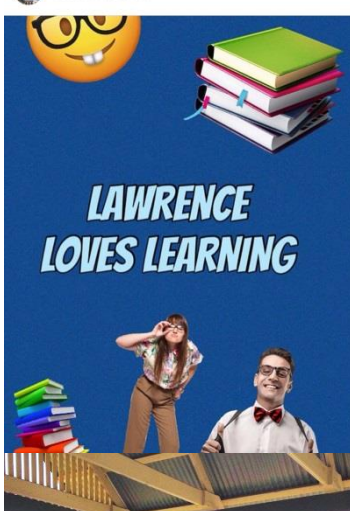
Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Stall

Our student leaders have shown their expertise on the hotplate in preparing pancakes for the College to start our fundraising for Project Compassion.



**St Columba's Catholic College Students**  
Yesterday at 8:19 pm · 🌐

Today our school celebrated Shrove Tuesday. We sold yummy pancakes and raised over \$200, which we will contribute towards Project Compassion. Tomorrow our student leaders will visit your classrooms during period 3 for a short Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lent.





ACEN OverDrive  
Audio & eBooks



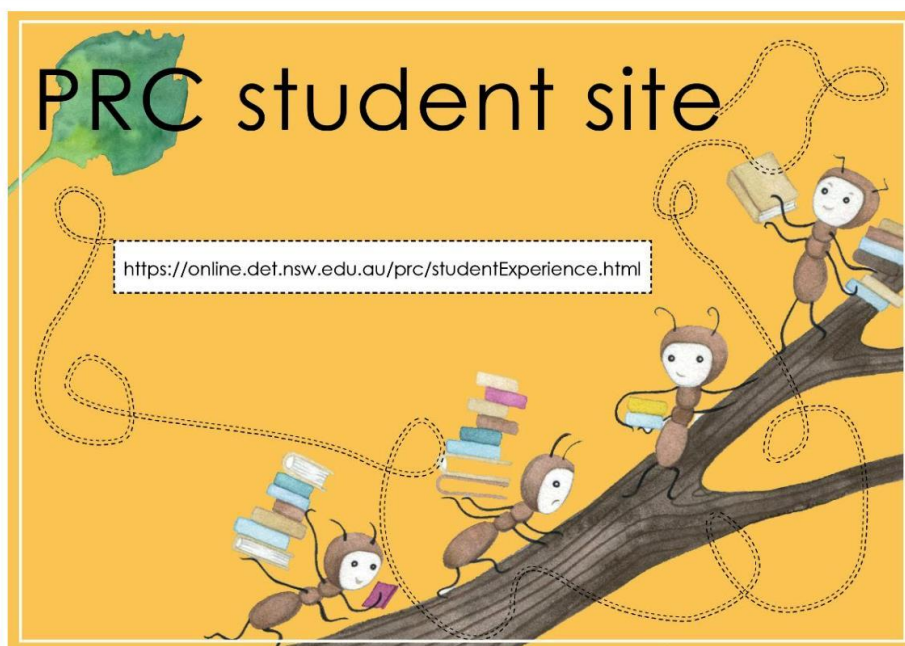
<https://goo.gl/cto6uF>

In the wake of the systematic destruction of the original Avengers, just what sort of threat to the world could persuade Captain America to assemble an all-new team? And following the events of AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED, who could possibly be on this team?

Years 9 - 12



learning exchange



The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. The website is currently being updated and will be available for students when the challenge opens on March 4. You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.

### Book Club records their very first podcast today!

The Dove Tales Book Club recorded their first podcast on Tuesday during lunchtime. The students who range from Years 7 to 10 had lots of interesting opinions and thoughts regarding the Harry Potter series of books and enjoyed the friendly debate about their own personal favourite book.

The Book Club meets every second Tuesday at lunchtime in the library and new members are always welcome.



**Mrs Belinda Sefton**  
**Teacher Librarian**

# Careers News

## UNI

### UOW Information Evenings - Future Student Events

Liverpool 4 April 6pm

Wollongong 9 April 6pm

Campbelltown 6 May 6pm

The University of Wollongong regularly holds and attends information sessions for prospective undergraduate and postgraduate students. These events are designed to give you the information you need about choosing courses and studying at UOW. St CCC students receive 3 ATAR bonus points.

Click here for more information and to reserve a seat.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/index.html>

### University of New England Open Day

10 May

Students will gain an insight into all aspects of UNE including academic, cultural, sporting and residential life. It's an action packed day with many activities, entertainment, giveaways and demonstrations. Students will have the opportunity to explore degree options that may be of interest to them, meet the lecturers and get a feel for campus life. Some of the activities.

<https://www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools>

### QILT - Australian Universities Compared

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) website compares Australian universities based on their graduate job prospects, student satisfaction and retention rates. Thinking about higher education institutions and study areas? Wish you could ask someone about their experience? With QILT, you can do side by side comparisons of the quality of the higher education institutions and the study areas that you're interested in.

<https://www.qilt.edu.au/>

### Southern Cross Uni Star Early Offer Program 2020

Applications open - 1 May 2019

Applications close - 13 September 2019

School recommendations close - 27 September 2019

This program allows you to gain an offer into the Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation.

This means that STAR does not take your ATAR/OP into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

### UNSW Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

11 June, 13 June, 20 June

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding the UNSW Degree and Scholarships Information Evening.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evening>

### UNSW Art and Design Information Evening

25 June

Paddington Campus

This event will focus on our Faculty of Art & Design, hosted at

our specialist Paddington Campus. It's a chance for you and your parents to gain an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practicing contemporary artist, designer, media creator or arts worker in today's global economy.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/art-design-degrees-info-evening>

### Experience UNSW Business Day

21 May. 9.30am to 3.30pm

Kensington Campus

For Year 11 students

Experience a day in the life of a UNSW Business School Student at Experience Business Day.

Students will take part in interactive business workshops, hear from our current students and get a taste of what life is like at one of Australia's leading business schools.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-business-day>

### UTS STEM Day

25 June and 21 November

Years 9 to 12

Take part in hands-on workshops, talks and panel discussions with people in STEM industries. Learn all about study and career options in STEM. This program is free and is for students in years 9–12.

Please register your interest for our STEM Day:

<https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm>

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/schools>

### UTS Girls in STEM Day

29 May and 10 October

This one day event provides an opportunity for female students to participate in a range of hands-on activities plus they get an inside look at life as a female student/professional in the engineering and IT industry. Visit the [Women in Engineering and IT](#) website for more details.

<https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm>

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/schools>

### University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2020

If you will be in Year 12 in 2019, register here to receive the information and application form for the Early Offer Program for 2020. Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student who wants to study at a leading Australian university? Do you want to get a head start on your future? If so, you may be the ideal candidate for Notre Dame's Early Offer Program. This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

Phone: 02 8204 4404 . Email: [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney>

### Business Cadetships

Applications open: 4 March 2019

Applications close: 15 May 2019

Open to Year 12 students who wish to pursue a business career. Cadets combine university study with paid work at UBS, a top-ranking global bank.

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson. Contact:

[director@professionalcadets.com.au](mailto:director@professionalcadets.com.au)

Website: [www.professionalcadets.com.au](http://www.professionalcadets.com.au)

### Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD)

Applications open: 29 April 2019

Applications close: 21 June 2019

For Year 12 students who would like to pursue a career in Engineering and/or Technology. Cadets are placed at Cubic Transportation Systems, a global leader in transport payment and traffic management systems.

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson. Contact:

[director@professionalcadets.com.au](mailto:director@professionalcadets.com.au)

Website: [www.professionalcadets.com.au](http://www.professionalcadets.com.au)

### Charles Sturt University Courses Offered Online

Study when and where you like with a flexible online degree from Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Whether you're balancing work, family or just life in general, we understand that study isn't your only commitment. CSU's online courses have been developed to fit into your busy lifestyle. And our tailored support is there when you need it. Choose from over 300 courses from one of Australia's most experienced online universities.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/csu-online>

### Meet University of Melbourne for Interstate Future Students

15 April

This event is specifically designed to give you a better insight into the Melbourne experience for interstate students.

The day will cover application processes, 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.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>

### TAFE

#### Maxima Indigenous Traineeships and Apprenticeships

An amazing and comprehensive site to support indigenous youth into employment, training, apprenticeships and traineeships. Call for more information to: 1300 669 859

<https://maxima.com.au/jobseekers/indigenous-employment/indigenous-careers/>

#### Steps to Becoming an Australian Apprentice

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while learning a trade! Getting started in an apprenticeship can seem a little daunting, but it can be broken down into four easy-to-understand steps. Research; Preparation; Job Hunting and Sign-up. If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/steps>

### Sarina Russo Apprenticeships

Want an apprenticeship? Register to view the job board.

Incentives and allowances for apprentices also explained.

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeship/>

### Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships

Mechanic, Auto electrician, parts, body repair and painting.

As a leading training provider for the retail motor industry, Vantage Automotive's Apprentice Learning Division offers an unrivalled range of motor industry qualifications.

<https://www.vantageautomotive.com/index.php>

### NSW Apprenticeships See Growth

It's interesting to note apprenticeships in New South Wales increased by 1,394, that's 3 percent. The biggest shifts were in the traditional trades - Automotive up by 3 percent, Building and Construction by 2 percent and huge growth in Utilities and Electro-Technology at 8 percent. Visit:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/types-courses/apprenticeships-traineeships>

### WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture

WPC Group not for profit 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. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au/>

### Why Owen Chose a Trade Apprenticeship

Owen Isedale started his trade apprenticeship at school. He's now a carpenter who loves his work and has plans for his own business. With skilled workers in-demand across NSW and fee-free apprenticeships available, there's never been a better time to do a trade. Read Owen's story and see how VET opens doors to opportunity in the construction and infrastructure industry <http://bit.ly/2N6wgiY>

### COLLEGES

#### NIDA Work Experience 2019

Apply by 30 March

NIDA offers courses in a wide variety of professions that are involved in the theatre, film and TV.

Our work experience program offers interested year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week with us at NIDA to observe and, where possible, participate in classes.

Our programs will not only give you a taste of what it's like to study at NIDA but also an opportunity to see what skills and tasks the career you are thinking about involves.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/about-nida/careers/work-experience>

#### Blue Mountains Hotel Career Focus Days

July 16-18      November 12-14      November 26-28

CFD is a 3-day residential program for students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. This program gives prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS and is held at both our Practical Learning Centre ([Leura Campus](#)) and Executive Business Centre ([Sydney Campus](#)).

<https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/careerfocusdays/>

### Australian Theatre for Young People - School Holiday Program

**15 to 18 April - Burn the Seats** - Escape rooms, choose your own adventure and live action role playing! Increasingly audiences love to be physically involved in the story and become the focus of the action.

<https://atyp.com.au/product/years-10-12-burn-the-seats/>

**23 and 24 April - Year 9 to 12 Monologue Technique** - Learn all this and more and sharpen up your monologue before your next audition or performance. Perfect for participants getting ready for their IP performances this year.

<https://atyp.com.au/product/years-9-12-monologue-technique/>

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

Register to be notified about forthcoming information sessions below. 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.

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

### The Australian College of Physical Education Campus Tours

Health, Sport, Dance

Tuesday and Thursday's every week.

10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

We'd love to show you around our purpose-built campus in the heart of the Sydney Olympic Park. Tours run regularly. To lock in your place, select an upcoming tour date and time now. We look forward to meeting with you. To lock in a day and time simply fill out the form below. If you have any other questions, call us on **1300 302 867**, email

[newstudents@acpe.edu.au](mailto:newstudents@acpe.edu.au), or [make an enquiry](#)

### Music for Film and TV at AFTRS

15 and 16 April

AFTRS, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park  
Learn how to create music for film and TV in this challenging and rewarding two-day course, under the guidance of a professional Screen Music Composer. Using AFTRS' state of the art film and music facilities you will have experience of scoring your own short piece of film.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/music-for-film-tv/>

### Video Editing at AFTRS

23 and 24 April

AFTRS, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park  
Are you interested in learning how to edit your own videos? This hands-on practical course will teach you the basics of editing using Adobe Premiere Pro, part of the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. It is not recommended if you already have a strong familiarity with Premiere Pro.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/video-editing-with-premiere-pro/>

### AFTRS HSC Video Intensive

15, 16, 17 April

AFTRS, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park  
This course is a skill and story development workshop for emerging filmmakers tackling an individual project for the HSC. The workshop helps you hone your screen skills to create a high quality year 12 video project. HSC subjects that video can be used in include English Extension, Visual Art, Design and Technology, and Drama.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/hsc-video-intensive/>

### Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Career Free Info Seminar

19 March, 17 April, 22 May, 18 June. 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown Airport

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Register at:

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

### GENERAL

#### Work Experience with NSW Fire and Rescue

The Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) Work Experience Program provides participating students with an overview of the roles of FRNSW and its firefighters. Through this program, school students gain insight into FRNSW and develop employment related skills.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=764>

#### Country Education Foundation Uni Survival Guide

Accommodation, part time work, health services and support advice for country students.

<https://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide/>

#### Country Education Foundation Grants

Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.

<https://cef.org.au/our-grants/>

#### Careers Harvest

Great website on all career fields and pathways on the land, environment and agriculture. Explore career options, scholarships and internships on offer.

<http://www.careerharvest.com.au/>

#### Youth at the Zoo Applications Open Soon

Due to the popularity of the program, applications are opened twice yearly, in May and November. To receive information about the next round of applications, you must first join the waitlist for the Sydney or Dubbo program.

#### Sydney applications

Please add your name to the waitlist for the May 2019 intake by using the Sydney Waitlist button using the link below .

#### Dubbo applications

Please email the YATZ Coordinator directly at [rbetts@zoo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rbetts@zoo.nsw.gov.au) to apply.

Taronga's Youth at the Zoo program (YATZ) gives teens the opportunity to learn more about how our Zoos operate, develop skills for the future and spend time with like-minded people who share a passion for animals and conservation.

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

### Career Pathways of an Environmental Engineer Webinar

10 April

This thirty-minute webinar will delve into the career paths taken by environmental engineers.

Our Host will ask the big questions of our early career panel members including:

Why they chose environmental engineering

How they got there

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/career-pathways-environmental-engineer-webinar>

### Discover Engineering Day – Engineers Australia - Three Sessions

11 March - Chatswood High

Why be an engineer?

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.

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/discover-engineering-day-chatswood-high-school-0>

8 May – ANSTO

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/discover-engineering-day-ansto-0>

25 June - - The Kings School

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/discover-engineering-day-parramatta-marist-0>

### Discover Your Career in Tourism and Hospitality

Your online source for starting and enhancing your career in [Hospitality](#), [Tourism](#), Events, and Travel. Discover how we can help with career information, training opportunities, exclusive job vacancies, apprenticeships, and industry news and tips.

<https://discoveryyourcareer.com.au/>

### How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just [hanging out for the end](#), we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

### Au Pair in America - GAP Year Opportunity

Being an Au Pair with Au Pair in America is the perfect way to use your childcare/babysitting hours to have the most amazing experience in the USA. A cultural exchange with a difference; you will live with an American family and immerse yourself in everyday American life.

<https://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/>

### DIARY DATE for Early Entry into Australian Catholic University.

This is known as the Early Achievers Program. Applications for 2020 open in May and close for Strathfield campus on 10th September. For the North Sydney Campus applications close 3rd September.

Students are to read the requirements now from this link as it may take some time to put together the evidence you need to apply for this. [https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly?\\_cldee=bHluZXR0ZS50dWNrd2VsbEBkZXQubnN3LmVkdS5hdQ%3D%3D&recipientid=contact-7db75bc85a40e311b6b41cc1de6e6bae-f9417336fe964062b893cc4ca818925b&esid=910fc79a-5139-e911-a987-000d3aa00147&fbclid=IwAR1FiHfBLogX9dlqyCZimA4Oqqe3c6dWQj0-C-KAM7zSnf1jwR9sZgFuoc](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly?_cldee=bHluZXR0ZS50dWNrd2VsbEBkZXQubnN3LmVkdS5hdQ%3D%3D&recipientid=contact-7db75bc85a40e311b6b41cc1de6e6bae-f9417336fe964062b893cc4ca818925b&esid=910fc79a-5139-e911-a987-000d3aa00147&fbclid=IwAR1FiHfBLogX9dlqyCZimA4Oqqe3c6dWQj0-C-KAM7zSnf1jwR9sZgFuoc)

### Challenges Abroad Australia International Volunteering

Overseas internship opportunities in education, business or health. We offer exceptional opportunities to further your life skills and to create incredible experiences, all while helping disadvantaged communities around the world. Our challenging treks and volunteer projects take you to some of the world's most extraordinary places: from the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru, to the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

<http://www.challengesabroad.com.au/>

### AFS Overseas Student Exchange

99 world wide destinations. Live with a new family in another country. Enjoy different traditions. Take time to appreciate, value and deepen your insights about other perspectives, cultures, religions and important world issues. Go to a new school, learn a new language and find ways to connect with people from other cultures and backgrounds—skills that you'll take back home and use for a lifetime.

<https://afs.org.au/study-abroad/>

### Projects Abroad Information Sessions

19 March. 6.30 to 7.30pm

Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney

We believe that international volunteering and internships provide a defining experience for young people as they move from adolescence into adulthood, and we know that the work we do transforms communities.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/information-events/>

### Find out more about student exchange opportunities at WEP Info Session.

WEP Australia is holding free student exchange information sessions around New South Wales this term. There is a location near you. WEP information sessions are the perfect starting point on any student's exchange journey. SMS 'RSVP' to 0428 246 633.

<https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

### Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12. Follow this link and the steps given to guide you along the right pathway.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

### Explore Teaching

All types of teaching careers and those in high demand, salaries and high demand locations. Explore the different types of teachers in NSW public schools and find out which classroom teaching or specialty area appeals to you.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

FOR STUDENTS

# CAREERS WORKSHOP

PARRAMATTA LIBRARY

Saturday 9 March

Part 1: 10am to 12pm

Job application and techniques for resume & cover letter.

Part 2: 1pm to 3pm  
Interview questions

Presented by Bored of Studies.

Free | Bookings:

[www.cityofparamattna.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.cityofparamattna.nsw.gov.au/library)



## BE AMBITIOUS

### BE EMPLOYED

#### WORKING IN EARLY

#### CHILDHOOD SKILL SET

Are you interested in starting a career in one of Australia's largest employment growth areas?  
At TAFE NSW, we are committed to helping you develop real skills for your career.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will enable you to learn more about early childhood settings and gain some basic skills required to work safely in these settings. You will complete 35 hours of work placement in a child care service which will be organised by TAFE NSW, Western Sydney Region.

#### THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

- CHCECE002 Ensure the health & safety of children
- CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drink
- BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities and development
- HLTWH5001 Participate in workplace health and safety

#### COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

- These units provide skills & knowledge in:
  - Identifying and responding to children's health needs
  - Using feedback to set goals to improve your work performance
  - the preparation of nutritionally balanced food.
- Once you have completed this fully subsidised skill set you can enrol in the CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care with four credits.

#### DURATION:

- 2 days per week for 9 weeks
- Thursdays and Fridays
- 10:00am - 02:30pm
- Commencing on week starting 1 July 2019. The course will have one full week of work placement at the end.

#### COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location: TAFE NSW - Wentworth Falls  
14 Mitchell St, Wentworth Falls NSW

Course: 900-9001001  
Statement of Attainment in Working in Early Childhood

#### COST:

Cost: For eligible participants\* this course is fully subsidised by the NSW Government.

\*Eligibility: Must be living in NSW, be a Permanent Resident or Australian citizen, be 15 years and over, and have left school

#### CONTACT US TODAY!

#### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

or for more information  
Phone: Jasale on 02 9208 9620  
Email: [wei.nesemphill@tfsd.tafensw.edu.au](mailto:wei.nesemphill@tfsd.tafensw.edu.au)

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This document is correct at the time of printing.  
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This training is subsidised by the NSW government.



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Web: <http://www.stcolumbasspringwood.catholic.edu.au/>

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# Diocesan News

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD 2019**

**Friday  
29 March  
6pm  
with Holy Mass  
to  
Saturday  
30 March  
5pm  
with Holy Mass**



**Come and spend  
some time with  
Our Lord  
and  
His Mother  
in the  
Schoenstatt Shrine**

Reconciliation available  
Tea & Coffee available

**Mt Schoenstatt  
230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa  
02 4773 8338**

FB: Mt Schoenstatt Shrine a Retreat Centre, Mulgoa



**APRIL CAMP  
SUNDAY 14 -  
THURSDAY 18 APRIL**

**Jump on board and be part of this special week-long camp!**

Edmund Rice Camps provide residential programs for disadvantaged children across Sydney. We have a 1:1 ratio of children to volunteers on our camps, meaning there is a high level of support and an incredible sense of team work and friendship. April Camp is an all ages program, so children aged 6 - 15 are eligible to attend. Currently all volunteer positions are open, so if you're interested in taking on a CET role, please let us know as soon as possible!

**Sign up for our April Camp!**

**MARCH NEW LEADER TRAINING SATURDAY 23, 9AM-1PM**

**New Leader Training is coming up - why not encourage a friend or family member to join our Eddie Rice community?**

This Training is compulsory for all new volunteers, but opens a door to so many incredible opportunities with Edmund Rice Camps...

**10 week-long camps per year:** Supporting disadvantaged youth in a positive and fun environment. Each camp has a 1:1 ratio of volunteers to children, providing a higher level of support and an incredible sense of community which you won't find anywhere else!

**4 Big Outdoor Adventure Camps per year:** Do you love the great outdoors? Camping in a tent and roasting marshmallows by the fire? Add some champion ERC teenagers to the mix and you've got yourself a BOAC! Fishing, rafting, bike riding and cooking are some of our favorite things to do!

**Volunteer training & leadership opportunities:** Our annual volunteer-only retreat allows you to learn about yourself and become a more socially-aware volunteer. Enjoy additional training opportunities and take on extra responsibility to improve the look of your CV and job applications, we can even help you get your First Aid!

**Interstate immersions & exchanges:** Does the idea of an interstate exchange, or an international immersion get you excited? Edmund Rice Camps operate all across Australia, New Zealand and in many other exciting parts of the world. Apply for one of our unique exchange or immersion opportunities!

**Sign up for New Volunteer Training!**

If you have any questions or concerns about any upcoming programs, please reach out one of our friendly staff members:

<b>Daniel Comensoli</b> Programs Assistant 0432 770 997 02 9556 7022 dcomensoli@edmundrice.org	<b>Emily Banks</b> Programs Officer 0439 900 832 02 9556 7023 ebanks@edmundrice.org
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**FOOD FOR MIND, BODY & SOUL**

# RETREAT

**FOR MATURE CATHOLIC  
WOMEN WHO FEEL ON  
THE FRINGE OF THE CHURCH**

**Venue: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre,  
Joseph Kantenich House,  
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, NSW**

**Date: 22-24 March, 2019**

**Cost includes: Single ensuite rooms, linen,  
towel and all meals.**

**EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION: \$230**

Register E: info@schoenstatt.org.au  
P: 02 4773 8338

**Springwood East Timor Support Group**

# INVITATION

**20th Anniversary**

# Trivia Night

**To aid educational and  
medical initiatives  
in Timor Leste**



**Saturday 18th May 2019  
7.00pm for 7:30pm start**

**St Thomas Aquinas School Hall  
168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood**

**'You are invited to dress in the Timor Leste  
colours of red, yellow, black and white.  
Come, join the celebrations.'**

**Tickets available from:**  
Pam Gorman: 02 4754 1160 Email: chrispamgorman@optusnet.

**BYO nibbles & drinks  
Sausage sizzle available**

**Tickets \$20 ea  
Tables of 8 to 10**

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

## Community News

### GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

#### Mobile Blood Service visiting: Springwood IGA Car Park

175 Macquarie Road, Springwood

**Tuesday 2 April** 8.30am – 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 3 April** 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](http://donateblood.com.au)



#### Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Co-operative Ltd

Striving for a community that is vibrant caring and inclusive



**2019**

#### A support group

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, niece or nephew, sibling or other relative who is not their child.

**2019 Term 1 dates:** WEDNESDAY February 6, March 6th, April 3rd

**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](http://sncc.org.au)

[facebook.com/springwoodneighbourhoodcentre](https://facebook.com/springwoodneighbourhoodcentre)



### *A relaxing morning with Wendy Gilroy*



Delivering her popular talk  
"Becoming a calmer and  
happier mum."

**Date:**  
Saturday, 23 March 2019,  
11:00am  
(registration from 10:30am)

**Venue:**  
Room 1, The Hub,  
104-106 Macquarie Rd  
Springwood NSW 2777

**Cost:** \$25.00 per head

**For payment details**  
**Contact:** [events@sncc.org.au](mailto:events@sncc.org.au)

**Limited seating**  
Register online via  
[www.sncc.org.au](http://www.sncc.org.au) or  
in person at our Centre  
at The Hub



Springwood Neighbourhood  
Centre Co-operative Ltd



### Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

#### Workshop

Saturday 16 March 2019, 2- 4pm.

Blue Mountains Theatre & Community Hub, Springwood.

#### Book Today

Road Safety Coordinator on 4780 5000 or [council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au)

*Helping learner drivers  
become safer drivers.*



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