



The Lantern

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At the recent Subject Selection Information Evening for our Year 10 students, I spoke to the students and their parents about the graduate we would like to see at the end of Year 12. I was talking about what is sometimes called the 'hidden' curriculum. Yes, we want the girls to complete their Stage 6 studies and obtain their HSC but we also want them to possess other life enriching qualities. We want the girls to be formed as young women who have the characteristics of Nano Nagle. These qualities will add as much to their lives as their formal qualifications from university, TAFE or the workplace.

The following is the speech I gave on the night.

"To the parents and students of the class of 2016, a very warm welcome.

What do we hope for the class of 2016?

We hope that when you leave Nagle you will be a young woman who is welcoming, faithful, learned, courageous and a person of action. Of course these are our focus areas as a Presentation school under the name of Nano Nagle.

Jesus said 'I was a stranger and you made me welcome.' All through your life you will have numerous opportunities to extend the **welcome** of acceptance, support and respect.

We hope that you are **faithful** to your beliefs and that you have a good understanding of your faith so that when you need to make a moral decision, whether it is in the workplace, or in your personal lives you are making that decision based on an informed conscience. You may think you only have two and a bit years left of **learning**. You will soon realise once your HSC is over that there is a lot more to learn. Perhaps when you're a 90-year-old grandmother you will still be learning. The learning may be different but your mind will continually be challenged and stretched and this is a good thing because you will be contributing to your family, communities and the universe.

There will be many occasions in life when you will be called upon to be **courageous**. You will observe or be part of events and issues that go against your upbringing and beliefs.

Will you be brave enough to speak up?

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Will you be resilient enough to keep going when things don't go as you planned?

There is a saying 'that for evil to triumph, good people need to do nothing'. In the tradition of Nano you are called to be a person of **action**. If you see a need do something about it. Be a woman of action to make 'heaven on earth' a reality.

So this is what we hope for you. You are two-thirds of the way there. Most of this formation has already begun. The next two years will hopefully see you fully formed in the Nagle way. Use the rest of the year to set yourself up for success in your senior years. "

This week has seen the Feast Day (Friday August 8) of Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop of the Cross. Mary, like Nano had the same sense of doing God's work. She committed herself to young people and their learning. She was a woman of faith who needed to be courageous when dealing with authorities. She welcomed all young people regardless of their ability to pay for an education.

So in both Nano and Mary we have two outstanding role models. Let them be our role models today, tomorrow and in the many years to come.

God Bless,
Michael Hall
Acting Principal



NANO NAGLE



Lover of Children: Friend of the Poor

From the Acting Assistant Principal

Another busy fortnight at Nagle College! Our Japanese visitors arrived, Year 10 Semester 2 tutors began homework tutoring at St Michaels, Year Nine had a very successful formation day at Mulgoa, Year 12 have been completing their HSC trials, Dance and Music performances and putting the finishing touches on major works. Year 7 have attended Music and Art excursions, Year 8 have attended Science excursions, Year 9 have gone on camp and Year 11 are preparing for their retreat next week where they will be exploring leadership and being "brave". All of these activities add to the wonderful learning and teaching activities which are going on all the time in every lesson every day.



On Friday next week the Christian community will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. It is at this time that the Church remembers Mary's bodily assumption into heaven. This day is one of the last remaining holy days of obligation in the Church's calendar. Mass will be celebrated at St Michael's Catholic Church at 8am. I would encourage all of our families to investigate the Mass times in your local parish and join with the wider faith community in celebrating this important feast.

Ms Ellen Lonergan



From the Leader of Teaching and Learning

Where can you find help when you are struggling at school?

Personal Issues

If things in your life are upsetting you or if you are stressed, this will affect your ability to learn effectively. Talk to your family, talk to your friends or other people to whom you are close. Consider whether there are teachers in whom you can confide. However, if you need additional support, make sure you find it rather than letting things get worse. You can approach our school counsellor and she can give you some professional help or find someone who can help you with your specific problems. If you want someone to talk to, you can use Kids Helpline, a free confidential service. The phone number is 1800 55 1800 or you can use the online service at www.kidshelp.com.au. It is much better to talk to someone rather than locking it all inside you.

Specific subject issues

If you are finding a particular subject difficult, the first person from whom you should seek help is your classroom teacher. Ask questions in class as problems arise. If you find you have too many questions to ask in class because you are worried about disturbing the class, then ask your teacher if you can make a time to see her/him before or after class, during lunch or at Tuesday study skills. Teachers are happy to help students who do their best and are keen to improve.

Other places you might be able to find help are: books or reference materials in the school or local library, other students in your class, students in senior years, other teachers at school, family members and family friends. If you try all of these options and are still having problems, then you might consider looking for a tutor. However, don't rush into looking for a tutor; they cannot guarantee success. Make sure you exhaust all the options available at school first.

Learning issues

If you are finding learning for school in general difficult, the first people to consult are your parents. You might like to write down your feelings or what you are experiencing so you can explain things to them clearly. Your parents can then help you decide what steps to take next. It is probably a good idea for them to talk to your teachers first to get their perspectives. They might make an appointment with your learning advisor or year co-ordinator so that you can all discuss the issues you are experiencing. Consider what other learning support the school has. There are specialist teachers who can help you work out what your issues are and the best people to support you. If the learning support staff can't help you, they will be able to refer you to outside services that can diagnose and address any learning issues you might have.

Above all, it is important for you to understand that you don't need to handle these issues on your own. Try to take the initiative and talk to an appropriate person to get the support that you need. Remember that we all need help at times to deal with the challenges that life can throw at us.

You can learn more about ways to improve your results and be more efficient and effective with your schoolwork by working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au. Our school's access details are:

Username: *fornaglecollegeonly*

Password: *54results*

Ms Dympna Reavey

Message from the Business Manager

SCHOOL FEES

All School Fee Accounts have now been sent out and Term 3 fees are due 19th August, 2014. If you are unable to finalise your account by the due date, please contact myself on 88874501 to discuss payment options.

All school fee discussions are strictly confidential.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

During the course of the year families might need to change contact details, eg; address, phone numbers, etc. So that our information is always up-to-date, we would appreciate if you could contact the office with any changes so that they can be noted on our system.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on a Tuesday at lunchtime for students to purchase items. Parents may purchase items from the uniform shop by appointment only.

Mary Fairhurst

Year 8 News

Year 8 will be “in the action” in the next few weeks. Firstly, they will be starting the process of subject selection for their electives in Years 9 and 10. In the next few weeks, all of the information that the students need to know will be given to them and the process of choosing their subjects will begin. I encourage the girls to ask their class teachers as many questions as possible about their prospective choices and make the best informed decisions that they can.

Class Captains will be selected for Semester 2. Once again, a great number of very capable students have nominated for these positions. The new captains will be announced to the girls this week.

Finally, the girls are looking forward to the end of the month when they have their annual Social with the boys from Patrician Brothers, Blacktown. A permission letter for this event will be sent out shortly.

Mr Andrew Houseman
Year 8 Coordinator

Year 9 Formation Day

Last Friday the 1st of August, Year 9 travelled to Winbourne, Mulgoa for their annual Formation Day.

This was an opportunity for the girls to reflect on what it means to be a part of a Christian community.



Throughout the day the girls were challenged to embrace a model of community that placed God and others before themselves.

They were asked to participate in various team challenges such as the 'Cross the River' challenge. In this, the girls had to work as a team to ensure that all members of their group reached the other side of the 'river' safely and at the same time. Many of the groups found this challenging but by the end, all groups were working together for the betterment of each other.



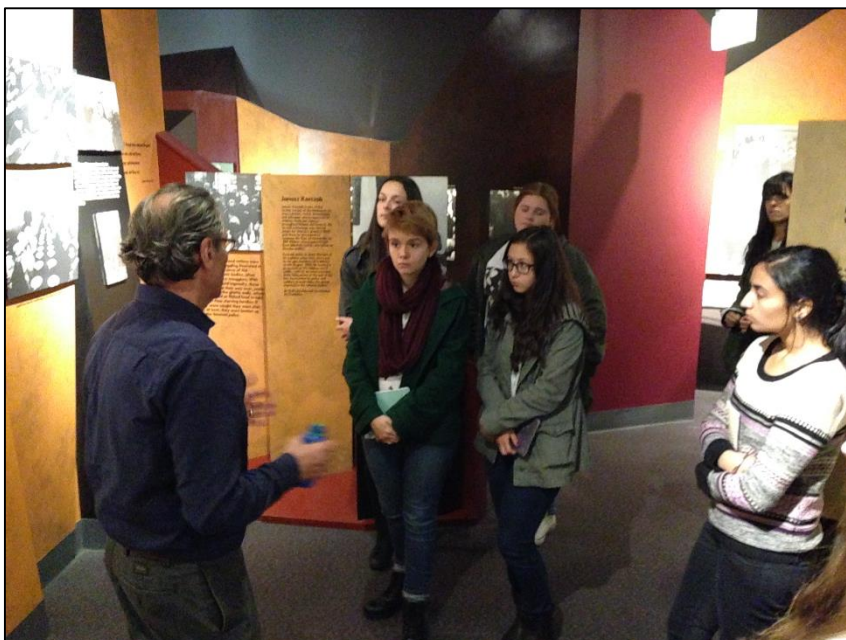


By the end of the day the girls were able to articulate what they felt it means to belong to the Nagle community. They wrote statements supporting this on the back of a piece of card, which, when combined with the other groups formed our college crest.



Jewish Museum – Year 12 Excursion

Year 12 visited the Sydney Jewish Museum on 30th June, for a revision session on the German National Study, Germany in World War II and our personality, Leni Riefenstahl. The students were led through the exhibition by museum volunteers and also spent an hour with Peter Rossler, a survivor of the Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz.

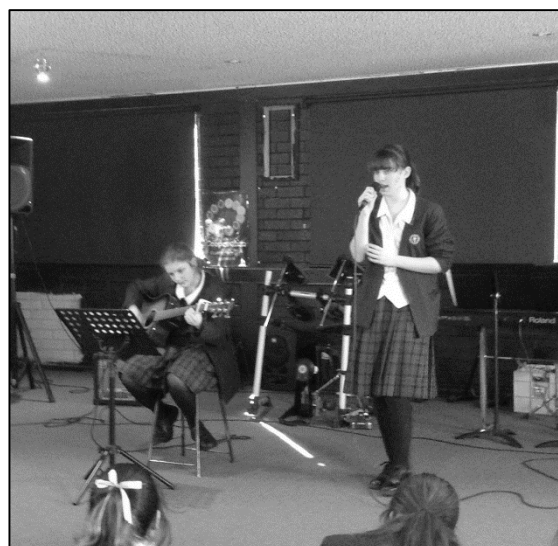


Music News

Year 9 Music Lunchtime Concert

On Wednesday, 30th July Year 9 elective Music students presented a lunchtime concert of their own choice of musical items. The students presented a varied program of contemporary songs on voice, guitar and piano to an enthusiastic and supportive audience.

Congratulations to the students who performed: Adrianna Bocchi, Bianca Cirjak, Marni Collier, Joelle Khayat, Patricia Macabulos, Thien-Ly Nguyen and Lauren Ward. Thanks also to Isabella Sinclair and Sybil Zambrano who stage-managed the concert. We look forward to hearing more from these students in the future.



Year 7 Music Excursion

On Tuesday the 5th of August, 124 Year 7 students and 6 teachers headed off to the Morley Centre in Westmead for both an educational and entertaining performance by the Sydney Symphony Sinfonia. Throughout the performance, the students were introduced to the Instruments of the Orchestra and were treated to information and demonstrations of each. They listened to a program of music from such composers as Tchaikovsky, Bizet, Elgar, Hindson and Bartok. Hopefully this experience will inspire them to keep developing their skills on their instruments.



ST MICHAEL'S TUTORING

I would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected to become a tutor for the St Michael's Homework Support Program. Due to large amount of students who have volunteered to participate in the program we have had two intakes this year. Participation in this program involves the Year 10 tutors working with the students from St Michael's primary school who have been identified as requiring extra assistance in literacy and numeracy. The student's commitment to this program will be for the rest of the year, each Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:15pm. Congratulations tutors.

Mrs Maree Concato

Year 10 Coordinator

Anica Siljeg	Dachshainee Sivakumar	Jocelyne Depamaylo
Clavenrose Cabrera	Inise Korvou	Mia Peisley
Prabhjot Sanghera	Tiara Matreja	Lara Rasul
Trusti Arora	Jaymie Macaraeg	Monica Thai
Chloe Kennedy	Bernadette Pudadera	Shifa Sharif
Matilda Wood	Manbheena Batra	Abishna Seher
Mikaella Velasquez	Ellalaine Marquez	Helen Thein-Win
Silvia Salama	Elyse Mellon	Alyson King
Aliza Thomas	Gurleen Kaur	Adut Lual
Amy Hubner	Tamara Bremner	



PDSSSC Dance Competition

Date: August 15, 2014

Venue: Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: \$5

Next Friday our Hip Hop dance team will compete in the PDSSSC Dance Competition. The girls have been working so hard this year and I am so proud of each and every one of you.

I would like to thank Zoe Apap and Stephanie Endycott for their skilful choreography and infectious energy at every rehearsal. As always it has been a privilege working with such talented and dedicated students.

Good luck and have fun.

Mrs Maree Concato & Miss Ellen Attwood



Year 10 Elective History

Last month, Year 9 and 10 Elective History students went to court and discovered the truth behind the Pyjama Girl Mystery. The group travelled on an excursion to Circular Quay to visit two extraordinarily interesting places, the Justice and Police Museum and the Museum of Sydney. We were split into two separate groups; one group first visited the Justice and Police Museum, while the other group visited the Museum of Sydney.

At the Justice and Police Museum we sat down in a former courtroom and watched a short film that showed us the discoveries of evidence over time until they finally found out who it was that killed the Pyjama Girl. After the short film we went into a room where the actual evidence from the time was kept. Things such as the facemask - which was a mould of the pyjama girl's face after they found her body – a coffin where her body had been stored for people, to see if they could identify who she was. We also went into another two rooms looking at punishments that were used for criminals and all types of weapons (evidence) in other cases. We then returned to the courtroom where we did a role-play of the trial where the husband, Antonio Agostini, was convicted of killing his wife Linda Agostini.

The Museum of Sydney was very different from the Justice and Police Museum, as there was an exhibition that focused on China and its migrants to Australia and particularly Sydney. We got to walk around the exhibition and look at different primary evidence from this significant event in history. The evidence included diary entries, photographs, artefacts and many Chinese historical items that would have been significant to them. Our guide explained much of the evidence to us and we were given the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the history of China and Australia.

Zoe and Kelly

Year 10 Elective History students



Educating girls in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters since 1965.



CSDA Debating Junior Aggregate Shield

On Friday 25 July, three representatives from Nagle College attended the final round of the CSDA Debating Competition at Loreto, Kirribilli, where they were presented with the Junior Aggregate Shield.

The award recognises the overall high achievement of a participating school's junior debating teams (Years 7-10). During the competition this year, Nagle College's junior teams won more debates than any other school – a total of 19 wins out of a possible 24.

All junior debaters are to be congratulated for this outstanding achievement.

Amy Rowan



Ruckshainee Sivakumar, Patricia Macabulos and Neya Girithar received the award on behalf of all the Junior Debating teams.

YEAR SEVEN VISITS THE ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES TO VIEW THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2014

It was a delight to take Semester One students of Visual Arts to view this years Archibald Prize. After viewing the main exhibition, many girls took the opportunity to cast their vote online in The Peoples' Choice Award. Stay tuned to hear who wins!

Many thanks to Miss Newton, Miss McAlister and Miss McNeil and Mr Wall for their energy, interest and professionalism is guiding their groups through the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



Below are some observations by some of the girls.

My favourite part of the Art Gallery was the colourful contemporary paintings in the foyer. (Mikayla Selmon)



As we were walking around the four rooms of the Archibald Prize, there were many people everywhere who were viewing and discussing the amazing artworks.

(Emily Hartsuyker)



Out of all the amazing artworks that were submitted in the Archibald Prize, the winner was Fiona Lowry for her painting *Penelope Seidler*. Personally, I think that it wasn't the best artwork out of all of them.

(Amy Miller)

I enjoyed the different rooms and how each one had its own little theme and vibe.

(Kiara Kumar)



When I was in the Archibald Prize room, I loved the painting of Cate Blanchett entitled *Cate take 1/Cate take 2* by Tim Maguire, because it looked really realistic and her facial expressions were very intimidating. (Marjorie Laquian)



I personally think that 'the most likes' was the artwork entitled *All that's good in me* by Vincent Fantauzzo. (Moya Inyasio)



The artworks were really bold and unique. (Kiara Kumar)

I also viewed the Wynne Prize and I really enjoyed Stephen Pong's *Broken Well*. It is a realistic sculpture of a well with two mirrors to make an illusion of it being very deep. A hand was reaching up out from the well. It was frightening and caught all of the girls' attention. (Bronty Walsh)



Quite frankly, of all the amazing artworks that I have seen, I really liked Tim Storrier's *The jadeberg (snow squall off the ice shelf)* in the Wynne Prize. It was unique and realistic with all the beautiful cool colours and the great texture. (Keanna Vale).



Favourite in the Sulman Prize was Ruve Staneke's *Dreamer (self portrait)*



When we went to the Sol LeWitt exhibition, I really liked the colourful room because makes the viewer feel happy and joyful to see all the vibrant colours. (Esconda Fozi)



There was an intriguing Minimalist sculpture where the artist used tinted reflected glass to build a cube. It was fascinating to view the optical illusions created. We were able to view the cube from different directions and when you look in it you can see through to the people on the other side as well as your own reflection, at the same time. (Genifa Angolo)



Once again, our students conducted themselves well and were commended by staff for their good behaviour and positive involvement in appreciating the exhibits.

Ms Handsley Delves
Visual Arts Teacher



SPORTNEWS



Olivia Sargent has developed a passion for triathlon.

Picture: PETER KELLY

NSWCCC ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Olivia Sargent who has been selected as part of the NSW Junior Triathlon Development Squad. Olivia started a triathlon program in 2012 with the Western Sydney Academy of Sport. She placed first overall in the NSW Junior Triathlon Series in 2012-2013. She also placed first overall in the Elite Energy/NSW Junior Series in the 14-15 year age group this year. Olivia's selection in the squad will provide her with a pathway to higher level training. Her ability to balance training with her school work is an admirable quality. Well done Olivia – we are all very proud of you!

PDSSSC ATHLETICS

The PDSSC athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday August 20 at Blacktown Olympic Sports Park, Eastern Rd Rooty Hill. Parents and friends are welcome to come and support the girls on the day. There are still a number of outstanding permission notes that must be returned as soon as possible.

Akela Pitcaithly	Remas Elkander	Florence Loau
Hayley Armitage	Amy Mandato	Ahok Lual
Kiralee Hurst	Alang Majok	Ashley Umadhay
Holla David	Hannah Purvis	Belinda Loau
Isabella Said	Ading Majok	Victoria Jada
Bronte Ward	Moya Inyasio	Jade Marsh
Olivia Sargent	Jenelle Lim	Ryleigh Geddes
Annabelle Regan	Marianna Tinkas	Jessica Figueroa
Jasmeet Kaur	Kylie Baxter	Edinelle Rabi
Genita Angolo	Rachel Lipscombe	Gurjot Singh
Adut Lual	Hannah Bopf	Kevin Opia

TERM 3 – SPORT UNIFORM

After a number of discussions it has been decided that students must be in sport shoes (joggers) on a Thursday. Students will no longer be able to wear converse shoes or volleys for safety reasons. They must be in a sport shoe that offers support to their ankles. We understand that white sport shoes can be hard to come across. For this reason students are able to wear discrete coloured sport shoes or black sport shoes. Students may not wear fluoro or bright coloured joggers. Those students that do not own a sport shoe will have 1-2 weeks to purchase a pair as they are also required to wear sport shoes in PDHPE lessons.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

Date	Sport	Location
15 th August	PDSSSC Dance Competition	Joan Sutherland Centre
18 th August	Futsal Gala Day	TBA
20 th August	PDSSSC Athletics Carnival	Blacktown Olympic Sports Park
1 st September	PDSSSC Oz tag Gala Day	Whalan Reserve

(Any student wishing to trial for any of these representative teams need to download the forms from the NSWCCC and PDSSSC websites and return to Miss Bonaventura.)

Transition News

JobJump

Want to receive the latest Careers News on what interests your daughter? Want to quickly find the information to help them with their choices? Go to www.jobjump.com.au and watch the 3 minute video on the top right hand corner. Our school's password is: **crows**

How to get the most out of using www.jobjump.com.au

Find a listing of the Menu Items that appear across the screen from left to right.

This is how you use each item.

Login You can now **Register** to receive the latest Careers News when you enter your email address from the front page of the website. This will be emailed to your home email address if you wish. It only takes a minute or two. You will receive Careers News on your chosen careers from now through to an extra year after your HSC. If you change your mind, you can unsubscribe at any time. You can select new careers at any time too. You can have as many as you want.

My Career - Click on the name of a career that interests you. The 4 coloured buttons now become active for you.

If you now click on '**Read the News**' all of the current news is ready for you to act on with the active links.

Click on '**Watch a Video**' and you can enjoy a tour of your chosen career.

Click on '**Check I'm Suited?**' and you can complete the chart to show you have the personal qualities desired by a future employer.

When you click on '**Go For It**', 5 choices appear:

- '**Can I prove to a boss I'm the right person?**' gives you valuable and quick information on how to improve your chances for an employer to hire you in this career.
- '**What subjects should I study?**' gives you the subject advice on subjects in NSW you could consider.
- '**What courses should I study after school?**' gives you the quick advice and the direct links to many of your Tertiary options at University, TAFE and private colleges.
- '**Where can I find the jobs?**' gives you the real job vacancies, employer organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact yourself from the Yellow Pages.
- '**How do I present to an employer?**' gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details. There is a Sample Letter and a Resume that guides you line by line what you need to write to an employer. There are handy quick tips on what you should do and what to take with you whenever you visit an employer.

Calendar allows you to see all the news month by month. If you want to find only the news for the careers you like firstly click on the top left button, 'None'. Then select the careers you like and the news month by month appears only for those careers you chose.

Find My Career. This is useful if you are wondering what career might best suit you. You can gain a better understanding of a career by watching a video about it. There are 4 handy quizzes you can also try, all of which will provide new career possibilities for you.

HSC Subjects has a great slide show explaining all about the HSC and matters like Units and the HSC rules. When you click on a career you like on the left hand side, the subject advice appears on subjects in NSW you could consider.

ATAR. This is great to use in conjunction with your UAC Handbook. Most people start with the UAC Handbook Index to see all of their options. Here on the jobjump website, you will find this Index listing on the left hand side. Click your favourite Index field. A listing appears just like the hard copy of the Index in the Handbook. By clicking on the Title Headings at the top, you can sort this listing in ATAR order, in Campus location order, in University order or by the name of the course. If you click on any blue UAC Course Code, you will be able to read a full description of the course you selected. You can also do a search for degrees by typing in the search box a key word in this field.

Uni. This has the following drop down menu options:

- **Open Days.** A full listing for not only NSW and ACT but across Australia with links about going to them.
- **Scholarships.** Each Uni has an explanation about their scholarships and how to apply for them. Many have the listing of their Undergraduate Scholarships they have on offer.
- **Bonus Points.** Many universities offer Bonus Points which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree at their Uni. This is often based on how well you have done in particular HSC subjects and/or on your location. Some Unis even have a handy Bonus Points calculator.
- **Alternative Entry.** Unis have various ways to allow you to gain entry. Each Uni's options are found here.
- **Educational Access Scheme.** If you faced some type of hardship over your HSC years, then you may be considered for entry to your degree by completing an E.A.S. application. Speak to your Careers Advisor.
- **Deferment.** Some people need to have a break before entering Uni for half a year or a full year. The table given here summarises what each Uni considers and what you may need to do. Deferment allows you to bank the degree for which you were accepted and to start it at the end of this break.
- **Accommodation.** Check each University to find the most suitable accommodation to fit your needs.
- **Overseas Exchange.** Select a university of your choice and find out how you can study part of your chosen degree in one of your favourite countries.

- **Interstate.** Each State in Australia has its own version of our NSW UAC (Universities Admission Centre). If you wish to consider studying in another State, click on the State which interests you and follow their instructions. Each State has their own course search area.

Apprenticeships. At the top, you can find a simple to read explanation all about how Apprenticeships and Traineeships work. This is followed by an interesting short video about Apprenticeships and Traineeships. If you click on the bottom option you will see a listing of Apprenticeship and Traineeship career areas with easy to do quizzes to see if you are suited.

Earnings. There are 300 careers listed on the left hand side with their earnings in weekly and annual amounts. To select any career you must first read and consider the short advice in the bubbles and then click 'OK'.

Jobs. When you click on the drop down word **Jobs.** you will see a listing of all of the careers on the left hand side. When you click on any career you will find the real job vacancies, employer organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact from the Yellow Pages.

On the main body of the screen are 5 other options:

- The first gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details.
- The second is a great video to watch on making phone calls to an employer.
- Then there is a Sample Letter and Resume that guides you line by line what to write to an employer.
- The fourth is a Resume Builder where you can enter your details. Make sure you inform your parents if you are under 18 that you are doing this.
- Then there are handy tips on what you should do and what to take with you when you visit an employer.
- Lastly there is an interesting video on going to a job interview and how to handle the interview questions.

Work Experience provides the main documents that you use with your Careers Advisor's guidance to arrange Work Experience. Make sure you speak to your Careers Advisor before arranging any work experience.

Gap. Many students feel that they would like to have a gap year, go as an exchange student overseas or seek a new experience. There are a wide range of options here to select and investigate.

Where is? Is a handy directory of over 140 links you may need on all the major topics such as HSC and UAC.

UTS Open Day

UTS City Campus

Saturday 30 August 9am -4pm

All UTS courses

There will be over 70 information sessions and 80 campus tours on offer including the Nanotechnology and Electron Microscope Lab tour and Communication Facilities. Attendees can check out live demos, such as Fashion Illustration Classes, the Revolving Robotics Arena and Crime Scene Investigation tent; as well as explore the new Faculty of Engineering and IT building.

UTS Kuring-Gai Campus

Saturday 6 September, 11 am-1pm

Education, Health and Sports and Exercise Courses only.

The Kuring-Gai campus will be hosting its own Open Day on Saturday 6 September. On the day students can attend Health, Sports and Exercise, and education specific info sessions and live demos. This will be the last year that UTS will host an Open Day at Kuring-Gai. Students who commence their degree at the UTS Kuring-Gai campus in 2015 will relocate to the UTS city campus in 2016 as part of the UTS Campus Master Plan.

ACU Open Day

The Australian Catholic University will hold its Open Days in September this year. These are an excellent opportunity for students to find out what they need to know about ACU before making that big decision.

At both the North Sydney and Strathfield Open Days, students are able to participate in campus tours, discuss study option and talk to our friendly lecturers, staff and students to get a sense of what their future may be like at ACU.

North Sydney Campus

40 Edward Street, North Sydney

6 September 8.30am-2.30pm

Strathfield Campus

25a Barker Road, Strathfield

13 September 8.30am-4pm

Macleay College Open Day

Macleay College will be holding its Open Day on Saturday 23rd August. This is a great opportunity for students to meet current students, graduates and teachers, and ask them plenty of questions about the College. Students who wish to attend should RSVP on the Macleay College website.

The following courses will be offered at Macleay College in 2015 at diploma and degree levels:

- Advertising
- Event management
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Real estate
- Sports management
- Travel and tourism

UNSW Open Day

This will be held on Saturday 6 September. Students will have the opportunity to meet with academics and to chat with current students. There will be a variety of lectures and activities focusing on study and career options, employment opportunities, financial assistance, degree content and structure and what it's like to be part of our vibrant student community.

Download the UNSW Map app by simply searching for 'UNSW Map' in your App Store. Closer to the date, the app will have a section just for Open Day, helping you find all of the day's lectures and making sure you don't miss a thing.

For more information visit the UNSW website or see Mrs Farrugia to collect a brochure.

National Art School

The National Art School is Australia's oldest visual arts education institution, acknowledged nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for the provision of higher education and research, scholarship and professional practice in contemporary art.

The National Art School is holding its annual Open Day on 30 August. Open day is the perfect opportunity for students to get a glimpse of life on campus and find out everything they need to know about kick starting their career in fine art. They can explore real working artist studios, enjoy guided tours of the site, take part in a range of interactive workshops such as life drawing, screen printing and bronze pouring, meet the lecturers and attend information sessions.

The full program will be released shortly at www.openday.nas.edu.au. Interested students are encouraged to register online.

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1800 688 628 | scholarships@acn.edu.au | www.acn.edu.au

 Australian College of Nursing

Scholarship opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Available for study in 2015 to undertake eligible health related courses

APPLICATIONS OPEN 21 JULY 2014 - CLOSE 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

The scheme is an Australian Government initiative designed to encourage and assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students in health-related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce.



Eligibility criteria

Applications will be considered from applicants who are:

- of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
Applicants must identify as and be able to confirm their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.
- enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health related course (Certificate IV and above). Courses must be provided by an Australian registered training organisation or university.
Funding is not for postgraduate study.
- intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered.

Eligible health areas are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health work
- Allied health (all specialities except pharmacy)
- Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants)
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing.

Apply online at www.acn.edu.au

Value of scholarship

Funding is provided for the normal duration of the course. Full time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per year and part time recipients will receive up to \$7,500 per year. The funding is paid in 24 fortnightly instalments throughout the study period of each year.

Selection criteria

These are competitive scholarships and will be awarded on the recommendation of the independent selection committee whose assessment will be based on how applicants address the following questions:

- Explain what has been your driving influence/motivation in wanting to become a health professional in your chosen area.
- Discuss what you hope to accomplish as a health professional in the next 5-10 years.
- Discuss your commitment to study in your chosen course.
- Outline your involvement in community activities, including promoting the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

ACN receives high volume of applications; meeting the eligibility criteria will not guarantee applicants a scholarship offer.

Contact ACN

Email: scholarships@acn.edu.au

Phone: 1800 688 628

Australian College of Nursing is proud to work with the Department of Health as the fund administrator for this program.

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Positions Vacant

1. Tribunal Interviewer: The Tribunal of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Parramatta, has a vacancy for a part-time position of Tribunal Interviewer. Tasks include interviewing people with regard to marriage annulment and case management. The position requires excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, for advising on marriage nullity cases and recording interviews, as well as a high level of computer skills. The highest level of confidentiality is essential. Previous experience in interviewing is essential. The position is located in the Tribunal Office in Parramatta.

Interested persons should apply in writing addressing their application to the Tribunal's Director, Mrs Paula Kerr, PO Box 3006, North Parramatta, NSW, 1750. Please mark the envelope 'Application for Tribunal Interviewer.

Applications close on Monday 18 August 2014.

2. Assistant Music Director: St Patrick's Cathedral is looking for a musically talented individual to fill the vacancy of Assistant Music Director. The role will assist the Director of Music with the music ministry of the Cathedral, in the areas of accompanying the choir, congregation and cantor; conducting the choir and by singing both as cantor and chorister as required.

Part time: 12 hrs/week. Wage commensurate with experience. For further details and to download the position description click on Employment at: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Applications close on Friday 15 August 2014 at 5pm

Renaming of Terra Sancta College

Terra Sancta College will now be renamed St John Paul II Catholic College, Nirimba from the commencement of Term 1 in 2015 (not Term 3 in 2014 as previously announced). This will allow for the current Year 12 students to graduate under the Terra Sancta College name and the community more time to prepare for the change.

Sydney Welsh Choir in Concert at St Finbar's: 10 August

For the Joy of Singing! A full concert conducted by Viv Llewellyn with Welsh hymns, sacred music, songs from the shows as well as a baritone soloist and narrator.

Date: Sunday 10 August 2014, starts 2pm.

Venue: St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook.

Cost: Suggested donation: \$15 adults, \$10 concession. Refreshments available at interval.

Inquiries: Judy Burrett tel (02) 4754 1780.

'Keeping our Young People Safe': 16 August

Catholic Youth Parramatta and the Office for Safeguarding & Professional Standards will be hosting a mandatory training program for all youth and young adults who are working with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. A new Youth Safety Manual will be released, unpacked and facilitated by both teams. New games and team-building activities for youth ministries across the Diocese will be showcased throughout the program. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. Please ensure that all designated young adults in your parish attend.

Date: Saturday 16 August 2014, 10am-4pm.

Venue: Novotel Parramatta.

RSVP by Wednesday 13 August: James Camden – Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta, tel (02) 8838 3428 or jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

'Cake & Cuppa' with the Poor Clares: 17 & 30 August

Come along to an open afternoon 'Cake & Cuppa' with the Poor Clare Sisters at their new property at North Richmond. Spiritual accompaniment is readily given and there is a self-contained Guest Hermitage available at present.

Date: 17 and 30 August 2014, from 2pm-4pm.

Venue: The Poor Clare Monastery, 96 Brahma Rd, North Richmond, tel (02) 4571 4610, pclares@tpg.com.au

Christian Meditation: 17 August

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery. Program includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale.

Date: Sunday 17 August 2014, arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm.

Venue: St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159.

Accommodation: Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house – contact Br Terry 0438 282 318.

Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 17 August

This month's topic is 'The role of Sydney Catholic girls' (select) schools in the development of a Catholic middle class'. The speaker is Dr Janice Garaty, historian, ACHS Councillor and member of the Australian and NZ History of Education Society. Admission free, no membership required.

Date: Sunday 17 August 2014, starts 2.30pm.

Venue: Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks.

Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

Holy Hour for Vocations: 21 August

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Date: Thursday 21 August, from 7pm-8pm.

Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta.

'Marriage – A Vocation to Love': 24 August

The second diocesan Faith in Marriage Conference is organised by CatholicCare Parramatta. Incorporating the Ray Reid Memorial Lecture about the blessing and graces of marriage, this conference is for married couples, engaged couples and any individual interested in marriage.

Program: Opening & Blessing, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP; Ray Reid Memorial Lecture, Dr Ryan Messmore; Keynotes Prof Neil Ormerod and Ms Jo Lamble. Speakers will share their insights, observations and experiences for building and enriching marriages.

Date: Sunday 24 August 2014, 9.30am-4.30pm.

Venue: Edith Angel Hall, Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross St, Parramatta.

Registration: \$25 per person (\$50 per couple) includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and is payable prior to the Conference. To register tel (02) 9933 0222, marriage@ccss.org.au

Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 24 August

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director tel 0409 172 700 or email: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au Visit: www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations and www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary

Date: Sunday 27 July. Starts at 2pm and concludes with pizza at 6pm.

Venue: Holy Spirit Seminary, 31-33 Allen St, Harris Park.

Brisbane Water Lunch Cruise: 7 October

Travel to Gosford with the Social Group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at Greystanes to board the MV Lady Kendall for a 2½ hour cruise. Enjoy morning tea and lunch on board while taking in the scenic views of Brisbane Water. Bus departs 8am at 20 Virgil St and 8.05am at the bus stop opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

Date: Tuesday 7 October 2014

Cost: \$60 includes coach, cruise, morning tea, and fish & chips lunch.

Bookings: Book now, places filling fast. Payment in full required at time of booking with Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119.

Faith at the Fiddler: 28 August

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. This month's speaker is Fr Brendan Purcell. Topic: 'From Big Bang to Big Mystery – Human Origins in light of Creation and Evolution'. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta.

Date: Thursday 28 August 2014, 5pm-7pm.

Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill.

Details: Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta, sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au

'Life, Family & Freedom' – World Congress of Families: 30 August

At the Regional Meeting of the World Congress of Families in Melbourne His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke, will give the keynote address: 'Natural Law and Conscience – Key to Freedom and to the Integrity of Marriage and the Family'. Other speakers include Most Rev Peter Elliott, Auxiliary Bishop to Southern Region, Archdiocese of Melbourne, and the Hon Bernie Finn MLC. Preregistration is essential.

Date: Saturday 30 August 2014, starts 9am.

Venue: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 16 Childers St, Mentone, VIC.

Registration: Babette Francis tel (03) 9822 5218, babette@endeavourforum.org.au

Upcoming Alpha Training Day: 13 September

In response to interest and as part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Faith in Our Future, the Pastoral Planning Office has organised a training day for parishes interested in training lay leaders to run the 'Alpha in a Catholic Context' program in their community. Alpha is a proven and inexpensive evangelising initiative that has already been run by a number of parishes in our Diocese with great impact, assisting to grow and share the faith of their members.

Details: Daniel Ang, Director, Pastoral Planning Office, tel (02) 9831 4911.

Date: Saturday 13 September from 10am-3pm.

Venue: Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown (downstairs in the Diocesan Assembly Centre).

Registration closes 20 August: places are limited and lunch will be provided. To register, contact the Pastoral Planning Office on (02) 9831 4911 or email to office@ifm.org.au

The Gospel of John Broken Bay Bible Conference: 12-13 September

With the theme 'Joy Made Complete', everyone is welcome to this two-day conference uncovering fresh insights into John's Gospel with prominent Australian Johannine scholars Rev Fr Francis Moloney SDB, Assoc Prof Mary Coloe PBVM and Most Rev David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay.

Dates: 12-13 September 2014.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills.

Cost: \$50 for both days, or \$25 for one day.

Registrations close 24 August. Visit www.dbb.org.au/bible Tel (02) 9847 0448, registrations@dbb.org.au

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