



The Lantern

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Welcome to the new term. It is great to see our girls returning to school ready for the learning that this term holds for them. We keep our Year 12 students in our prayers as they prepare for their Trial HSC exams; we also pray for those Year 12 students who are undergoing their HSC practical exams and submitting HSC major works and essays. I thank the staff who have held lessons over the recent break for our Year 12 girls.

As our Year 12 girls progress towards the completion of their school, it is timely to reflect on how we can support each other and ourselves through adopting a positive attitude. The belief that, "A positive attitude attracts positive energy", is well illustrated in the following story. "A traveller entered a mediaeval town in the middle of a very hot day and observed a number of stonemasons at work on the foundations of what would surely be a very large building. He approached a nearby stonemason and asked what he was doing. The man glared at him and said rather bitterly, "I am cutting stones!" The traveller waited for a while then moved around the site for a few minutes before asking a second stonemason, "What are you doing?" This stonemason put down his hammer and chisel, stood up, wiped the sweat from his brow and with a smile on his face said, "I am building a magnificent cathedral".

The story has a simple message: there are two ways to look at life, positively or negatively. The choice is ours and there always is a choice provided we take charge of our attitude and don't permit someone else to choose it for us. Our attitude towards life determines life's attitude towards us. A positive attitude is the outward expression of a mind that dwells on positive matters; "As a person thinks in his heart, so he is". Proverbs 23:7

It is important for our girls to realise that no matter how hard they try to develop positive attitudes, they don't live in a vacuum. They will surely come across people who have an unenlightened view on life. However, it doesn't matter what kind of attitude other people present

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HSC Trials

Mon 27 July – 10 Aug

Parent Forum

Mon 3 Aug

6.30pm – 7pm

Census Day

Fri 7 Aug

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to them, what matters is how they deal with it and how they perceive its worth. Hopefully, they will have us to look up to for their models for positive living.

Blessing.

May you arise each day

with a voice of blessing whispering in your heart, that something good is going to happen to you.

May you find harmony between

your soul and your life.

May there be kindness in your gaze

when you look within.

May the presence of the Almighty

be forever in you.

Amen.

Please keep Mr Alam, father of Lauren Alam (Year 12) in your prayers following his passing. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

God bless,

Delma Horan

From the Assistant Principal

The term has started well. Students in Years 7 - 10 have had the opportunity to attend Parent Student Teacher interviews. Thanks to all the parents who attended these interviews. This is an important part of the home and school partnership. I hope that all students who attended now have greater focus and motivation. Every girl should aim to improve their grades in at least two subjects by a grade whilst maintaining the achievement in all others.

As you may be aware this is our 50th year of educating the young women of Blacktown in the Presentation tradition. Please check the college website for booking options for our major events on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd November.

Attendance and punctuality continue to be an issue for some girls. I expect parents to fully support the college with our expectations regarding these two important aspects of learning.

Mr Michael Hall

From the REC

Last week saw the training of a new and enthusiastic group of Year 10 students preparing for their Scripture at Shelley Public School. The girls were trained by Mrs Connie Cassar from the CCD ably assisted by Mrs Marina DeSa and some other lovely helpers from Mary Queen of the Family Parish and visited by our wonderful parish priest Father Peter Confeggi. The girls had two days to learn and plan all their lessons and they are ready to start teaching next week. This is our third group of students who have been involved in the program and we are very pleased to be continuing to grow our links with the parish and to be involved in such important work.



The preparation for our immersion girls is continuing. Their last information night is on the 20th of August and we are inviting parents to join us for the last half so that we can bless the girls on their journey. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they travel in the September break.



From the Leader of Teaching and Learning

Year 12 Trial exams

The Trial HSC exams for Year 12 students start next Monday. Students have been issued with their Trial exam timetable and can also access it on the Year 12 Edmodo page.

As the Trial exams give the students the opportunity to prepare for the demands of the H.S.C. exam, it is essential that the girls follow the rules relating to the conduct of exams. In short:

- Students should ensure that they arrive well before the scheduled time for each exam.
- If a student is sick and unable to attend school to complete the exam, her parents should contact Mrs Mendez at the College **in the morning**. The student must go to the doctor and get a doctor's certificate. Upon return to school, the usual procedures for illness or misadventure will apply. The student will complete the missed exam in the **next available time slot**.
- Mobile phones are not permitted in the examination room.

We wish the girls every success as take this next step towards their completion of the senior school studies.

Year 9 courses for 2016

Year 8 students are starting to consider their programme of study for 2016 – 2017. At Nagle the girls in Stage 5 select **two** elective subjects, which they study for two years.

Over the next two weeks Year 8 students will have access to the Stage 5 course booklet, which describes the courses that we offer. In addition, KLA leaders and specialist teachers will outline courses and their requirements to the girls. Students will then be required to submit their preferences for courses online.

Students are urged to select subjects based on their personal interests and their talents. Obviously these are different for each student, so the girls would be unwise to select a particular course because friends are interested in it. Parents are encouraged to discuss subject choice with their daughters, stressing the importance of maintaining a balanced approach to their studies. Hopefully a combination of hard work and enjoyment of the subject will allow the girls to fully benefit from their studies over the next two years.

Although students will inevitably look ahead to the Higher School Certificate, Stage 5 is a great opportunity for students to explore new interests and experiment with their learning. Students will discover their strengths and, perhaps, use this information in setting long-term goals.

Ms Dympna Reavey

From the Leader of Student Well-being

Good mental health is about being able to work and study to your full potential, cope with day-to-day life stresses, be involved in your community and live life in a free and satisfying way.

A young person who has good mental health has good emotional and social well-being and the capacity to cope with change and challenges.

Young people can go through many different changes as they grow up. Raising sensitive issues and resolving problems that arise along the way can be challenging for them. Feeling down, tense, angry, anxious or moody are all normal emotions for young people, but when these feelings persist for long periods of time, or if they begin to interfere with their daily life, they may be part of a mental health problem. Mental health problems can also influence how young people think and their ability to function in their everyday activities, whether at school, at work or in relationships.

To help continue our conversation on mental health, Nagle will be holding a Parent Forum on the topic of anxiety and depression in young people. A guest speaker from Headspace will join us on the evening. The forum will be held at the College on the evening of Monday the 3rd August, commencing at 6.30pm. If you would like to attend the evening please RSVP via the College Office on 88874501 or via email at dshean@parra.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Diane Shean

From the Bishop

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Information Night: 27 July

Join Catholic Youth Parramatta for an information evening regarding the proposed logistical, physical and spiritual support we hope to provide young people, their parishes and their leaders as the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta in attending the 2nd Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide from 3-5 December. Monday 27 July at 7pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Details: James Camden – Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta, tel (02) 8838 3428, jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

Made for Each Other Youth Day: 15 August

The diocesan Family & Life Office is hosting a day for youth and young adults aged 16 to 35 centred on the complementarity of man and woman. Discover the beauty and mystery of how marriage was designed "in the beginning". Based on six short films that unpack the different dimensions of the complementarity between man & woman. The day will include: group discussion and sharing, Q and A, Mass for the Assumption, panel discussion. Rego at 8.30am, starts 9am, ends 4pm. Cost: \$10 students, \$20 non-students (incl morning tea and lunch). Diocesan Assembly Centre (downstairs), 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. **RSVP 7 August** at www.trybooking.com/IIMF (credit card required) or famlife@parra.catholic.org.au (cash payment at event). Inquiries: Family & Life Office (02) 8838 3440 or famlife@parra.catholic.org.au Follow us on Twitter @parrafamlife

Notre Dame Open Day: 29 August

Experience this 5 star national Catholic university in the heart of Sydney. Check out The University of Notre Dame's courses, meet academic staff and current students, enjoy entertainment and take a tour of the Broadway Campus. Saturday 29 August from 9am-3pm. Personalise your Open Day at: www.notredame.edu.au/openday

What's happening in Year 8

The Year 8's have been busy in their classes after the holidays and getting back into Term 3. The girls will be involved in a bullying workshop on the 7th of August and will observe the impact of bullying on individuals. The Year 8 social is on the 26th of August and I hope to see all the girls attend the evening as it is a great way to socialise not only with their peers but also the Patrician Brother's Boys. For sport this term the girls will be involved in cheerleading, stretch and strength, musical theatre, hip hop and boot camp.

Here is snap shot of what Year 8 have been doing in class and what they will continue to work on throughout this term.

In English, the girls are learning about film studies and how a film is made using different film techniques.

In French, Year 8s are learning about how to introduce and speak about their families in French. At the moment they are making a scrapbook about their families.

In History, the students are learning about ancient India and how Indians evolved and survived in ancient times.

In Science, the girls are learning about area and ecosystems and are going to design an island with ecosystems and have to make it a bird's eye view. The island needs to be complete with measurements of the area of the island and this will be done in small groups and they will work together to make a successful design.

In Technology, the Year 8s have been doing textiles and backyard blitz. They will be learning how to make and create a bag in textiles and how to design and construct a miniature backyard model.

In Music, students are going over the basics on the guitar and keyboard and will soon start to prepare a song to perform as part of a group assignment.

In Art, students are learning about patterns and colours and later in the term they will make a sculpture out of clay from their own materials showing the pattern of sculpture.

In Religion, Year 8 students are learning about images of God and how they see god compared to others and why everyone has different images of God.

In PDHPE, Year 8 are focusing on risk taking behaviour and are learning about positive and negative risks and how to be safe in risk taking situations. In practical lessons the girls are doing fitness testing and working to improve their fitness levels.

Isabella Said and Alysse Desira

YEAR 8



Year 9 News

Year 9 are gearing up for the camp next month. So far we have returned all of our notes and we are getting our cabin groups organised. Make sure your cabin group list is handed in to either Mr Houseman or Ms Foley as soon as possible so that we can accommodate your preferences. The countdown begins!

Sport for Year 9 has gone through another rotation. This term we will be participating in self-defence lessons as a group. Photos of these sessions to come in the next Lantern!

Mr Houseman

Year 9 Co-ordinator

Year 10 News

Term 3 has started with a bang for Year 10. By the end of Week 1 students were required to have submitted their subject selections for 2016. This is the first major decision the girls have made in relation to their senior schooling. It is also an exciting time where the girls are able to chart the course for their future learning.

I have high expectations of the girls in Year 10 and they continually prove to me that they can meet them. During Week 1 we have worked to fix any uniform errors that may have snuck in over the holiday period such as coloured nails, extra earrings etc. The girls have responded well to this and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of ensuring your daughter maintains a regular pattern of attendance. One of the greatest contributors to poor long-term success is poor attendance at school. If your daughter is sick and unable to attend school then written explanation needs to be provided to the College when she returns.

This year in Term 4 Year 10 has been invited to wear the senior uniform. A letter explaining this was provided during the 2016 Subject Selection Night. If you have any questions regarding this or anything else please contact your daughter's homeroom teacher or myself.

Kind regards,
Mr Andrew Wilson
Year 10 Co-ordinator

From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Welcome to Semester Two!

For Year 11, Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one. Here are few reminders about the term ahead for your diary:

- **Nagle Parent Forum:** Monday 3 August 6.30 – 7.30 pm. The forum will focus on anxiety and depression. All welcome!
- **Senior Retreat** at Stanwell Tops: We leave on Wednesday 12 August and return on Friday 14 August. Information letters went home last term.
- **Preliminary End of Course Exams:** The exam block and timetable is yet to be confirmed, but the girls should be preparing themselves for their exams that will occur at the end of this term.

Please note that in cold weather, girls should not be wearing items that are not part of the Nagle uniform. Black, grey, or navy jumpers/hoodies should be not worn. If girls are cold, extra layers of clothing may be worn underneath the school uniform and must not be visible.

Kind regards,
Melissa Kervinen
mkervinen@parra.catholic.edu.au

S P O R T S N E W S

Welcome back to term 3!

I would like to start by thanking Miss Bonaventura for the amazing job she did in my absence. She had a big task implementing the new integrated sports program and organising for the college to participate in both PDSSSA and CGSSSA sport competitions and these happened seamlessly, Thank you!

Integrated Sport

This term we have kicked of our integrated program with recreation and fitness activities. It is important that students are returning their permission notes in order to participate in sport. I am currently still waiting on a number of notes from year 10 students. If your daughter has not yet returned her note she can collect a new one from myself or the student foyer.

The program for term three is as follows:

YEAR 7 - AFL with the AFLNSW development team

| HOUSE | WEEK 2 | WEEK 4 | WEEK 6 | WEEK 8 | WEEK 10 |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| BALLY | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL |
| CORAKI | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL |
| LISMORE | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL |
| DARCY | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL |
| LUCAN | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL | AFL |

YEAR 8: Instructor based fitness and recreation activities.

| HOUSE | WEEK 1 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 5 | WEEK 7 | WEEK 9 |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| BALLY | CHEER | STRETCH & STRENGTH | MUSICAL THEATRE | HIP HOP | BOOT CAMP |
| CORAKI | BOOT CAMP | CHEER | STRETCH & STRENGTH | MUSICAL THEATRE | HIP HOP |
| LISMORE | HIP HOP | BOOT CAMP | CHEER | STRETCH & STRENGTH | MUSICAL THEATRE |
| DARCY | MUSICAL THEATRE | HIP HOP | BOOT CAMP | CHEER | STRETCH & STRENGTH |
| LUCAN | STRETCH & STRENGTH | MUSICAL THEATRE | HIP HOP | BOOT CAMP | CHEER |

YEAR 9: Self defence lessons

| HOUSE | WEEK 2 | WEEK 4 | WEEK 6 | WEEK 8 | WEEK 10 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| BALLY | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence |
| CORAKI | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence |
| LISMORE | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence |
| DARCY | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence |
| LUCAN | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence | Self Defence |

YEAR 10: Recreation activities at various venues in the local area.

| HOUSE | WEEK 1 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 5 | WEEK 7 | WEEK 9 |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| BALLY | BOWLING & LASER TAG | TRAMPOLINING | ROLLER SKATING | BOXING | GYM |
| CORAKI | GYM | BOWLING & LASER TAG | TRAMPOLINING | ROLLER SKATING | BOXING |
| LISMORE | BOXING | GYM | BOWLING & LASER TAG | TRAMPOLINING | ROLLER SKATING |
| DARCY | ROLLER SKATING | BOXING | GYM | BOWLING & LASER TAG | TRAMPOLINING |
| LUCAN | TRAMPOLINING | ROLLER SKATING | BOXING | GYM | BOWLING & LASER TAG |

CGSSSA & PDSSSA Netball Gala Days

Junior Netball

The Junior Netball team participated in the Netball Gala Day held 15th July with great enthusiasm. After missing the first half of the first game the girls had to use the game as a warm up. Though they were not able to secure the win for the game they definitely made up for it in the following games. The girls worked extremely well as a team supporting each other in their strengths. As the day went on the juniors were able to secure a few wins, getting them through to the Quarter Finals. After an exciting win the girls progressed to the Semi Finals in which they had to play a team that had defeated them through the day. The team was able to pump each other up and encourage each other to gain a well-deserved win. Once through to the Grand Final the girls were very excited about their achievement. Competing against Monte the girls were exceptional. They played to their strengths and did not let intimidation get the better of them. The juniors should be immensely proud of their efforts and graciousness in defeat. The girls were runners up overall for the day and we are so proud of all that they achieved at the gala.

PDSSSA

After a fantastic carnival last week in Concord finishing second, the girls had to back up this week with another tough competition at the PDSSSA carnival in Penrith. With 12 teams in the Junior competition the girls started the day winning their first two pool games. They continued to fight to the finish losing their semi-final to Caroline Chisholm. As always the girls displayed integrity, patience and above all fantastic sportsmanship, we are proud of their achievements.

Miss Gaudry



Intermediate Netball

The Intermediate netball team has just finished competing in two gala days. The first was the CGSSSA carnival held at Concord. This was a very tough day, as the competition was extremely talented and well-drilled. We played strongly in all of our games and made the semi-finals, where we



were defeated by Monte. The girls managed to learn a lot during the day and were determined to carry that over to the PDSSSC carnival in the next week.

The PDSSSC carnival was held at the Penrith courts on Tuesday of Week 2. The same team was selected and we were greeted at the courts with the news that we had been placed in the “group of death” in our pool. With very tough games against OLMC and the eventual finalists Gilroy, we were proud of our efforts and ability to push both teams right to the end of the game before the results became known. We then continued with other play-off games and at the end of the day we were the 7th placed team overall. It was easy to be proud of the effort from all of the girls – they did Nagle proud with their positive attitude and good sportsmanship throughout both carnivals!

Mr Houseman Coach

Uniform

A reminder about sport uniform. We are still in our winter terms, therefore; students must be in full winter sports uniform. The sport uniform includes:

- White socks
- Joggers
- Sport jacket (not the College jumper: if students are cold they may wear their jumper underneath their jacket)
- College tracksuit pants and shorts

A number of students have been wearing incorrect shorts, jumpers and tracksuit pants. If students are missing a piece of their uniform they must wear their school uniform and bring a note. Wearing clothing that is not part of the College uniform is not acceptable as students frequently leave campus for sport.

Dates to remember

| Date | Sport |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 27th July | U/15 PDSSSA Football Gala Day |
| 19th August | PDSSSC Athletics Carnival |
| 31st August | PDSSSC OzTag Gala Day |

The Australian Geography Competition 2015

Congratulations to the 26 students in Years 7 to 12 who received an award for Participation, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction in the Australian Geography Competition.

The Australian Geography Competition is a competition for Australian secondary school students, based on their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence. Over 75,000 students participated in this competition.

The Competition is held in schools each year in late March. It consists of multiple-choice questions testing geographical knowledge and skills. The answer sheets are centrally marked and all participants receive results and certificates – high distinction, distinction, credit or participation. Students are graded at three age levels – Junior for students 13 and under; Intermediate for students 14 and 15 years old; Senior for students 16 to 18 years old.

Students received their awards at the whole school assembly.

Thank you to all students who participated in Years 7 to 12.

Ms Serena Mazzullo

| Student | Level | Result |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Holly Attard | Intermediate | Credit |
| Kylie Baxter | Intermediate | Participation |
| Ma Andrea Calubad | Intermediate | Credit |
| Shanice Chishaya | Intermediate | Participation |
| Reyzhel Gregor | Intermediate | Participation |
| Luai Lauifi | Intermediate | Participation |
| Monique Layoun | Intermediate | Participation |
| Jemma Maitland | Intermediate | Participation |
| Janaye Merritt | Intermediate | Participation |
| Elizabeth Moussa | Intermediate | Participation |
| Folasade Penn Gray | Intermediate | Participation |
| Simrani Prasad | Intermediate | Participation |
| Tiana Ross | Intermediate | Participation |
| Rhys Salman | Intermediate | Participation |
| Jasmine Severino | Intermediate | Distinction |
| Lily Tomasic | Intermediate | Participation |
| Ashley Umadhay | Intermediate | Credit |
| Rachel White | Intermediate | Participation |
| Arusha Ashraf | Senior | Participation |
| Marian Buttrous | Senior | Distinction |
| Patrisha Domingo | Senior | Credit |
| Jessica Hafzalla | Senior | Participation |
| Bodeen Jackson | Senior | Distinction |
| Mikaela Mandato | Senior | High distinction |
| Hannah Purvis | Senior | Participation |
| Briananna Wormleaton | Senior | High distinction |

On the Farm



We would like to welcome HUGO into our community! Hugo was born on the 7th of July, being DORA'S baby lamb.

Unlike his brothers, Polar and Bear, Hugo is mainly a black lamb with small white patches on his forehead, neck and his whole tail.

HUGO is so adorable and cute when he goes BAA to his mother and runs after her.

Every year, there are many agricultural shows that schools enter and compete in. This is also a FAMILY FUN-DAY to go to. You can see many different animals, schools, rides and events.

The last show for the year is always the biggest one. It's the PENRITH SHOW! It is taking place on the 29th and 30 of August.

The reason why this is the biggest show, is because of the showing of the calves. In our case, we will be showing our cheeky calf, Jake. He has grown up a lot since we first had him. He is slowly changing from drinking milk, to eating nutritious calf pellets, lucerne, charf and grass.

Recently, on the 20th of July, twin baby lambs were born... one boy and one girl! These two cuties belong to Venus, another awesome sheep like Dora. All of our sheep are prize winners as well.





Hoofie, our goat, seems excited this week as she is going for a trip to the Penrith Show next month.

The display for this year is about rabbits. The pets, the pests; their diet and meat. The SHOW TEAM girls walk our sheep and calf to compete in the Wool categories that the judges check in.

Overall, we would like to welcome everyone again to come to the Penrith Show that commences on the 29th-30th of August. It's a fun day for the whole family! We also have HEAPS of preparing to do for this main show.



Carmen & Taylah



Sandy feet and biology tests

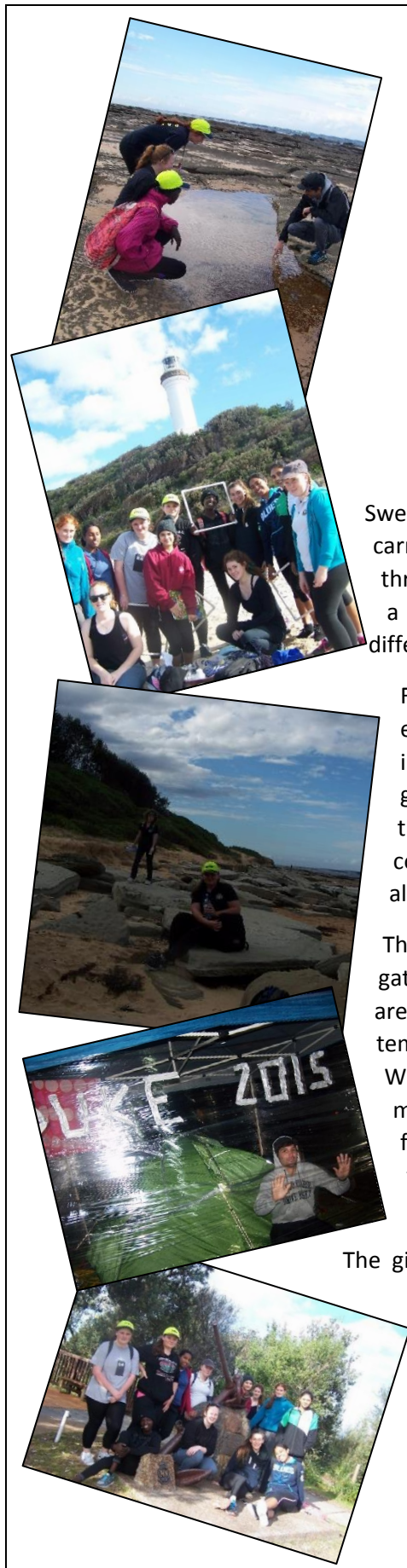
Sweating and panting as they climbed up steep mountain slopes, carrying heavy backpacks filled with limited food, water, their feet throbbing and aching... that's what you would expect to hear from a normal duke hike. But the Gold duke girls, in fact had a very different duke experience.

For most of the girls, this was their first time on a gold duke exploration. For them, the time spent surrounded by plants and insects, wasn't as bad as they themselves that it would be. The girls camped at the caravan park in Toowoombay from Thursday the 25th till Sunday the 28th of June 2015. Here they not only cooked extravagant breakfasts in the community kitchen but also learnt and developed many new skills.

The girls took part in many biology tests over the three days, gathering and graphing data from different locations around the area. These tests included those of ground temperature, dry temperature, PH, wind, and humidity, as well as many others. While walking along the beach which lead them to the entrance, many new specimens of sea life were crossed by the group. A few of the girls took a great interest in the hundreds and thousands of sea shells which covered the shore line, each shell found, amazingly unique.

The girls developed significantly not only as a group but also as individuals, pushing each other to take risks and explore the vast and beautiful environment. They discovered the great importance of teamwork and the sharing of ideas and information.

By Angelica Tabone



Knitting Club Update

The Knitting Club members have been working hard to knit and crochet squares. So far we have donated over 10 blankets to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Pictured below are 4 more blankets to be donated. We also have another 4 blankets to be sewn together ready to be donated. A huge thank you to all the students, parents, friends, teachers and grandparents who have been helping out with this cause. I am sure when a homeless person receives one of the blankets we have created for them, they will genuinely appreciate it. The Knitting Club will be ending in a few weeks, so if you have any final squares, please hand them in as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support and ongoing generosity.

Miss Josephine Camilleri
Knitting Club Co-ordinator



Bring it On

The Bring it on Dance Team have been working hard to prepare for the Grand Final. We have a new costume, a new mix and a new hairdo. We are very excited for the final performance and the girls have been working so hard to perfect their routine.

It would be fantastic to have as many people as we could come and support our Bring it On Dance group as one of the areas we are scored on is crowd participation so the more people we have in the crowd the higher we score.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeramiah Vega and Shema Mow our Bring it On leaders and Taylah Bindley our assistant leader for all the hard work, creativity and enjoyment they bring to each rehearsal. The girls have put together an amazing dance and we all can't wait to see it on stage at the Grand Final.

A special thanks also to Patricia Macabulous who created our soundtrack. It sounds absolutely amazing and we are so grateful for all your help we really appreciate it

Congratulations to the girls in 'The Bring It On' dance team.

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Myah Ngige | Hannah-Jo Chiha | Claudia Alessi | Reianne Urqueza |
| Hayley Schneider | Brooke Carter | Shema Mow | Tanya Zarafetas |
| Marjorie Laquian | Cassandra Murray | Jeramiah Vega | |
| Jessica Relunia | Kassy Papadimatos | Alana Amabile | Huntar Hakim |
| Jolie Ward | Bronte Ward | Nicolla Brooks | Carly Miller |
| Ashley Umadhay | Laura Woolley | Emily Wu | Nancy Mow |
| Alexandra Valderrama | Jocelyn Depamaylo | | |



Please come and support Nagle College

Date: 1st August

Venue: State Sports Centre

You can purchase tickets from the following website <http://bringiton.ning.com/>

Ticket prices:

\$20 for an adult/student

\$10 for children under 10 years of age

\$50 for a family package of two adults and two children

You can also purchase tickets at the door on the night.

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01.08.15

**OLYMPIC PARK
SPORTS CENTRE**
**COME SUPPORT
NAGLE GIRLS**

BRING IT ON
DANCE XI

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
SHOW STARTS 7PM

\$20 ADULT/STUDENT
\$10 CHILDREN UNDER 10
\$50 FAMILY PASS
(2X ADULTS, 2X CHILDREN, OFFER ONLINE ONLY)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.BRINGITONDANCE.COM

Model United Nations

Honourable Chair and Honourable Delegates...

During First Semester, a group of Year 12 students participated in the extra-curricular, Model United Nations Club. The club involved substantial researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, complemented with critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Model United Nations tackled many issues both socially and environmentally, making it a fun way to learn about the world.

The Model United Nations Club officially had two sessions in which two topics of interest on a global scale were debated. In Term One, we, as a group of honourable delegates, contemplated the topic of 'Environmental Disasters and Natural Hazards' and in Term Two, our topic was a 'Global Approach to Improve the Participation of Women in Education and the Workforce.' Working individually and as a group, we represented nations from around the world and presented their nation's stance on the particular issue. We then collectively worked with other United Nations members to work towards a solution to the problem.

We learnt a number of skills while having fun in the process. In order to be the best delegate for our country, great research skills were needed as a key basis for our performance in order to properly cross-examine our complex issues. Our public speaking skills were also improved, as we had to integrate both our ideas as well as express our opinions on the ideas of other delegates. We worked together and used our skills of diplomacy to cohesively create resolutions to best solve our issues as well as debate and try to defend our position within the resolution.

Model United Nations has been a great experience and we encourage you to participate in future UN experiences to come.

BY PATRICIA DOMINGO AND BRIANNA WORMLEATON



Career News

Year 9 Fast Forward Workshop



On the 11th June, twenty Year 9 students had the opportunity to be involved in a fun and interactive workshop run by Jan Chisholm from the University of Western Sydney. The students investigated areas of personal strength and began developing career plans.

All students agreed that it was a very worthwhile experience. Thanks must be extended to Jan for her vibrant presentation and Mr Houseman for his support of these students.

Year 10 and Year 12 Careers Day at Sydney Olympic Park

The Australian Government, Department of Employment state that “...people who hold higher level qualifications generally have better labour market outcomes and earnings than those who have not studied after leaving school...” (Report on Australian Jobs 2015).

Year 10 and 12 students had the chance to meet with private colleges, TAFE and universities on the 19th June to discuss potential career paths. It was an excellent opportunity to clarify course offerings, meet with lecturers and tutors and collect information and invitations for on campus open days. It was a valuable opportunity for students to begin making decisions for a successful transition for life after school.

Thank you to the Year 10 and 12 Co-ordinators Mr Wilson and Ms Mendez for their assistance in organising the event and their homeroom teams for their support of students on the day.

Year 11 Fast Forward Uni Day



On the 25 June, Year 11 students from Nagle College attended the Fast Forward Uni Day alongside students from Fairfield High, St Andrews College and Macarthur High. It was an informative day that outlined key information for senior students and the HSC, as well as tools for balancing all aspects of life. Students worked in groups to create a promotional video for new students and at the end of the day, had the privilege of a guest speaker, Deng. A former student of UWS, Deng reformed his life as a former child soldier to a professional psychologist who has his own practice and now lectures at the university that educated him. It was a motivating and uplifting talk. Thanks to the students who fully participated in all activities and the spirit of the day.

Key Dates for Year 12

This is a busy time of the year for Year 12 as university applications open, early entry schemes begin to close and many private colleges and institutions open their doors for information days/nights. I have shared this document with many of you via Edmodo, however I think you might find it useful to see these dates again.

It's not too late to join my Edmodo page, which is the main source of career information!
Edmodo code: rswy63

Please contact me if you have further questions, or would like to make an appointment to see me, on metherington@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Careers News

| TERM 3 | | |
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| School Week | Date | Event |
| 1 (13 July) | | |
| 2 (20 July) | | |
| 3 (27 July) | End July | UAC PIN mailed out |
| | 29 July | UMAT Exam (for medical courses) |
| 4 (3 Aug) | 5 August | UAC Applications OPEN |
| | 5 August | Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and Educational Access Scheme (EAS) OPEN |
| 5 (10 Aug) | 15 August | University of Wollongong – Wollongong Campus Open Day |
| 6 (17 Aug) | 22 August | University of Newcastle (Newcastle Campus) |
| 7 (24 Aug) | 29 August | University of Sydney Open Day |
| | 29 August | UTS – City and Kuring-gai Campus Open Day |
| | 29 August | University of Wollongong – City Campus Open Day |
| | 29 August | University of Notre Dame Open Day |
| | 29 August | Australian National University Open Day |
| | 29 August | University of Canberra |
| | 30 August | UWS - Parramatta Open Day |
| 8 (31 Aug) | 5 September | ACU – North Sydney Open Day |
| | 5 September | UNSW – Kensington Campus Open Day |
| 9 (7 Sept) | 12 September | ACU – Strathfield Open Day |
| | 12 September | Macquarie University – Open Day |
| 10 (14 Sept) | | |
| School Holidays | 30 September | On-time UAC Applications CLOSE (Any changes after this date incurs a financial penalty). |
| | 30 September | Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and Educational Access Scheme (EAS) CLOSE. You cannot apply after this date. |

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NAGLE COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nagle College Anniversary celebrations

Saturday, November 21: There will be a three course dinner, with drinks and entertainment at the Novotel Sydney Norwest, Baulkham Hills, from 6pm to 11pm. The cost is \$115.00 per person. *(Novotel accommodation is available, if required at a discounted rate of \$110.00 per room. Reservations to be made with Novotel Sydney Norwest direct, tel: 9634 9634, mention "Nagle College".)*

Sunday, November 22: There will be an open day at Nagle College, commencing with brunch at 11am, memorabilia displays and concluding with a celebration Mass at 2pm.

Bookings for these two events can be made through www.trybooking.com (Select 'Buy Tickets', enter 'Nagle' in the search box, click on the link for the event you want to book and then follow the online prompts.)

For enquiries please contact Mary Fairhurst on 88874501 or email nagleevents@parra.catholic.edu.au or check our website for updates of the up and coming events. www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au,

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