



Term 1, 2023 – Week 1 & 2

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Friday 27 January & Monday 30 January, 2023**- Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)
- **Tuesday 31 January, 2023**- Year 7 students commence for 2023
- **Tuesday 31 January, 2023** - New students Years 8-12 Induction (9:00am - 10:30am)
- **Wednesday 1 February, 2023**- All students Years 7-12 return

News and Other Information

Thank you and Farewell

With deep thanks we say farewell and good luck to the following members of staff who will be leaving St Columba's at the end of this year:

- Jarryd Powles- IT Trainee
- Chantal Morris- School Office Staff
- Rachel Foster- Teacher's Assistant
- Elizabeth O'Toole- HSIE Teacher
- Angela Bentley- Diversity Teacher
- Ellie Graham- English Teacher
- Rodney Staples- Japanese Teacher
- Amy Wallis- Leader of Learning, HSIE
- Belinda Pranjic- Leader of Wellbeing, Year 12
- Michael Milgate- Head of Learning
- Christopher Carpenter- Business Manager
- Carol Muscat- Assistant Principal

Year 10 Academic Award Ceremony

On Friday 9 December we celebrated the Academic, Cultural and Sporting Achievements of our Year 10 students for Semester Two. Congratulations to all of our award recipients for your tremendous success.





Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Thanks to all families who donated so generously to our collection of groceries for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. The volume of donations was a remarkable tribute to the spirit of selfless benevolence that characterises our St Columba's community.



Years 7-9 Academic Award Ceremony

On Wednesday 14 December we celebrated the Academic, Cultural and Sporting Achievements of our Year 7-9 students for Semester Two. Congratulations to all of our award recipients for your tremendous success.



Congratulations

An enormous congratulations goes to **Joshua Phillips in Year 12** who has placed **First in Course in Information and Digital Technology in the 2022 HSC Examination**. This is an extraordinary achievement- well done Josh on your dedication and hard work!



Congratulations

We congratulate **Addison Farnsworth from Year 9** who qualified for the State Gymnastics Championships as both an individual competitor and as a team, in September this year, which is a wonderful achievement. She was also awarded WAG Senior Gymnast of the Year at her gymnastics club- the Y Penrith. Well done Addison!

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Bell Times

Morning: 08:45

Afternoon: 15:05

Effective 30/01/2023

MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Suburbs	Bus Route
686G	07:10	Katoomba	EX CARRINGTON HOTEL via Katoomba, L>Bathurst, L>Parke, R>Waratah, R>Cascade, L>Gates, Peckmans, R>Catalina, Farnells, L>Narrow Neck, Cliff, Acacia, L>Oak, Kamillaroi, Cliff, Katoomba Falls, R>Goyder, R>Lurline, Echo Point to end, return Echo Point, Lurline, L>Waratah, R>Katoomba to Carrington Hotel (07:29) Transfer to Route 8314 (due 07:35)
691	07:30	Penrith Emu Plains Lapstone Glenbrook Blaxland	EX PENRITH PLAZA via R>Belmore, L>Penrith Interchange Stand E, R>Jane, L>Castlereagh, R>Great Western Hwy, L>Russell, R>M4, then no pickup until Great Western Hwy at Fletcher St overpass, then via Great Western Hwy, L>Macquarie, R>Hawkesbury to school
8313	07:30	Leura Wentworth Falls Bullaburra	EX LEURA BUS DEOPT via Megalong, L>Leura Mall, R>Railway, Scott, R>Great Western Hwy, R>Valley, L>Fletcher, L>Falls, R>Great Western Hwy to Bullaburra Station, then express to school
8214	07:35	Mt Riverview Blaxland	EX GRAND VIEW DR OPP VISTA PDE via R>Vista, L>Grand View, R>Emu Plains, Rusden, L>Old Bathurst, R>Bowaga to Joala Ave, return via Bowaga, L>Old Bathurst, R>Wilson to Blaxland Station, then express to school
8314	07:35	Katoomba Leura Wentworth Falls	EX CARRINGTON HOTEL via Katoomba, L>Bathurst, R>Parke, R>Great Western Hwy to Leura Mall, then express to Great Western Hwy after Mitchell St, then express to school
8315	07:35	Wentworth Falls Bullaburra	EX SINCLAIR CRES AT BLAXLAND RD via Sinclair, L>Hill, L>Cook, R>Blaxland, Station, L>Great Western Hwy to Bullaburra Station, then express to school
8323	07:30	Hazelbrook	EX CUNNINGHAM ST AT CLEAR VIEW PDE via Cunningham, L>Falcon, R>Albert, R>Winbourne, L>Alexander, L>Ross, L>Birdwood, R>Oaklands, Hall, R>Red Gum, L>Crest, R>Hall, R>Fern, L>Blue Hills, L>Hall, Oaklands, L>Great Western Hwy to Hazelbrook Shops Transfer to Route 8223 (due 08:07)
8119	07:40	Glenbrook Blaxland Warrimoo Valley Heights Springwood	EX GLENBROOK via Hare, R>Levy, L>Kent, R>High, Olivet, L>Stone Bridge, L>Olivet, R>Glenbrook, L>Haymet, R>Grahame, L>Layton, R>Great Western Hwy, L>Service Road, R>The Avenue, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Macquarie, R>Hawkesbury to school
8232	07:43	Lawson Hazelbrook Woodford	EX GREAT WESTERN HWY OPP LAWSON STATION via L>Staples, L>New, Adelaide, R>Charles, R>Great Western Hwy, R>Hazelbrook railway underpass, L>Railway, R>Park, Leumeah, L>Tecoma, R>Lysiana, R>Pimelea, R>Leumeah, Park, R>Railway to Woodford Station, then express to school

8236	07:50	Lapstone Glenbrook	EX DARWIN DR AFTER GOVERNORS DR via Darwin, L>Governors, R>Explorers, R>Avoca, L>Clifton, R>Lucasville, Mount, R>2nd Hillside, L>Mount, Lucasville, L>Green, R>Park, R>Ross, L>Great Western Hwy to Fletcher St overpass, then express to school
8201	07:55	Linden Faulconbridge Springwood	EX GREAT WESTERN HWY BEFORE MARTIN PL via Great Western Hwy, L>Tollgate, R>Glossop to Dawes Ave, return Glossop, R>Tollgate, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Bellevue, R>Highland to Clifton Ave, return Highland, L>Bellevue, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Grose, R>Douglas, R>Coomassie, R>Churchill, L>Great Western Hwy, L>George, R>Silva, L>Hawkesbury to school
8223	08:00	Woodford Hazelbrook	EX RAILWAY PDE AT PARK RD via Railway, R>Hazelbrook railway underpass, R>Great Western Hwy to Woodford Station, then express to school
8235	08:00	Warrimoo Valley Heights Springwood	EX WYCLIFFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL via Rickard, R>Railway, L>underpass, L>Waratah, L>The Avenue, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Green, L>Russell, L>Russell loop, L>Green, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Macquarie, L>Burns to end, return Burns, R>Farm, L>Lalor to end, return Lalor, R>Farm, R>Burns, L>Macquarie, R>Hawkesbury to Lawson Rd, then express to school

Route	Time	Suburbs	Bus Route
8225	08:05	Hawkesbury Heights Winmalee	EX HAWKESBURY RD AFTER BOOKER RD via Hawkesbury, L>Roberts, L>Yvonne, L>Booker, R>Hawkesbury, R>Old Hawkesbury, R>Hawkesbury, L>High School Dr to Winmalee HS, return L>Hawkesbury, R>White Cross, L>Lindfield, R>Sunset, R>White Cross, R>Hawkesbury, L>Lee, R>Semana, R>Tall Timbers, L>Lee, L>Hawkesbury to school
8221	08:05	Faulconbridge	EX SPRINGWOOD HS via Grose, L>Chapman Pde into Norman Lindsay, return Chapman, L>Grose, L>Douglas, R>Coomassie, Plateau, L>Eastlea, R>Lucinda, R>Alderton, R>Chaseling, R>Bednal, L>Plateau, L>Churchill, L>Great Western Hwy, L>George, R>Silva, L>Hawkesbury to school
8231	08:05	Springwood	EX HOMEDALE ST AFTER SPRINGWOOD AVE via Homedale St, R>Valley, L>Bee Farm to end, return Bee Farm, L>Valley, Pitt, R>Crane, L>Macquarie, Sir Henrys, R>Great Western Hwy (only pick up at Faulconbridge Public School), R>Ferguson, L>Macquarie to Hawkesbury Rd, then express to school
692W	08:10	Springwood Mt Victoria Blackheath Medlow Bath	EX SPRINGWOOD STATION via Macquarie, L>Hawkesbury to school Connects with eastbound 07:58 rail service at Springwood Station.
8229	08:15	Yellow Rock Winmalee	EX COOROY CRES AFTER ILLINGSWORTH RD via Cooroy, R>Illingworth, L>Yellow Rock, R>Singles Ridge, L>Hawkesbury to school
8215	08:20	Springwood	EX HAWKESBURY RD AFTER LAWSON RD via Hawkesbury, R>Silva, R>George, Baxter, L>Springfield, Huntley Grange, R>Frazer, L>Springfield, R>Baxter, L>Moore, L>Hawkesbury to school

AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Suburbs	Bus Route
8629	15:10	Medlow Bath Blackheath Mt Victoria	EXPRESS TO SPRINGWOOD STATION (arriving 15:25). Connects with westbound 15:37 rail service at Springwood Station.
8632	15:22	Springwood Faulconbridge	TO SPRINGWOOD AND FAULCONBRIDGE via express to Hawkesbury Rd after Paterson Rd, then via Hawkesbury, R>Macquarie, L>Homedale, R>Valley, L>Bee Farm to end, return Bee Farm, L>Valley, Pitt, R>Crane, L>Macquarie, Sir Henrys, L>Great Western Hwy, R>Bellevue, R>Highland to Clifton, return Highland, L>Bellevue, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Grose, R>Douglas, R>Coomassie, Plateau, L>Eastlea, R>Lucinda, Alderton, R>Chaseling, R>Bednal, L>Plateau, L>Churchill, L>Great Western Hwy to Springwood Anglican Church
8613	15:25	Springwood Valley Heights	TO SPRINGWOOD AND VALLEY HEIGHTS via express to Hawkesbury Rd after Ellison Rd, then via Hawkesbury, R>Moore, R>Baxter, L>Springfield, Huntly Grange, R>Frazer, L>Springfield, R>Baxter, George, L>Silva, R>Hawkesbury, L>Macquarie, R>Burns to end, return Burns, R>Farm, L>Lalor to end, return Lalor, R>Farm, R>Burns, R>Macquarie, R>Tusculum, R>Green to Cambridge St
8634	15:25	Blaxland Mt Riverview	TO MOUNT RIVERVIEW via express to Old Bathurst Rd, R>Bowaga to Joalah, return Bowaga, L>Old Bathurst, R>Rusden, Emu Plains, L>Grandview to Vista Pde
8641	15:25	Springwood Faulconbridge Linden Woodford Hazelbrook	TO HAZELBROOK via express to Hawkesbury Rd after Paterson Rd, then via Hawkesbury, R>Macquarie, R>Ferguson, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Woodford off ramp, L>The Appian, R>The Appian, R>Oakura, L>Railway, L>Park, Leumeah, L>Tecoma, R>Lysiana, R>Pimelia, R>Leumeah, Park, L>Railway, R>Hazelbrook railway underpass, R>Great Western Hwy, L>Tollgate, L>Glossop to Dawes Ave

8706	15:25	Wentworth Falls Leura Katoomba	TO KATOOMBA via express to Great Western Hwy at Mitchell St, then via Great Western Hwy, L>Parke, R>Waratah, R>Cascade, L>Gates, Peckmans, R>Catalina, Farnells, L>Narrow Neck, Cliff, Acacia, L>Oak, Kamillaroi, Cliff, Katoomba Falls, R>Goyder, R>Lurline, Echo Point, L>Foster, R>Cliff, R>Echo Point, Lurline, L>Waratah, R>Katoomba to Carrington Hotel
8612	15:28	Winmalee	TO WINMALEE via express to Hawkesbury Rd opposite Reid Rd then via Hawkesbury, L>White Cross, L>Lindfield, R>Sunset, R>White Cross, L>Hawkesbury to Coromandel Ave
8636	15:30	Yellow Rock	TO YELLOW ROCK via L>Hawkesbury, R>Singles Ridge, L>Yellow Rock, R>Illingsworth, L>Cooroy, R>Illingsworth to Colville Rd
8536	15:32	Sun Valley Warrimoo Blaxland Glenbrook	TO GLENBROOK via express to Sun Valley service road, then express to Blaxland (Great Western Hwy), L>Layton, R>Grahame, L>Haymet, R>Glenbrook, L>Olivet, R>Stone Bridge, R>Olivet, High, L>Kent, R>Levy, L>Hare to after Moore St
8643	15:33	Woodford Hazelbrook	TO HAZELBROOK STATION via express to Woodford Station, then via Railway to Hazelbrook Station. Continues as Route 685H (see below).
8517	15:35	Valley Heights Warrimoo Blaxland Emu Plains Penrith	TO PENRITH via express to Valley Heights (Great Western Hwy), then Warrimoo, then Great Western Hwy after Layton to Great Western Hwy opp Coughland, then express to Emu Plains, L>Russell, R>Great Western Hwy (Transfer at Lennox Shops for Emu Heights and Leonay), Henry, L>Riley to Penrith Plaza

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8627	15:35	Winmalee Hawkesbury Heights	TO HAWKESBURY HEIGHTS via L>Hawkesbury, R>Lee, R>Semana, R>Tall Timbers, L>Lee, R>Hawkesbury, L>Old Hawkesbury, L>Hawkesbury, L>Roberts, L>Yvonne, L>Booker, R>Hawkesbury to High School Dr
8624	15:40	Springwood Faulconbridge	TO NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY via R>Hawkesbury, R>Silva, L>George, R>Great Western Hwy, R>Grose, R>Chapman to Lindsay Rd
8630	15:40	Woodford Hazelbrook Lawson	TO LAWSON via express to Woodford Station, then via Railway, R>Hazelbrook railway underpass, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Charles, L>Adelaide to Lawson PS
8646	15:40	Glenbrook Lapstone	TO GLENBROOK AND LAPSTONE via express to Great Western Hwy after Fletcher St overpass, then via R>Ross, L>Park, L>Green, R>Lucasville, Mount, R>2nd Hillside, L>Mount, Lucasville, L>Clifton, R>Avoca St, L>Explorers, L>Governors, R>Darwin to 1st stop
8709	15:40	Bullaburra Wentworth Falls	TO WENTWORTH FALLS via express to Bullaburra Station, then express to Wentworth Falls Station, then via Station, Blaxland, L>Cook, R>Hill, R>Sinclair to Great Western Hwy
8713	15:40	Bullaburra Wentworth Falls Leura Katoomba	TO LOVEL ST, KATOOMBA via express to Great Western Hwy before Genevieve Rd, then via Great Western Hwy, L>Falls, R>Fletcher, R>Valley, L>Great Western Hwy, L>Scott, Railway, L>Leura Mall, R>Megalong, L>Clarence, R>Lovel to Wilson St
685H	16:06	Hazelbrook	EX HAZELBROOK STATION TO NORTH HAZELBROOK via Railway, R>Oaklands, Hall, R>Red Gum, L>Crest, R>Hall, R>Woodland, R>Fern, L>Blue Hills to Hall Pde
697	16:24	North Katoomba	EX PARKE ST AFTER COLLEGE LN via Parke, L>Waratah, L>Katoomba, L>Bathurst, R>Parke, R>Great Western Hwy, L>Civic, L>Station, L>Camp, R>Victoria, R>Mistral, L>Paris, Third, L>Wattle Tree, L>Second, L>South, L>Sixth, L>Mimosa, R>Minni Ha Ha, L>Fifth, R>Minni Ha Ha, Barton, R>Twynam, L>Myrtle, R>Rupert, L>Victoria, R>Camp, R>Whitton, L>Fitzgerald, R>Albion, L>Twynam, L>Mort, L>Cooper, R>Albion, L>Great Western Hwy, R>Parke, L>Waratah, L>Katoomba to Bathurst Rd
686	16:30	South Katoomba	EX CARRINGTON HOTEL via Katoomba, L>Bathurst, L>Parke, L>Waratah, R>Lurline, Echo Point to end, return Echo Point, L>Cliff, L>Katoomba Falls, L>Cliff to Scenic World

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Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTs are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

St Columba's Catholic College Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop closes for the summer holidays on Friday, 16 December 2022, at 3:00 pm and will re-open Monday, 23 January 2023 at 9:00 am.

Summer holiday opening hours:

Monday, 23 January – Monday, 30 January 2023

Weekdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

NOTE: Closed Australia Day public holiday Thursday, 26 January 2023.

Term 1, 2023 opening hours during the school term:

Normal trading hours resume Tuesday, 31 January 2023

Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Families are strongly encourage to order via the **Midford online store** (www.midford.com.au pass phrase **Stcolumbas1979**) for their uniform requirements. The store will be open during the above mentioned times for in-store collection and home delivery courier service.

An appointment may be made for in store uniform fittings by following the below link - <https://Midford.as.me/StColumbas>

Although all care is taken to fit the student correctly, Midford's returns policy allows for the exchange and return of uniform items. Items must be presented with a receipt, original packaging with swing tags/barcodes attached and must not have been worn, altered or laundered. Please note that the Uniform Shop does not accept cash, however, EFPOS facilities are available, and all major credit cards are accepted.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday

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Best Wishes from St Columba's

We wish all families a joyous and blessed Christmas. May the coming of Jesus Christ bring light to our darkness; and bring peace, joy and love to each of us this season.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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