



# The Lantern

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Last week I attended the confirmations of four of our girls. Under the guidance of our Religious Education Co-ordinator, Ms Ellen Lonergan, the girls were prepared for this sacrament. Each of them was a credit to their families, their parishes and to our school.

Jesus showed us how to live the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We admire the wisdom expressed in His parables, His understanding of the poor and the sick, His right judgement when tested by the Pharisees, His courage to continue the journey to Jerusalem when He knew what fate would await Him, His knowledge of God's will, His reverence for His Father, His awe before the wonders of creation: "... consider the lilies of the field and the birds of the air ..."

Saint John Paul II also encouraged us to look to Jesus when he wrote, "When you wonder about the mystery of yourself, look to Christ who gives you the meaning of life. When you wonder what it means to be a mature person, look to Christ who is the fullness of humanity." The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifestly active in the life of Jesus and can be in our lives as well, if we choose them to be.

Confirmation is when young people who have been instructed in the basics of Christian belief, openly proclaim their faith in the presence of their local Church. The Holy Spirit, who empowered the Apostles and disciples to proclaim the risen Christ two thousand years ago, is the same Spirit who empowers the young people to proclaim Christ today.

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your people  
and kindle within us  
the fire of Your love.

Amen

*Thank you to each and every member of our school community for the term and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.*

God bless,

Mrs Delma Horan

## Diary Dates

**Monday July 13**

*First school day of Term 3*

**Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Parent/Teacher/Interviews*

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Disruption free week Year 12*

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## **From the Assistant Principal**

Last Friday evening I attended the Captivate Showcase at The Joan Sutherland Centre Penrith. Over 20 of our girls took part in choir, dance, orchestral and individual performances. The entire evening was an example of the many opportunities that our girls have to show their talents and abilities. Students of the Parramatta Diocese are well supported to gain experience and build on their skills. The success of these events is due to the excellent teaching that goes on day in and day out at Nagle. I encourage all girls who believe, or know they have a talent or skill to make the most of all the opportunities on offer from the diocese and the college.

Another such opportunity took place on Tuesday 23rd when 14 Year 10 students spent half a day working on their piece for the Art Exhibition. Mr John Romeo, our artist in residence, worked with the girls to plan and execute their artwork in preparation for our inaugural art auction later in the year.

All these opportunities come on top of the excellent teaching and learning that takes place each day here at Nagle College. Students are advised to closely read their reports, reflect on their effort and set new goals for the new semester.

Mr Michael Hall

## **From the Leader of Teaching and Learning**

On Friday students from Years 7 to 10 received their Semester One reports. Please take the time to read through the report with your daughter and to discuss her results and teachers' comments with her.

If she is to benefit from the feedback that has been given to her, it is essential that your daughter understands her teachers' suggestions and can identify ways for putting them into practice. Talking about these things will assist her to think more deeply about the ways in which she learns and to accept greater responsibility for her learning.

These conversations with your daughter will be good preparation for the parent – student – teacher interviews, which will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Parents of students in Years 7 – 10 should already have received a letter about these interviews and the online booking form.

Of course the holiday period should be a time for students to rest and rejuvenate. Encourage your daughter to do some of the activities for which she cannot find time during the term, particularly the physical activities that are often sacrificed as the girls move into the senior years of school. Physical activity will promote physical well-being and it is now also seen as one strategy that might assist in the prevention or management of mild anxiety.

With the Trial HSC exams for Year 12 students starting in Week 3 of next term, it is timely for us all to think about the importance of managing the many balls that we have to juggle. With each year the daily demands of life and relationships increase, so it is essential that our girls are encouraged and supported to accept the challenges they encounter, to develop strategies for managing new demands and to grow as resilient young women.

Ms Dympna Reavey

## **From the REC**

Term Two is always a busy time and we are all looking forward to a time when we can catch up on all the things that have fallen by the wayside.

We are involved in preparations for a number of wonderful events coming up.

Today the RE department are working with Carmen Cassar for the CEO. She will be helping us to incorporate scripture more fully into our teaching and we will also be working on learning intentions and success criteria.

The Sacramental program, which we are running in conjunction with Mary Queen of the Family Parish, saw four of our students make their Confirmations last Tuesday night. This program will continue next term with Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you would like your daughter to be part of this program and receive these Sacraments please contact me via email.

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Retreat preparations are happening in earnest in order to ensure that the Senior Retreat is a special and spiritual time for our Year 11 students.

Year 10 students have been offered a number of opportunities to grow in their faith and many have taken applications for World Youth Day, Poland 2016, The Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide in December 2015 and to be trained as Special Religious Educators in our local Primary Schools.

Pope Francis has released his latest encyclical on the environment and our responsibility towards it. I commend this letter to you <https://laudatosi.com/watch> for a read when you have a moment.

Have a lovely break if you are having one.

Ellen Lonergan

REC

## From the Leader of Well-being

### Save the Date

On the evening of Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August we will be holding our second Parent Forum for the year. The evening will commence at 6:30pm in the College Library. The focus of this forum will be on teen mental health, in particular, looking at anxiety and depression in young people. We have arranged for a guest speaker from Headspace to attend the evening. Please keep this date free and join us as we learn more about this very important topic.

### Nagle Scarf Day

Last week the Nagle community came together to help those less fortunate this winter. The challenge was to see which House could create the longest chain using the donated scarves. It was an amazing show of generosity with over 170 scarves being donated to the Winter Appeal. Congratulations to the Lismore House on creating the longest chain.

### Student Information Wall

The Student Information Wall is now in operation next to the SRC noticeboard, located outside the College Library. The purpose of this wall is to give students access to information regarding teen issues, with a particular focus on teen mental health.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your daughter, please feel free to contact me via the office or at [dshean@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dshean@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Mrs Diane Shean

Leader of Student Well-being



## Year 7 Global Geography Wetlands Excursion



In the last week of Term 2, Year 7's enjoyed a day at the Bi-Centennial Park Wetlands located at Sydney Olympic Park in order to explore the importance of the wetland in our urban environment. Students were able to experience the fun of observing and identifying various features of the Mangrove Environment, some could even say they had a taste. Many students were willing to offer their enthusiasm and 'hands on approach' across a range of tasks including water quality testing, ph measuring and field sketches.

We also engaged in a walking tour around the Sydney Olympic Park wetlands and waterways to familiarise ourselves with the area and understand the geographical processes that form and transform this particular wetland. We tested and monitored the Mangrove environment through scientific testing, some of which we measured both the salinity and turbidity of our outlet water samples. We found that the water was fairly clean and well oxygenated at this time of year. The macro invertebrates, in particular the mangrove snails, are very important in giving us an indication of the health of our

environment.

Overall, we realised from our experiences how important the wetland environments are and what it is like being a field geographer or marine biologist for the day.

Miss Mazzullo



## **Year 9 News**

Congratulations to all of the girls in Year 9 for yet another magnificent term! Congratulations also to all of the girls who received an award on the last day of school. Students were recognised at the Awards Presentation for achieving first place in their course. Later in the day Year 9 had a meeting at which a number of other students were recognised for special awards in each of their subjects. Well done to all students who achieved an award.

Semester One reports were also issued to students on this day. After reading all of the reports, it is obvious that a lot of students have been working very hard towards achieving their goals in each of their subjects. Please go through these reports with your daughter and discuss a plan to either maintain excellent achievement or set goals to improve in the future.

I would like to wish all of the students a very safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back for an exciting and productive Term 3!

Mr Houseman

Year 9 Co-ordinator

## **Year 10 Update**

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of Term Two. So much has happened this term and I am continually impressed by the efforts and maturity of the Year 10 cohort.

These last few days have been particularly busy for Year 10. Last week they attended the Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park. This was a tremendously informative day and the girls got a lot of information out of it. For many, it helped to clarify their thinking around the direction of future learning.

On Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, we held the Year 11 2016 Subject Selection Evening. This was an important night for the students as they gather the necessary information around courses for study in 2016. I would like to remind the girls of the importance of choosing subjects they enjoy and are passionate about. They should also remember that the greatest predictor of their future success is the amount of effort they put in now.

Subject selection forms should be in by the end of the first week back in Term Three. The site for students to make their selections is now available and can be accessed at the following web address:

For further information, students should also refer to the 2016 Year 11 Subject Handbook, which can be located at: <http://nagle.webtimechart.com.au/>

<http://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au/senior-curriculum>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's homeroom teacher or myself at the college or via email. My email address is [awilson9@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:awilson9@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Wilson

Year 10 Co-ordinator

## From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Semester One has come to an end. Over the past 20 weeks, 116 Year 11 girls have worked through hours of class work, completed a number of assessment tasks, sat in-class exams, and completed independent study, homework and revision. Further to this, many of our girls have been involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities offered by the College. For these reasons, I am extremely proud of the efforts displayed by all girls.

Last Friday, Preliminary Semester One reports were sent home via the girls. I thank all parents and caregivers who have made the time to read through their daughter's report and discuss the results. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing for and writing the reports, so please encourage your daughter to set herself some clear learning goals for Semester Two based on this invaluable feedback.

Year 11: Enjoy your well-deserved break! We look forward to seeing you return to school on Monday, 13 July.



As always, please contact the Homeroom teacher or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Melissa Kervinen.

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Katie Masonwells, Year 11



Tahira Kale, Year10



### The Young Archies Bunch!

Well done to these Art Club students who have entered their artwork into the junior division of the renowned Archibald Prize, known as *The Young Archies, 2015*.

Andrea Abreu, Year 7



Students choose a person in their lives who are of significance to them as the subject of a portrait.

Marvel Gebraeel, Year 7



Our entrants from the ranks of the Art Club include:

Jenelle Lim, Year10



**We eagerly anticipate the announcement of finalists next month! Stay tuned.**

Jasmine Stanley-Dawson,  
Year 7



Ms Emily Handsley Delves

Nicola Lopino, Year 9



Patrice Pascual, Year 8



Colene Palmero, Year 9



Jasmine Wormleaton, Year 9





## **SPORT NEWS**

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank students for the positive approach they took to sport over the past 10 weeks. All students learned a range of new skills and enjoyed themselves during the different activities.

Each year group will rotate to a different sport next term:

**YEAR 7 – AFL:** Students will participate in the 'Introduce Program' run by AFL NSW. They will play game sense skill games which will lead into modified AFL games.

**YEAR 8 – MOVEMENT SKILLS:** Students will rotate each week to a different movement activity; cheerleading, boot camp, stretch and tone and styles of dance.

**YEAR 9 – SELF DEFENCE:** Students will participate in a self defence workshop run by the Sydney Self Defence Centre where they will learn to 'detect, defuse and defend.'

**YEAR 10 – RECREATION:** Students will complete in a variety of recreation activities to learn how they can maintain their fitness through after school sport. Students will rotate to a different activity each week:

- Gym (Plus Fitness, Blacktown)
- Boxing (Plus Fitness, Arndell Park)
- Trampoline Park (PlanetX, Mount Druitt)
- Roller Skating (PlanetX, Mount Druitt)
- Bowling/Laser Tag (AMF, Blacktown)

### **UNIFORM:**

Students are to return next term in correct Sport uniform. The sport uniform must include:

- 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.

## SPORT NEWS

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:



Congratulations to Olivia Sargent from Year 11 who placed 12th in the NSWCCC Cross Country Carnival on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Olivia's hard work and dedication have allowed her to excel in such competitions. This is a fantastic result – well done Olivia!

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank all staff, parents and students for their support over the last year. Miss Emma Gaudry has returned from overseas and will be resuming her role as Sport Co-ordinator from next Term.

### Term 2 dates to remember:

Date	Sport
15 <sup>th</sup> July	CGSSSA Netball Gala Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	PDSSSC Netball Gala Day
27 <sup>th</sup> July	U15 Football Gala Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	PDSSSC Futsal Gala Day
19 <sup>th</sup> August	PDSSSC Athletics Carnival
31 <sup>st</sup> August	PDSSSC OzTag Gala Day
11 <sup>th</sup> September	NSWCCC Athletics Carnival

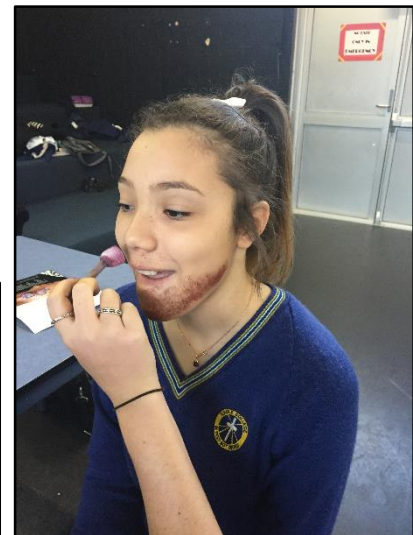
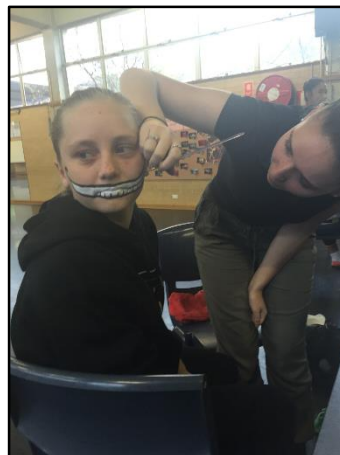
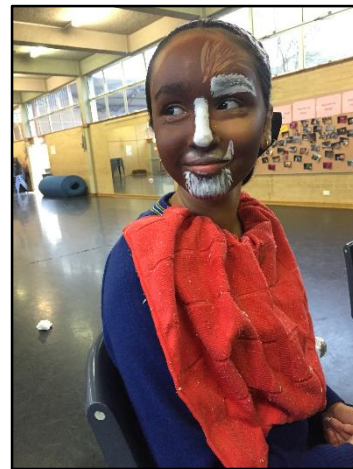
Natalie Bonaventura  
Sport Co-ordinator

## Year 9 Dance



The Year 9 Dance class have been studying a Musical Theatre unit this term and had the privilege of a guest coming out to our class to teach us about stage characterisation through face painting and stage makeup. The girls learnt about different techniques to use when creating characters and the use of colours and different design methods to achieve an overall appealing look. Our artist painted half the face of some of our very keen volunteers and then the girls had an opportunity to replicate the design on the other side of the face. This was a fantastic experience for the students and the skills they gained will be able to be used for future performance opportunities.

Mrs Maree Concato



## Knitting Club

A HUGE thank you to all the students, parents, friends and relatives who have assisted the Knitting Club in knitting squares to make blankets. So far, the students have knitted over 241 squares for the drive and we have constructed three blankets, with many more on the way. The girls along with their teachers have worked tirelessly to help make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves, putting their faith into action. The Knitting Club will continue next term and donations of wool (8ply) or knitting needles (4mm) would still be appreciated.



Ms Josephine Camilleri  
Knitting Club Co-ordinator

## CSDA Debating Elimination Round



On Friday 12 June, the Elimination round of the CSDA Debating Competition took place at Catherine McAuley, Westmead. The Year 9 team competed for a place in the Quarterfinal against St Andrews College.

The topic of the night was 'Consumerism' and the teams debated the merits and complications of material wealth. The Year 9 team was unfortunately unsuccessful in progressing to the

next round but they are to be commended for the enthusiasm and productive teamwork they have displayed every week.

Miss Amy Rowan

## SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded a Silver Award this semester.

### Year 7

Kaur, Kiret  
May, Tiara  
Ngige, Myah  
Wehbe, Rebecca  
Yew, Jessica  
Afdeet Aguer  
Ashleigh Alag  
Maypera Esera  
Chloe Gomes  
Kristina Grabyk  
Nikita Jugetwan  
Ana Kaufusi  
Pebbles Nabunat  
Elise Portugal  
Tanya Singh  
Annabelle Thorn  
Hannah Willoughby  
Aberra, Helen  
Aualiitia, Sine  
Blyberg, Halle  
Dickson, Alicia  
Femia, Ashley  
Garcia, Siannah  
Isaak, Maracella  
Mooy, Kasey  
Smith, Sarah  
Tabusares, Ashleigh  
Tong, Nhi  
Wells, Melody  
Kaur, Harkirat  
Kumar, Krisha  
Aivaliotis, Jaden  
MacKinven, Taylor  
Saker, Sarah  
Sullivan, Ashlee  
Thakur, Riya  
Parekh, Vrunda  
Witteveen, Ashleigh  
Khan, Salihah  
Magack, Awer  
Moncada, Angeline  
Palmero, Celene  
Sayar, Tamanna

Da Silva, Ana  
Fugawai, Soleiya  
Iaquinto, Geena  
Khalil, Jessica  
Milic, Anica  
Mitror, Penuella  
Regan, Cassidy  
Stowers, Trinity  
Valmeo, Jerissa  
Yagci, Meryem  
Ajit, Annie  
Behrens, Taliyah  
Busuttil, Romaya  
Grills, Elizabeth  
Henderson-Christie, Taylah  
Kaur, Ravleen  
Lal, Shreha  
MacNamara, Caitlin  
Misini, Valentina  
Obote, Silvia  
Sanghera, Ashman  
Shata, Nosa  
Tomah, Rosie  
Vilathgamuwa, Tashiya  
Ackroyd-Mosbey, Caitlin  
Amito, Sandiolla  
Buhagiar, Shakira  
Erenavula, Emily  
Gebraeel, Marvel  
Ibrahim, Magda  
Kaur, Jasleen  
Mintzas, Barbara  
O'Brien, Jessica  
Barlow-Szoke, Emerson  
DeLuca, Takeiah  
Fernando, Anisha  
Hourany, Paulette  
Kassab, Badreah  
Soriano, Haeley  
Wilken, Rhiannon  
Zarb, Olivia

## Year 8

Borg, Lauren	Attard, Amber
Giuliano, Alexandria	Desira, Alysse
Majok, Ading	Hakim, Taylar
McDonald, Emma	Josipovic, Katarina
Narayan, Ryana	Mifsud, Carmen
Patel, Prachi	Popovic, Dajana
Pollard, Sophie	Sultana, Valentine
Rockey Bance, Anushka	Varma, Ashna
Said, Isabella	Darmali, Annabel
Ward, Jolie	Figueroa, Jessica
Angolo, Genifa	Mohammed, Alisha
Bathla, Aditi	Vale, Keanna
Callaghan, Amanda	Vella, Geraldine
Dever, Teagan	Arciaga, Ara
Kaur, Jasmeet	Bhundoo, Senora
Knight, Katie	Custodio, Darryl
Malones, Emily	Gibbins, Caitlyn
Minett, Erin	Kaur, Gurjyot
Pascual, Patrice	Miller, Amy
Pearson, Amy	Galapin, Ma Donna
Pundeet, Jacintha	Halasz, Serena
Ruiz, Alexandria	Koolbanis, Maria
Sanga, Naro	Locke, Bethany
Yuan, Kelly	Mateo, Angelina
	Papadokokolakis, Aglaya

## Year 9

Batara, Renelyn	Prasad, Simrani
Falsetta, Arrienne	Redondi, Lauren
Gregorio, Reyzhel	Ross, Rachael
Layoun, Monique	Salman, Rhys
Nabunat, Ralyn	Singh, Asmeeta
Santanelli, Marina	Syed-Zaidi, Mayraj
Abreu, Alyssa	Vanajek, Skye
Aghamohammadi, Asal	Walker, Hannah
Attard, Holly	White, Rachel
Besterwitch, Michelle	Wootton, Zoe
Costin, Chloe	Habib, Christina
De Souza, Tenika	Lansley, Sofia
Kumar, Nikhita	Murray, Cassandra
Lopino, Nicola	Randall, Eden
Maitland, Jemma	Umadhay, Ashley
Moussa, Elizabeth	Umadhay, Emma
Papadimatos, Kassy	Vella, Ashleigh
Pender, Emily	Visakeswaran, Aswithaa
Penn-Gray, Folasade	Wilson, Isabel
Ajack, Ayak	Zabala, Sandra
Daher, Vanessa	Hickson, Chloe
Elogious, Derica	Ibrahim, Monica
Mercado, Wella	Kuku, Sophia
Ryan, Ebony	Lual, Ahok
Haddad, Mary	Mawut, Jaclin
Hayes, Taylor	Nguyen, Patricia
Quintero Sunga, Kayla-Jordan	Opia, Kevin
Rizzo, Francesca	Palmero, Colene
Silivelio Iaseto, Amia	
Tomah, Marissa	
Wormleaton, Jasmine	
Yagci, Saime	

## **Year 10**

Azar, Angela  
Bocchi, Adrianna  
Callanan, Jessica  
Dhiman, Ishita  
Gallagher, Emily  
Ramadani, Dorina  
Roberts, Amber  
Dover, Tamara  
Fotheringham, Alison  
Knox, Katie  
Pine, Brittany  
Sinclair, Isabella  
Worrell, Tayla  
Zitko, Briana-Rose

Lim, Jenelle  
Macabulos, Patricia  
Nguyen, Thien-Ly  
Touto, Sinna  
Birdi, Arshdeep  
Selmon, Courtney  
Sukkar, Rachel  
Treadgold, Kayla  
Brohier, Montana  
Kaur, Harkirat  
Kaur, Kanwal

## **Year 11**

Bremner, Tamara  
Cefai, Sarah  
Graham, Jessica  
Jablonskis, Chelsea  
Thorn, Samantha  
Tinkas, Marianna  
Ghazawy, Cassandra

Brooks, Rachael  
Fernandes, Ryonna  
Humfrey, Briana  
Baihn, Mollie  
Victoria, Zoe

## **Year 12**

Mandato, Mikaela  
Singh, Gurjot  
Timmins, Sonja  
Dib, Sabrina  
Finn, Natasha  
Jackson, Bodeen  
Kuku, Easta  
Lockwood, Abby  
Relunia, Norlymae  
Sawires, Nora  
Van Doorn, Shanlee

Oloapu, Talifaia  
Ramaiah, Aparna  
Ryan, Georgia  
Santos, Rhiannon  
Serna, Keanna  
Vithoukaskas, Cassandra  
Daher, Samantha  
Grandemange, Christie  
Kaur, Harmanjot  
Nurthen, Louise  
Evangelista, Maria  
Loau, Belinda

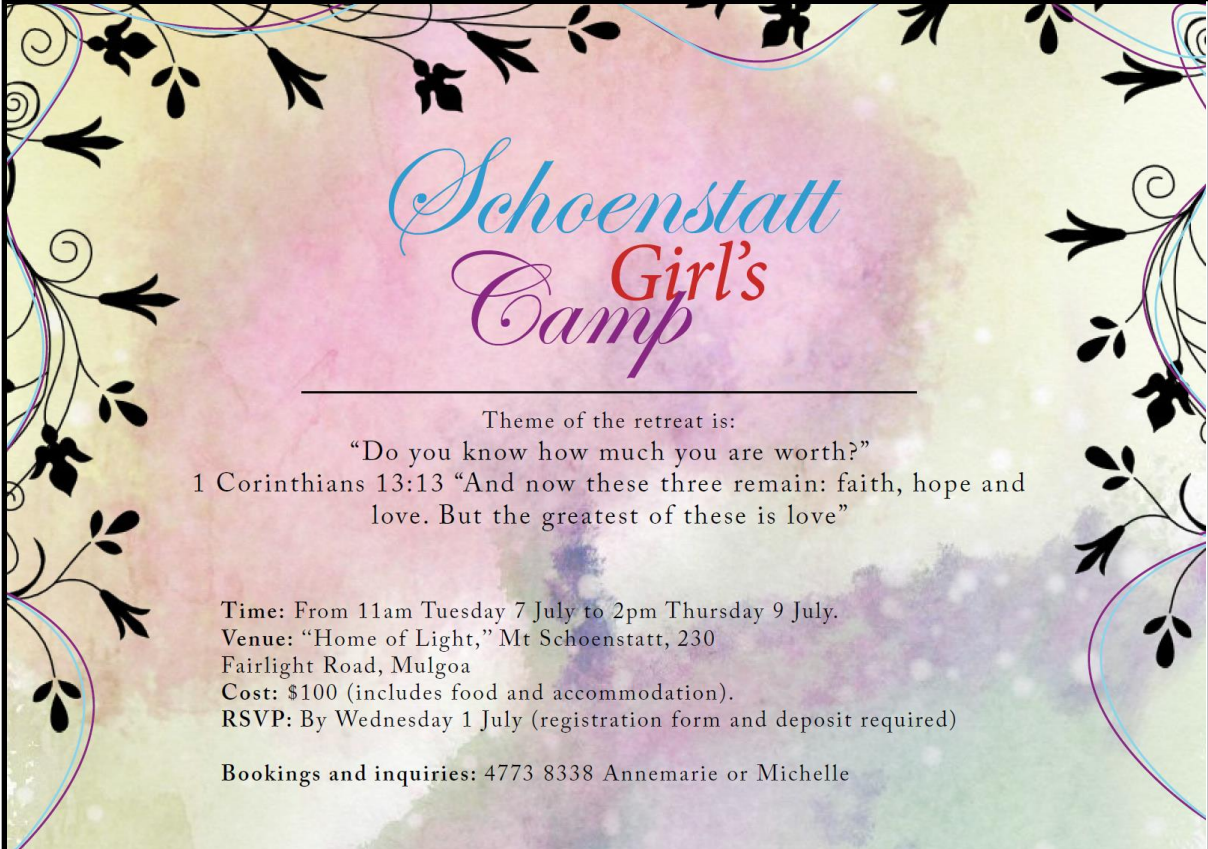


## ATTENTION

### *School Safety Zones*

*A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 2 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.*

*School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.*



*Schoenstatt  
Girl's  
Camp*

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Theme of the retreat is:  
"Do you know how much you are worth?"  
1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"

**Time:** From 11am Tuesday 7 July to 2pm Thursday 9 July.  
**Venue:** "Home of Light," Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa  
**Cost:** \$100 (includes food and accommodation).  
**RSVP:** By Wednesday 1 July (registration form and deposit required)

**Bookings and inquiries:** 4773 8338 Annemarie or Michelle

**Blacktown Arts  
Centre**



***Celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal history and culture on one of Australia's most important historical sites.***

**Saturday 27 June  
3pm – 7pm**

Come and participate in free family activities including storytelling, children's workshops and live music. Feast with us on traditional food and BBQ.

See new site-responsive artworks by artists Darren Bell, Karla Dickens, Steven Russell, Kristine Stewart and Leanne Tobin – including projected portraits, suspended eel traps and pyrotechnic installation.

The corroboree will feature performances by pioneering hip-hop artist Brothablack, roots and blues singer Krista Pav, the Mount Druitt Indigenous Children's Choir, and storyteller Chris Burke (Yarramundi Kids).

**Location**

Corner Rooty Hill Rd North and Richmond Rd, Oakhurst.

Parking available on site. Bus 757 stops on Rooty Hill Rd North.

**About**

The Blacktown Native Institution was a residential school for Aboriginal and Maori children that operated from 1823 to 1829. It is among the first known sites where Aboriginal children were removed from their parents and institutionalised – a practice that continued until the 1970s.

Over three events on the site, artists Darren Bell, Karla Dickens, Steven Russell, Kristine Stewart, and Leanne Tobin have come together with the community, local artists and various experts to develop a vision for the future, share and collect stories, and create new artworks.

*This C3West project is a collaboration between Blacktown Arts Centre, the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia and UrbanGrowth NSW.*

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## **Bishops Office**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Faith in Marriage Conference: 23 August**

This year's conference has the theme: Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life. Incorporating the Ray Reid Memorial Lecture about the blessing and graces of marriage. This conference is aimed at married couples, engaged couples and individuals interested in marriage. Speakers include the Diocesan Administrator, Very Rev Fr Peter G Williams, Jonathan Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk. Mass will be celebrated at noon. Brought to you by CatholicCare Social Services and Australian Catholic University. From 9am-3pm at Edith Angel Hall, Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross St, Parramatta. Cost: \$25 per person (\$50 per couple) includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea. On-site child minding for participants available for \$30 per family must be booked prior to the conference. Registration: CatholicCare Parramatta (02) 9933 0222, [marriage@ccss.org.au](mailto:marriage@ccss.org.au) Join us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta](http://www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta)

#### **Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 28 June**

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. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to: [vocations@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)

For further information visit:

[www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations)

[www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary)

#### **Vinnies Winter Doorknock Appeal: 22-23 and 29-30 August**

Can you spare a few hours of your time to be a volunteer collector for the Vinnies Winter Doorknock Appeal in the Diocese of Parramatta? Funds raised will support much-needed services including the Caroline Chisholm Centre for Social Justice in Mt Druitt. To find out more please contact Alison Bryett, Doorknock Coordinator, tel (02) 8861 9700, [alison.bryett@vinnies.org.au](mailto:alison.bryett@vinnies.org.au)



# Host Families needed

**Nagle College will be hosting Japanese students  
from Tokyo Junshin Girls' Senior High School from  
22<sup>nd</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015.**

*Share your lifestyle & home while experiencing another  
culture.*

- **Daily program (Mon-Fri) organised by an AIIU Coordinator at our School.**
- **Japanese language not necessary**
- **Normal Australian meals**
- **A stipend of \$30 per night will be given to Host Families to assist with hosting costs.**

If you can help for these 14 days or would  
like further information, please phone

Sharon on 0405 501 303

OR

Sue on 0417 063 530.

