Our Theme - “The Joy of the Gospel - Putting our Faith in to action”

Sunday 23 Oct, 2016 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
“...Those who humble themselves will be exalted...” (Lk 18:9-14)

Dear Parents, Guardians, Care Givers, Grandparents and Students,

A warm welcome back for Term IV. It is a very busy time in the academic year but also a very exciting one for all members of our community. We will be preparing for the final set of assessments, planning our teaching needs and recruiting an excellent set of staff, acknowledging the extraordinary achievements of our students and of course celebrating Christmas and Advent.

We have certainly started with a full head of steam. Some of the major events this past week:

- Staff Development Day (planning for our 2017 Professional Learning based around classroom observations)
- Our Girls Open Soccer Team winning the Grand Final of the Peninsula Cup against Oxford Falls (2-0). Two of our Year 12 HSC students took time out from their studies to play with their team mates (well done to all the girls – particularly Maddie Bonato and Sarah Glendenning – for their last time appearance!)
- Commencement of the HSC Exams last Thursday– please keep these students in your prayers as they move through their exam schedule

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st October
Year 9 Camp

Friday 21st October
Movie Under the Stars

Monday 24th October
Parent Involvement and Information Evening – College Library

Friday 28th October
Year 7, 2016 Orientation Day – The Light of Christ Centre

Wednesday 2nd November
Year 12, 2017 HSC Information Evening – The Light of Christ Centre at 7pm

Tuesday 8th November
Year 7, 2017 Parent & Student Information Evening – The Light of Christ Centre at 7pm

Thursday 10th November
Year 7 Vaccinations – HPV 3 and Chicken Pox

St Leo’s Feast Day
• The unique Year 11 Retreat to The Abbey at Jamberoo
• College Advisory Group Meeting last Wednesday evening
• The Year 7 (2017) Allwell Testing
• Our Year 11 students commencing their HSC Courses
• Final preparations for the three day Year 9 Camp this week
• The 2017 College Musical announced – Guys and Dolls – with auditions already underway.

And of course the first day for Term IV for students last Tuesday. They were greeted in an Assembly by Mr Mahoney who returned from some leave at the end of last term.

I would publicly like to acknowledge and thank our current Religious Education Coordinator – Mr Daniel Petrie who was the Acting Assistant Principal at the end of last term. It is always a busy time, particularly farewelling our Year 12 students. Mr Petrie has been with us since the start of Term III and he took up this role with his unique brand of enthusiasm and dedication to students and staff. We all witnessed a seamless transition as he moved from one role to another and doing it with a minimum of fuss. Everything from compiling the Year 12 Commemorative Graduation Booklet to the introduction of a new and very successful tradition of Sounding the Bell – as the Year 12 students left St Leo’s for the last time. Thank you Mr Petrie!

The example set by Mr Petrie reflects the message in next Sunday’s Gospel. Some people think that humility means putting ourselves down, pretending we are nobodies, worthy of nothing. This is not Christian humility. Being humble does not mean we hide or minimise our God-given gifts, talents or resources. It means we honour others by sharing them, enabling them to benefit from the goodness of God.

We hope all our students are able to identify, develop and share their many gifts so this world of ours becomes a far better place for all.

ENCORE – HSC Music Showcase
Congratulations to Michael Larsen of Year 12 who has been nominated by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for Encore at the Sydney Opera House on Monday 20 March. Michael is a very talented musician who plays a variety of instruments; his favourite being bass guitar! We hope other students in other subjects will also be selected as their major work pieces are judged by BOSTES over the next few weeks.

Building Works (and Parking for Short Term Stay Parents)
Over the past 8 weeks I have instructed our builders to complete the various projects that have been occurring on campus. I wish to have only one area under renovation at any given time, rather than several areas simultaneously across the College. This has now seen the completion of the old Admin building site, now a part of the surrounding environment; access into C Block is completed; the maintenance shed is finished; the establishment of the demountable area is complete and access to the Library and Student Services is now a great deal easier.
Over the next few months building will commence on the site where the demountables have been moved from the area next to Berg Hall. Disruption to student learning will be completely minimalized due to the building of our new Creative Arts/Hospitality/TAS Centre. Student classes won’t need to be relocated. The plans for this building will be on display in the next few weeks at the College for those that wish to see these fantastic learning spaces.

With the concentration of the Building works in the Southern end of the campus, a short term car park for parents has been established on the corner of Windarra Crescent and Woolcott Avenue. This facility is explained in Mr Mahoney’s report.

**Under the Stars Movie Evening – this Friday**  
I hope to see many of you at our community Movie Under the Stars Evening this Friday at 7pm on our lower oval. The movie is Zootopia and it is a free event for all members of your family!

**Principal’s Awards**  
Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards for their Term 3 Interim reports.

**Year 7 Gold**  
Emma Element, Imogen Kelly, Mia La Torraca, Isobel Lasker, Will Taurins, Austin Taurins, Joel Tjoa, Dasha Valle, Jade Wright

**Year 7 Silver**  
Francesca Barrington Molloy, Crystal Baynie, Tahnee Bourke, Jessica Cleave, Kirra Cruden, Craig Dakyns, Joshua Fransen, Pilar Fraser, Kiera Gower, Riley Haydon, Elliot Hinds, Daniel Hoare, Madeline Huxley, Jessica Jakubek, Lillian Judge, Anisha Kaur, Klara Khodeir, Riley Knight, Bayden Little, Bojanna Main, Tameka Main, Cai Matejka, Joel McCabe, Hamish McDonald, Eily McGill, Emily Mepham, Kai Mezgec, Hannah Moait, Niall Moore, Laura Moore, Anastasia Navarris, Jack Nilsen, Erin O’Brien, Matteo Persechino, Lydia Ryan, Renae Saliba, Jeremy Seoung, Jacob Slee, Jacinta Symon, Ishita Tayal, Emily Terry, Monique Todarello, Ryan Wanden, Jacob Yammine

**Year 8 Gold**  
Jonty Cassarchis, Penelope Chan, Nathan Cosgrove, John Cosgrove, Hannah Dakin, Cameron Hose, Lily Hughes, Emily Mostyn, Katya Reyes, Xavier Smith, Eliana Stafford-Gaffney
Year 8 Silver
Christian Aquino, Sophie Batchelor, James Bellamy, Harriet Bennett, Michaela Crocker, Mila Dauzacker, Sabrina Della Franca, Isabella Fraser, Ryan Gladman, Annabelle Hanlon, Lucy Hewitt, Nicolas Hincapie-Perea, Lucy Hopkins, Rebecca Khamis, Nicholas Khuu, Mia Makhoul, Sophie McKern, Adam O’Brien, Sienna Odd, Max O’Shannessy, Kassandra Penafior, Tyla Petrie, Marianna Rahn Martinez, Ellen Rawsthorne, Marina Salvador, Bailey Self, Mina Shenoda, Alannah Sibelja, Nicholas Skene, Thomas Smith, Alice Somerville, Jason Street, Rianna Swain, Trang Truong, William Whiteoak

Year 9 Gold
Tamara Bentsen, Luke Birrell, Justin Chou, Imogen Cull, Ian D’Souza, Oliver Ford, Lucinda Grout, Kaycee Hassarati, Felix Holm, Pearlyn John Britto, Megan Mawby, Madeleine McMahon, Chloe Moltzen, Georgia Peregrina, Peter Plant, Veronica Smith, Hannah Stibilj, Don Vila, Jaeden Vila

Year 9 Silver
Marion Bajar, Jessica Baynie, Claudia Bourke, Oliver Browne, Devlin Byrne, Sergio Domtchenko, Sara Gondo, Annabelle Haig, India Harpham, Claudia Jenkins, Olivia Jenkins, Natalie Khamis, Kayla Mahfoud, Brandon Main, Megan Nitzsche, Katy O’Leary, Shekin Pomare, Jessica Saliba, Ella Stewart, James Stibilj, Shekane Talens, Katherine Zeaiter

Year 10 Gold
Nathan Carey, Camille Chin, Amy Cornale, Caleb Cull, Ashley Funk, Rachel Geha, Jacques Godbold, Monte Hanlon, Aiden Hose, Jessica Knight, Trevor Martin, Riley Matthews, Max McKern, Joshua McLeod, Kate O’Callaghan, Maisie Punt, Emily Smith, Thomas Treloar

Year 10 Silver
Madison Atwood, Pocholo Bajar, Thomas Barrington Molloy, Ben Batchelor, Jeremy Browne, Gabrielle Cook, Emily Cruden, Charlotte Gamble, Camryn Gower, Maxwell Hall, Elise Hardy, Samuel Harmon, Madeleine Hassan, Courtney Hickman, Georgia Macdonald, Tamara Manktelow, Patrick McLoughlin, Vivien Nguyen, William Perrett, Sophie Rawsthorne, Kristian Saldanha, Harry South, Rowan Wood

Please keep in your prayers
Today, Monday 17 October, a group of present and past staff will attend the funeral of Mr Billy O’Brien at St Patrick’s Asquith. Billy was a valued member of our HSC Leaving Class of 2007. Billy also worked here at St Leo’s for a couple of years as part of our Maintenance Team. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Mr AF Gleeson
Principal

“...Our good God sees the heart...”
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (10/11/1871)
Assistant Principal  
**Preparing for Success**

Term 4 is an important term for the students of St Leo’s. Students in Year 12 (2016) have commenced their HSC examinations.

Year 12 (2017) have now commenced their HSC courses and will have their first HSC Assessment Tasks this term.

Years 7 to 10 are in the midst of preparing for their final assessment tasks. Over the next few weeks the students will be given notification of these tasks. Examinations Blocks will occur for Year 10 Week 5 and Years 7 – 9 in Week 6 this term. It is important that students are well prepared for this term. Working closely with teachers, setting timelines to complete work, not leaving tasks till the last minute, constant revision and study are all important habits for success. I would encourage all parents to spend some time with their son/daughter to help them prepare for this important term of study.

**Year 9 and 10 Camp**

Year 9 head off this Wednesday for a three day camp. Year 10 will head off on a three day camp during Week 8 this term. Year 10 this year are involved in a new camp experience completing an Urban Challenge. Both of these camps are important elements of our Outdoor Education Program. A big thank you to Mr Tiglao, Mrs Moran and Mrs Sykes for their work in organising these important educational experiences.

**Information Nights**

A reminder that the Year 12 (2017) Parent Information Evening is on Wednesday 2nd November (Week 4) in The Light of Christ Centre at 7pm. Year 11 reports will be issued at this time and detailed information about the upcoming year will be provided.

On Tuesday 16th November (Week 6) there will be a Year 7 (2017) Parent Information Evening. This will start at 7pm and will be held in The Light of Christ Centre.

Parking for both activities is available on the Basketball Courts.

**Year in Review**

At the end of every year the College holds a Year in Review. This activity celebrates the efforts and achievements of students at the College. This will occur at 11:30am on Tuesday 13th December in The Light of Christ Centre. All students will be expected to attend, as it is a normal school day.

We wish to issue an invitation to family members of our students and friends of the College to this significant end of school year activity. Invitations to award winners will be sent prior to the event.
Short Term Car Spots
Temporary short-term car spots have been established for parents on the corner of Windarra Crescent and Woolcott Avenue. Parents are able to turn left into the College through the gate nearest to the College reception and park in front of the bollards for periods up to 20 minutes.

College App
I would encourage all parents (if you haven't already) to download the College App - Skoolbag. The College regularly sends out important messages on the App. The App is FREE and in both IOS (Apple) and ANDROID versions. You can download Skoolbag either from the “Google Shop”, “The App Store” or “Windows Mobile” using the links below:
- Or simply type in St Leo’s Skoolbag into Google or App Store.

College Calendar
The College Calendar, listing all upcoming events is now available on the College Website. This provides an up to date list of all events and provides details about these events. You can access the calendar by clicking on the following link http://www.stleos.nsw.edu.au/calendar/ or following the link on the front page of the St Leo’s website.

Assessment Tasks
A reminder that Information for parents about upcoming Assessment Tasks is available on the Curriculum page of the College website. The following is a link to the page:

The Assessment pages are accessed using the password: leoscommunity.

Anthony Mahoney
Catholic Life and Mission

‘Agape – no greater love’ - Created by 9R 2016

As a joint project to enable students in Year 9 Religious Education to synthesise their learning from the ‘Peace, Reconciliation and Justice Unit’, Class 9R embarked on a visual mosaic project that captures the moment that Jesus issues ‘Agape’ as the focus of the Christian mission; the Christian way of life.

At the Last Supper Jesus issues the divine command to ‘love one another as I have loved you’. The word in Greek that is used in the New Testament for this ‘love’ is Agape. It translates as ‘sacrificial love’. Jesus is about to sacrifice His life on the cross the following day to heal the world of sin and hurt – at the Last Supper Jesus calls us to love our neighbour with the same sacrificial love. Instead of paying Him back for the gift of eternal life, He calls us to ‘pay it forward’ to one another.

To commemorate the centrality of sacrificial love in the mission of St Leos Catholic College family, the students were each issued a tiny square. They were then asked to recreate the square in an enlarged template. Each enlarged square was then cut out and reassembled into the artwork before you.

The creation of each square requires ‘trust’. They do not know if their square will match its designated neighbour – they need to trust a plan is in place much like the plan God has for our lives. The creation of each square exhibits a glimpse of the differing personalities, temperaments and talents of their creators. Each piece forms a mosaic of living ‘bricks’ just like our church. The students at its unveiling were taught that this is also an expression of the Body of Christ. We are each a moving part within the Body of Christ – we form collectively His hands and feet to live a life of Agape in our world.

May it serve as a beacon to remind us that the only tool required to build a world of Peace, Reconciliation, Healing and Justice is the tool of Agape – Sacrificial love.

Mr Daniel Petrie
Religious Education Coordinator
From Mr Gomez:

Living a life of Agape was recently experienced by the Year 11 students who attended the 2016 Jamberoo Abbey Retreat. “Seekers of God,” is the way the Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey describe themselves. They follow a way of life, work and prayer, unbroken for 1,500 years since the time of their founder St Benedict from the 6th century. For three days a group of eleven Year 11 students and three staff were privileged to experience life with the nuns, entering into a world of silence and the rhythm of prayer seven times a day.
Sr Hilda, who has led St Leo’s students on this annual retreat for the last 20 years, spoke to us briefly on arrival: “You are meant to be here, God has called you. You will find a special place for yourself here. And God willing, you will return.” Unfortunately she was committed to a Conference in Melbourne, and had to leave us in the more than capable hands of her sisters.

Sr Hildagard, a 90 year old survivor of two brain tumours shared with us her challenges of having to walk, talk and even feed herself again. She reflected on choosing to make the most out of life with a quote from Winnie the Pooh.

Pooh Bear: “What day is it?”
Piglet: “It’s today.”
Pooh Bear: “Ah, my favourite day!”

Sr Mechtilde, just as likely to be spotted on a tractor or ride on lawn-mower as in the Abbey Church, took us into the nun’s enclosure to show us her permaculture garden. To put this in perspective, both Mr Kershler and myself have been regularly visiting the Abbey for over 20 years, and neither of us has ever been in the enclosure before. She challenged us with the question: “Are your eyes open?” Not just to look at the beauty on the surface, but to see the goodness that lies beneath.

Sr Mechtilde herself cultivated this amazing permaculture garden from empty land. She works on it a couple of hours a day now, having started from a single olive tree 20 years ago, tending an incredible diversity of fruit trees, vegetables, herbs, chickens and ducks. We tried some of her delicious lemonade fruit (a hybrid of lemon and orange) and fed the chickens and ducks.

“Don’t say a prayer – be the prayer. Try to be in communion with where you are”
Sister Mechtilde
The Sisters pray seven times a day, the Liturgy of the Hours, at the heart of which are the Psalms, those beautiful hymns from the heart of the Hebrew scriptures. We woke up in the cold and dark to join them for Vigils at 4.30am, the way they start each day. The ethereal sound of their voices in the still, pre-dawn darkness of the Chapel sends shivers down my spine, just thinking about it.

"Listen and attend with the ear of your heart," invited St Benedict. 1,500 years ago. During our three days at the Abbey we had the opportunity to do just that.

Mr Gomez, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Listen with the ear of your heart......
ST LEO'S
TECH SUPPORT

STUDENT SUPPORT | RECESS + LUNCH
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY RECESS + THURSDAY LUNCH

IF NO TECHNICIAN IS PRESENT, REGISTER YOUR ISSUE USING THE
LINK BELOW OR THE QR CODE.
HTTP://TINYURL.COM/SLCGCTECHSUPPORT

TEACHER SUPPORT: MON, TUES, FRI 8-3:30PM WED 1-3:30PM THURS 8-11AM
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Curriculum News
Exams coming up this term?
You can learn more about more effective studying at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with these details:

Username: leos
Password: community

And now follow these steps to help you achieve your personal academic best:

1. Find out what you need to learn: ask your teacher if you will be tested on the whole year’s work or just the second half of the year. You may like to work through the PREPARING FOR EXAM BLOCKS unit to help you put together a study plan.

2. Make your study notes: work through the SUMMARISING unit to learn how to make brain-friendly study notes. On the THINGS TO PRINT page you will find a very useful Study Notes Checklist. You want to get your study notes finished as quickly as possible.

3. Learn your study notes: make sure you remember what you study by using the techniques in the ACTIVE STUDYING unit. If you are interested in exploring learning preferences, you can find more in this unit on this topic.

4. Practise the skills of the subject: do as many different questions, revision sheets, chapter reviews, sample essays or past examination papers as you can. There are suggestions on how to make sure the practise you do is effective in the ACTIVE STUDYING unit.

5. Review your test-taking techniques: this ensures you make the most of the time in the exam. You can learn more about what to do the night before, the morning of the exam, how to approach multiple choice questions and essays in exams and much more in the TEST-TAKING unit.

6. And when you get your exam paper back make the most of it by using the strategies in the AFTER TESTS AND EXAMS unit.

Don’t leave your study until the last minute – get yourself organised well in advance.

For further information or queries, please refer them to Angelo Solomonides, the Leader of Senior Academic Care at angelo.solomonides@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Engineering High School Information Day
Students in years 10 and 11 are welcome to apply to attend UNSW’s High School Information Day. Click the link https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/high-school-information-day-for-students for further information and see Mrs Cali or Mrs Wessels if you would like to participate.

UNSW Engineering’s High School Information Day is back with another fun-filled day of activities for our future students.

UNSW Engineering’s High School Information Day is designed to give senior high school students the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities over a day at UNSW Kensington campus. By doing so, students gain a better understanding of the extensive range of opportunities that a career in engineering would open to them.

Throughout the day you will have the opportunity to speak to our academic staff and students to gain a deeper understanding of the degrees on offer and life on campus at UNSW, as well as seeing some of our awesome student-led projects.

Lunch and morning tea will be provided for all participants and registrations are now open! Sign up soon, registrations close on the 20th of October or once places are filled.

Date: Thursday, 27 October 2016

Time: 8:30am (Registrations open) for 9:00am start – 3:15pm (finish)

Location: UNSW Kensington Campus. John Niland Scientia Building (map ref: G20)

Classroom music
Year 7 will be participating in the national “Music Count Us In” (MCUI) initiative. In 2015, more than 550,000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. In 2016, numbers are expected to rise as MCUI celebrates their 10th anniversary. Year 7 music will learn the song, “Let It Play”, then perform it at 12:30pm on Thursday 3 November, along with every other school participating in the country.

Congratulations to Michael Larsen for his HSC Music Encore nomination. Students across the state are nominated to participate in a performance at the Opera House, showcasing the best HSC performances of the year. For the HSC Music 1 practical examinations, Michael performed a wonderful guitar solo program with a variety of rock and jazz pieces.
**St Leo’s Writers Group**
The St Leo’s Writers Group (*Leo’s Writers*) is a new initiative by the English faculty of the College.

The aim of *Leo’s Writers* is to offer students from Years 7 to Year 12 a regular opportunity to meet with similar creative people and write in a supportive and inclusive environment. It is intended to be a place of inspiration, leading to the pursuit of excellence in creative writing.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in creating a wide range of writing: short story, poetry, scripts, comics and graphic novels, newspaper and magazine articles, novels, vignettes, or flash fiction, pursuant to their own interests, skills and projects.

*Leo’s Writers* will meet once a week on Wednesday lunchtime in the Library, assisted by members of the English faculty. An after school session will also be added to allow students a devoted and sustained writing time.

Sessions will be divided between short talks on the craft of writing, skill development, working through plot problems and issues, structure of various text types, and sustained writing time. There is also time dedicated for consultation and feedback on individual pieces of writing.

It is a wonderful opportunity to devote time to a creative project you want to work on, to get assistance in understanding how to develop and refine your work and to be able to get to the point where you can write THE END with confidence and flair.

Participation in Leo’s Writers will allow you to also enter in a variety of writing competitions, attend writers’ festivals and conferences, and form groups for Write A Book In A Day.

Student work will be published in a variety of places including the school newsletter, The Pride.

We have English teachers with a particular interest, knowledge, experience and skills in creative writing and journalism.

No previous writing experience is necessary. What is required from you is a commitment to developing your skills through a disciplined approach to writing, feedback, consultation and community engagement.

We hope to see you there.
The English Faculty
Maths Help
Maths Help starts Monday Week 2 after school in the library till 4pm.

We are often asked what students can do to improve their results. Mathematics is like a sport or playing an instrument as with regular practice our skills improve. Sometimes improvement happens straight away, sometimes it takes a while, but it does happen. Our skills do improve, our understanding deepens and it shows in results.

Mathematics requires consistent practice of skills. An extra 10 to 15 minutes a day of practice leading up to the yearly exams can make a big difference to a student’s confidence and their overall results. The earlier that students start, the bigger the difference made.

It is possible for everyone to improve on their current position and skillset in maths. It takes determination and consistency. All maths teachers would be happy to assist any student in improving their skills. Students are encouraged to discuss ways in which they can improve with their maths teacher.

Extra Curricular
Music
Term 4 has already started with a bang for the College Symphonic Band participating in a band workshop with Dr Martin Hardy in Week 1. Dr Hardy is a well renowned conductor, current Head of Creative Arts at Pittwater High School, and Artistic Director of the Northern Beaches Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble. His doctorate dissertation focused on instrumental ensembles in Australia. The workshop was held at the College with the students learning new rehearsal and performance techniques.

There are a few exciting events for co-curricular music happening on Wednesday 26th October.

Musical Rehearsal
3:00pm in The Light of Christ Centre
First rehearsal for Guys & Dolls

Studios in Concert
5:00pm in the Music Centre
Solo performances from students participating in private instrumental and vocal studies at the college.
Spring Soiree
6:00pm in The Light of Christ Centre
*Vocal ensembles and select group items will perform.*

Year 9 and 10 elective music students will showcase some of their upcoming class performance assessment pieces.

Bel Canto will be performing, “Stop Think”, composed by Bailey Pickles. We are delighted to welcome Bailey to our college for the premiere of his work. Bailey is a promising 12 year old composer from Macarthur Anglican School. The song won 3rd prize in The National Harmony Day song competition. We look forward to hearing his work performed by our college choir.

St Leo’s Sport
National Schools Swimming Championships
At the end of last term, Rohan Bright (Year 12) and Georgia Peregrina (Year 9) were selected to represent NSW at the National Schools Swimming Championships in Darwin. Along with being selected for the team, Rohan was also selected as the captain of the team. Over the few days of competition both students swam extremely well and had great results.

Rohan achieved the following results:
- 1st Under 16-19 Multi-class 200m Individual Medley
- 1st Under 16-19 Multi-class 100m Breastroke
- 2nd Under 16-19 Multi-class 200m Freestyle
- 2nd Under 16-19 Multi-class 50m Freestyle
- 2nd Under 16-19 Multi-class 50m Breastroke
- 3rd Under 16-19 Multi-class 50m Butterfly
- 3rd Under 16-19 Multi-class 100m Backstroke

Georgia achieved the following results:
- 2nd Under 15-16 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- 3rd Under 17-19 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
- 5th Under 15 100m Freestyle
- 6th Under 15-16 50m Backstroke
- 8th Under 15-16 200m Backstroke

Congratulations both Georgia and Rohan on your fantastic results.
Peninsula Cup
Last Wednesday afternoon the Open Girls Soccer team played in the grand final of the Peninsula Cup competition against Oxford Falls Grammar School. The girls were undefeated during the regular season and had a nail-biting penalty shootout win in the semi-finals. In the final the girls started well and dominated possession and field position but could not break the deadlock. Half-time 0-0

In front of a strong crowd of parents, and our own Year 7 cheer squad, the girls once again came out strong after the half-time break and the deadlock was broken 5 minutes into the second half by a great strike from Tahlia Macri. The girls held strong at the back and with some great passing in the centre of the field were able to create more chances, and were rewarded with another goal through Monique Sinicco. With this goal the Oxford Falls girls heads dropped and our girls went on for a 2-0 win.

A big congratulation to Madeleine Bonato and Sarah Glendenning who both came down and played a day before their HSC exams. This is also the first time that the Open Girls have been involved in the Peninsula Cup competition, which makes the victory a fantastic effort.

A big thank you to the coaches (Theresa Mimmo & Jessica Watts) for giving up their time early in the mornings and for taking the girls down to the Northern Beaches every Wednesday afternoon.

The team includes:
Year 12 - Madeleine Bonato, Sarah Glendenning
Year 11 - Emily Hughes, Sarah Dever, Georgia Bowden
Year 10 - Xara Hughes, Simona Vitale, Aisling McGill, Tahlia Macri, Rachel Geha, Sarah Panetta
Year 9 - Claudia Jenkins, Olivia Jenkins, Mia Hing, Darcy Watt
Year 8 - Monique Sinicco
Year 7 - Monique Todarello, Rachael Guptill, Rachel Glendenning, Monique Dever

NSW All Schools Athletics Championships
Last weekend the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships were held at Sydney Olympic Park. Three students from St Leo’s - Bayden Little (Year 7), Gabriella Chan (Year 11), and Liam Quinlan (Year 11) competed at the event.

Bayden competed in the U/13 Hammer throw finishing a close 4th, and 11th in the U/13 Javelin throw. Gabriella competed in the U/17 Girls 200m and finished 13th in a very strong field, and 9th in U/17 Discus. Liam competed in the U/17 Boys Jump and finished 7th.

Well done to all students.
Swimming Carnival
On the 25th November the College Swimming carnival will be held at Hornsby Aquatic Centre. Students will receive information about the event next week and are being given entry forms during sport this week.

Upcoming Events and Next Pride
NSWCCC Basketball
Cricket
Swimming Carnival

For more information on any of the upcoming competitions, or to find out more information about a particular sport, or to inform the College about recent sporting performances outside the College please don't hesitate to contact me on michael.kember@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Michael Kember
Community News

ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL FETE
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 9AM-3PM

Paddy's Own Inflatable World
GloRoom and DisGlo
Photography Competition
Face Painting
Partying With Nature
Coloured Hair, Nails and Tattoos
Kidz Zone
Pipe Band
School Choir
Roving Entertainment

BBQ
Cake Stall
Devonshire Tea
Hot Chips
Lebanese Food
Meat Pies
Snow Cones
Cupcake Decorating

Adult Tombola
Hairdressing
Chocolate Wheel
Show Bags
Guessing Competition
- How Many Balloons in Mr Cumming's Car?
Nutrimetics
Secondhand Toys and Books
Raffle (1st Prize: Cruise for 2 px)
Garden
Buskers

PLATINUM SPONSORS

St Pat’s School Grounds
1 Royston Pde, Asquith
Support some of our students in upcoming musical theatre performances

Coming in October 2016

BACK TO THE 80's
...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

From the era that brought the world The Rubik's Cube, Max Headroom and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comes this "totally awesome" musical in the style of movies such as Back To The Future, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, The Karate Kid and The Wedding Singer.

Join the graduating class of William Ocean High School as they live through their final senior year – as they experience the fun, the heartbreak, the loves and the loneliness of growing up - all set to the biggest hits of the 80's!!

Tickets:
Adults: $30.00
Child/Concession: $25.00
Family ticket: $90.00 (2 adults and 2 children – extra children $15.00 each)

Dates in October 2016:
Saturday 22nd: 8pm
Sunday 23rd: 2pm
Friday 28th: 8pm
Saturday 29th: 2pm and 8pm

All performances at Berowra Community Centre, The Guilly Road, Berowra

17-20 NOVEMBER
Hornsby RSL Club

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Dealing with Teen's Back Chat!

PARENTS OF TEENS OR ALMOST TEENS
"Learn how to restore a respectful and positive relationship between you and your teen"

Topics include:
- Similarities & differences between being a teenager today & their parent's day
- What it is like being a teenager in this fast-paced & competitive world
- Assertiveness skills to deal with teen's behaviour, set boundaries & consequences
- Listening skills to find out what is going on in our teenager's world & support them

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St. Chatswood
DATES: Tuesday 25th October 2016
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $50pp

PLEASE PHONE 8877 5152 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS WORKSHOP

This workshop will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from
Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District
THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

**MODULE ONE:**
A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**MODULE TWO:**
A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: $140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3-for-1 scheme cannot be included.

**LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:
- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours (of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme)

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