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

Sunday 28 August, 2016 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – “...All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.” (Lk 14:1.7-14)

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

In Luke’s Gospel next Sunday - Jesus’ message about humility is as relevant today as it was in the first century. It is part of human nature to want to fit in and to want to belong. I see this strongly in students at the College.

Sometimes we are tempted to seek this acceptance at any cost. I refer to it as two types of peer group pressure; positive or negative. When our sense of belonging is achieved through the harming, humiliation or exploitation of others then the price is too high. When our desire for the latest fashion comes at the expense of others being able to simply live, then the price is too high. When we lift ourselves up by putting others down, then the price is too high.

At St Leo’s we provide many opportunities and role models for our students. They gain an opportunity to see and experience what it is like to belong to a community that is supportive of all its members. It is up to the individual to take up these opportunities with many other students/ staff and parents here to assist.

Over the last two weeks these opportunities have been:

- Various sporting teams representing the College (Northern Districts Cup Cricket; 13s and 15s Soccer teams; Touch; NSWCCC Netball; BBSSSA Track & Field at Homebush and SchoolAerobics National Championships on the Gold Coast)
- Commissioning of our new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Science Week activities at lunchtime and during Tutor time;
- Nursing Home visits (even 2 students going after school 3 times last week)
- Lunchtime Mass every Friday in the College Chapel
Our school can be described as a powerhouse. Our vision of developing competent, confident, Catholic young women and men of conscious is a meaningful concept. We harness the complexity and individuality of each student to ensure our vision becomes a reality and St Leo’s graduates successfully reach out into the wider world. Parents, students and teachers, working together towards this vision makes for a very positive environment at the College.

**Feast of the Assumption Mass**

Last Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with our parents, Parish and OLOR. Fr Robert Borg and Deacon Roberto lead us in prayer and our choir and musicians led us in song. Mr Petrie our newly appointed Religious Education Co-ordinator, with Mr Gomez, transformed The Light of Christ Centre into a very reflective and prayerful place for over 1700 people.
Commissioning of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Last Friday week at our lunchtime Mass, Fr Robert Borg, Dean of the Cathedral and our Priest In Charge – commissioned 14 of our Year 11 students to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. These students undertook a half day course so they could be part of this special ministry not only at our masses but also within their own parish. Congratulations to the following students on their commissioning:


Semester One Academic Awards Assembly

At our assembly we had over 200 parents present to witness the many achievements and highlights of the Semester One Academic Program. As I stated in the reflection above our College is a powerhouse. The individuals who make up our learning community not only have great potential but also have achieved some very distinguished results and standards. In my speech for that ceremony I referred to Michael Leunig’s poem – Love and Fear. It applies to all of our students. After a few requests I have created a link to it here (Principal’s Address-Semester One Awards 2016) for those that would like a copy click here

Principal’s Gold and Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal’s Awards in their First Semester report.

Year 7 Gold

Francesca Barrington Molloy, Tahnee Bourke, Pilar Fraser, Riley Haydon, Eily McGill, Matteo Persechino, Julia Rologas, Jacinta Symon, Austin Taurins, Will Taurins, Ishita Tayal.
Year 7 Silver
Lachlan Barker, Crystal Baynie, Kirra Cruden, Craig Dakyns, Emma Element, Joshua Fransen, Cody Grant, Spencer Grout, Rachael Guptill, Daniel Hoare, Thomas Hoffmann, Jessica Jakubek, Lillian Judge, Imogen Kelly, Mia La Torraca, Isobel Lasker, Bayden Little, Bojanna Main, Talea Main, Cai Matejka, Hamish McDonald, Kai Mezgec, Hannah Moait, Phoebe Moltzen, Niall Moore, Laura Moore, Makayla Muxlow, Anastasia Navarra, Jack Nilsen, Joshua Orsina, Ari Papazoglu, Sarah Pieper, Lydia Ryan, Renae Saliba, Jeremy Seoung, Jacob Slee, Emily Terry, Dasha Valle.

Year 8 Gold
Hannah Dakin, Sabrina Della Franca, Emily Mostyn, Eliana Stafford-Gaffney.

Year 8 Silver
James Bellamy, Jonty Cassarchis, Penelope Chan, Nathan Cosgrove, John Cosgrove, Michaela Crocker, Sarah Croft, Lucy Demunck, Annabelle Hanlon, Cameron Hose, Adam Jarick, Kallan Jennis, Rebecca Khamis, Nicholas Khuu, Sophie McKern, Sienna Odd, Kassandra Penafior, Tyla Petrie, Marianna Rahn Martinez, Ellen Rawsthorne, Katya Reyes, Annabel Richardson, Marina Salvador, Mina Shenoda, Thomas Smith, Xavier Smith, Trang Truong, William Whiteoak.

Year 9 Gold

Year 9 Silver
Mali Allum, Marion Bajar, Jessica Baynie, Tamara Bentsen, Claudia Bourke, Oliver Browne, Justin Chou, Ian D'Souza, Oliver Ford, Felix Holm, Claudia Jenkins, Olivia Jenkins, Kayla Mahfoud, Brandon Main, Megan Mawby, Chloe Moltzen, Cooper Moraza, Katy O'Leary, Shekinahglory Pomare, Veronica Smith, James Stibilj, Hannah Stibilj, Shekane Talens.

Year 10 Gold
Nathan Carey, Camille Chin, Caleb Cull, Ashley Funk, Charlotte Gamble, Rachel Geha, Jacques Godbold, Monte Hanlon, Jessica Knight, Riley Matthews, Max McKern, Vivien Nguyen, Kate O'Callaghan, Maisie Punt, Thomas Treloar.

Year 10 Silver
Gabrielle Cook, Camryn Gower, Elise Hardy, Courtney Hickman, Aiden Hose, Joshua McLeod, Patrick McLoughlin, William Perrett, Sophie Rawsthorne, Tegan Reed, Shane Rodrigues, Kristian Saldanha, Emily Smith.
NSWCCC (Combined Catholic Colleges) Netball Championships at Penrith

It was my privilege last week to accompany 35 of our girls and their coaches (Ms Birrell and Ms Watts) to the NSWCCC Netball Championships at Penrith. After a freezing start, by 2pm it was like a hot summer’s day. Just on 40 schools across NSW had come to Jamison Park to participate in a series of round robin games. I coached the Senior Netball Team, of which this would be their last for their College; most had been playing together since Year 7. Out of the 7 games played the girls won five. It was an honour to coach these girls on their last appearance for the College. Petrea Cantrell, Erin Hughes, Sophie Koutchavlis, Hannah LaTorraca (Yr 11), Lucy McNay, Jess O’Neil, Caitlin Shanahan, Kym Street and Layla Wreyford. They played with determination and great spirit.

Thank you to all our players in Year 12 across all sports who have represented the College and ensured the good name of the College is carried on for future players and teams.

Parent In Partnership Evening - Feedback

Last week we conducted the Term 3 Parent in Partnership Evening. It was very well attended with over 55 parents present representing all Year groups.

At the end of the presentations was a “Q and A” session. The main issue raised was that parents would like to have access to their child’s Assessment Tasks. I have been working with senior members of staff to ensure this is available within two weeks. Currently access will be provided via the College Website and notification will go out this week to parents advising them of the process. Later it will be the parent portal of Edumate. In this way parents will be able to access their own copy of each assessment task that is given to their child. This will have the due date, weighting, marking criteria and the details of the task. In this way parents are able to further enhance the Parents in Partnership model we are developing here at the College, by assisting their child to improve their outcomes. That maybe through a gentle reminder to assisting in gathering and processing various pieces of information about the task. The letter from myself will come out via email as well as through the College app-(Skoolbag).

Years 7 & 8 Study Skills Evening with Dr Prue Salter

Last week we hosted a Parents and Students Study Skills (Tools for Success) workshop with Dr Prue Salter. It was pleasing to see over 120 families taking part in the workshop, where students and their parents could talk about study routines and habits. For further information please contact Mr Solomonides (Leader of Academic Care) or see http://www.enhanced-learning.net/ (School User Name: leos school password: community).
NAPLAN Results for Parents (Years 7 and 9 2016)
The College received these students; results last Thursday. These have now been mailed out directly to parents in Years 7 and 9 last Friday. Please look for these results in your mail this week.

The College is analyzing our results and a detailed analysis will be published in the next edition of The Pride.

Fathers’ Day Mass and Breakfast at St Leo’s – An Invitation to all Father Figures – “A son’s first hero; a daughter’s first love”
Thursday 1st September – Mass at 7.30am – at the Cathedral, followed by breakfast at 8am.

As we celebrate 60 years of Catholic education here at St Leo’s this year, all our families have received an invitation to the 100 years of Faith Celebration at 11am this Sunday 28th August in The Light of Christ Centre. This is in honour of Hornsby Cathedral Parish celebrating 100 years since the former Waitara Parish was founded and the Diocese celebrating its 30th anniversary of formation. This celebration also happens to fall on Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle and some activities. All are invited to come and celebrate this memorable and important occasions.

Mr AF Gleeson
Principal

“...God loves us all...”
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (2/9/1906)
From the Assistant Principal

Feast of the Assumption
Last Monday the College community celebrated the Feast of the Assumption in a very special way with Oelor and the parishioners from Our Lady of the Rosary. We are truly blessed to have Fr Borg lead us in this celebration. During the Mass we were challenged to think about how we can offer the same sort of service that our Virgin Mary displayed.

Subject Selection
I have been impressed with the mature and thoughtful way students in Year 8 and Year 10 have engaged in the process of Elective courses for 2017. Year 10 students completed the final step in the process meeting with staff at the College and their parents/caregivers for a Subject Selection Interview last week. I would like to thank Mrs McMahon, Mrs Macri and the staff involved in these interviews for their commitment in giving up their own time to assist our students in this important process.

Student Leadership
Last Monday and Tuesday our Year 11 Prefects Elect were involved in a Leadership camp with SRC Representative from all year groups joining the senior leaders on Tuesday. I was fortunate to be able to spend Monday night at the Camp and I was extremely impressed with the passion, enthusiasm and maturity of our senior leaders. The Year 11 Leaders will; be formally inducted at the end of this term. We look forward to them continuing the work of the current Year 12 leaders.

As you know this year we celebrate 60 years of Catholic Education at St Leo’s Catholic College. This year also marks two other important anniversaries with Hornsby Cathedral Parish celebrating 100 years since the former Waitara Parish was founded and the Diocese of Broken Bay celebrating its 30th anniversary of formation.

It was great to see so many students and families at the 30th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay and Feast of Mary Star of the Sea, Diocesan Patronal Saint Mass in May this year.

There will be a 100 years of Faith Celebration in conjunction with Migrant and Refugee Sunday on this Sunday 28 August at 11am in The Light of Christ Centre. Mass will be followed by a family picnic (sausage sizzle) and some activities. All families are invited to come and celebrate this important anniversary in the life of our local parish.

Cars in and around the College grounds
The safety of students at the College is our highest priority. In order to ensure a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors to the College I would ask all parents to take careful note of the procedures outlined below.
Since the roadways through the College are thoroughfares for students moving to classes or entering or leaving the College grounds, vehicle access to the College is restricted to essential traffic (deliveries, staff parking, visitors during the day) only. There is no access for parents along driveways to pick up or drop off their children. Students need to disembark from cars near the Unwin Road or Woolcott Avenue gateways. Parents are also asked not to park across gateways while students disembark.

Please note there is no access through the school from Woolcott Avenue to Unwin Road.

Owing to the narrow roadways, cars delivering students to the top (Woolcott Avenue) area of the College should travel in a clockwise direction (40 km per hour maximum) continuing along Windarra Crescent to meet Woolcott Avenue at the gate near the College Library (not turning right into Woolcott Avenue at the first intersection). This is shown in the diagram below.

![Diagram](image)

Often the College is quite congested at the end of the school day. I would encourage parents who are picking up their child to arrange a pick up point in Woolcott Avenue, Yardley Avenue or Unwin Road. This is a strategy that can save time and reduce congestion.

Parents are requested to drive with great caution around these streets, as there are many excited students around this time – from not just our own school – but also of the schools nearby.

A reminder also to parents who are visiting the College during the school day that parking is very limited around the College and that is advisable to allow extra time to find parking during the day. Parking inspectors regularly visit the streets and issue fines for cars illegally parked.
Catholic Life and Mission

Telecommunication companies rely on call and response. Such a flow of communication is Biblical to its core. Optus are currently running the campaign below. Their catch cry is ‘believe big’ and ‘yes’.

It is such themes that thread through the fabric of Mary’s life that lead us to celebrating the Feast of the Assumption. Despite knowing that someone pregnant outside of marriage could be stoned to death according to Jewish law of the time, and despite knowing the public shame she would incur due to ‘appearing’ to have been adulterous, Mary resounds with a confident ‘yes’ to God’s call through Archangel Gabriel, to be the mother of God’s son. This ‘yes’ did not weaken as she carried Jesus from ‘womb to tomb’ and cradles Him at the foot of the Cross. This ‘yes’ is sustained by her ‘believing big’ in God’s Word and trusting in His infinite love and protection. She believed deeply that ‘God can and God will’.

On Monday the 15th August we celebrated as a combined community of faith in the Light of Christ Centre. Parishioners from Hornsby Cathedral Parish, St Leos Catholic College and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish gathered for Mass and to celebrate Mary as the way to Jesus. The Very Reverend Father Robert Borg presided and was assisted by Deacon Roberto Corpuz.

Father Robert drew out our shared journey with Mary in that by answering ‘yes’ to God’s call in our lives, we begin a Heaven bound journey with her. This was highlighted with the Assumption banner that featured 500 students and staff as a mosaic of life long ‘yes’s’ to God. Our task at St Leo’s is to help our students hear such a call, discern the gifts He has given them and develop them so that they can fully realise their potential as instruments of faith in action.
‘Believing Big’ is no more tangible than in the multitudes of World Youth Day. At our recent assembly, two returning pilgrims spoke who in particular echoed a Marian ‘yes’ in the insights they shared.

On returning from Poland Patrick McLoughlin of Year 10 shared:

“My experience on World Youth Day was amazing. Whilst travelling through Italy and Poland there was not one dull moment. One of my many highlights was the final Mass with Pope Francis. Having Mass with 2.7 million other people from 180 countries was phenomenal. Everyone was just so happy to be celebrating their faith. It was most definitely my happiest moment in my life so far. I encourage all of you to go to a WYD in your life. Lastly I would like to thank Mr Gleeson and the school for their support, as well as Mr Gomez who put this all together with constant meetings. I thank everyone for this life changing experience’.

Lynden Frykberg of Year 10 shared his insights:

“Do you know what I think is really cool? That if every single one of us (students and teachers) experienced what we experienced at WYD this school would be different. Our environment would be different. Our lives would be different. The way we act and live - our lives would be transformed.

What I also think is really cool is that we actually don't need a World Youth Day experience to know God. We can have the same love and passion here at St Leos. All Jesus asks for is a little bit of faith. That’s all you need to be accepted in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Going on this trip we all stepped out of our comfort zone and stepped into putting our faith into action. And I think that’s what we need at St Leos. Being a Catholic school we base our education with faith. So let’s really try as a community to step out of fear and step in to being what God has called us to be.”

Extraordinary insight and faith from our pilgrims. The beauty of such experiences is that the students reinvest their faith and energy into the community. As a reminder of their transformational experience and as a visual expression of Mary’s ‘yes’ to God’s call to discipleship, Mr Gomez brought back an Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Finally, our Religious Education classes are a constant theatre of faith in action and enabling students to hear God’s call. Miss Smith thrilled students last week by transporting them back to a festival that was most familiar to Jesus.

This term Year Seven is learning about the “Times of Jesus”. Students explore the political, social, cultural and geographical context of the time of Jesus. They also explore the religious context and heritage of Jesus within the tradition of Judaism. This week two classes, 7 REL_E and 7REL_R, were lucky enough to experience one of the festivals Jesus would have participated in - Rosh Hashanah.
Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year festival that commemorates the creation of the world. It is a time for thinking about one’s priorities in life, reflecting on what has been achieved in the past year and asking forgiveness for wrongdoings. The classes got to experience the festival by listening to a reading from Genesis, throwing away their sins, drinking some “wine” (apple and blackcurrant juice substituted), eating round bread rolls symbolising the continuous cycles of life and eating apples dipped in honey to remind them of the sweet new year they would like to have.”

Whether seeing Year 7 enjoying a Biblical exploration of Christianity’s Jewish roots or hearing the jubilation of pilgrims retell of their transformational experience, a common thread of ‘joy and celebration’ runs through these experiences. Pope Francis continues to speak of the ‘joy of the Gospel’. When we hear God’s call and we answer yes to a life of believing big, it is important to celebrate because we have a God who loves us without limit, and that very same God is waiting with open arms at the end of the path that began with a ‘yes’.
PRAISEFEST

ALL WELCOME

BBQ + ADORATION + PRAISE PARTY + WYD WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION

Friday 2 September BBQ from 5:30pm
Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood Parish

RSVP youth@dbb.org.au
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Curriculum News
Mathematics
All Junior students should be underway with their mathematics projects. Years 7 to 9 will be working on their projects at home. Whilst Year 10 will primarily be working on their projects in class. If any Year 10 student misses a maths lesson they need to speak to their teacher on their return to ensure they receive the lesson content.

Some Year 10 and Year 11 students have commenced a Maths Buddy program with OLOR. Through the use of games and other fun activities they are assisting the younger students with developing their maths and problem solving skills. They are to be commended on their involvement in this initiative.

Maths Help will continue for the rest of the term on Monday afternoons in the library till 4pm. All students are encouraged and welcome to attend.
Science Competition News
ICAS - Australian Schools Science Competition Awards - 2016

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales, and are conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries. There are over 1.5 million entries worldwide. The competition gives students an opportunity to test their information processing and problem solving skills, in a Science context.

One of the benefits of participating in this competition is that students receive detailed diagnostic information about their overall performance. The diagnostic reports allow students to monitor their progress from year to year and to identify individual strengths and weaknesses. Information regarding your son/daughter’s performance is also available online. Individualised codes have been printed on the result notification sheets that have been returned to students via their Science teacher.

Certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Merit Certificates to the top 20% of participants
- Principal’s Award – One student per school

For 2016, every student at St. Leo’s Catholic College was offered the opportunity to take part in this competition. 93 students completed the competition with 50 students gaining Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction awards. All students who participated in the competition, irrespective of their results, are to be commended for their involvement and their willingness to accept the challenge to produce their personal best.

**Year 7 Credit:** Matteo Persechino, Will Taurins

**Year 8 Credit:** Jing Kai Ng, Bailey Self, Jamie Smith, Anthony Domtchenko, Cameron Hose, Lily Hughes, Adam O’Brien, Ellen Rawsthorne, William Whiteoak

**Year 9 Distinction:** Damien Ioffrida, Georgia Peregrina, Don Vila

**Year 9 Credit:** Marion Bajar, Justin Chou, Olivia Clay, Imogen Cull, Ye-Qun Feng, Caitlin Hughes, Veronica Smith, Jaeden Vila, Nicholas Watterson

**Year 10 High Distinction:** Caleb Cull

**Year 10 Distinction:** Aiden Hose, Joshua McLeod
**Year 10 Credit:** Nathan Carey, Elise Hardy, Jessica Knight, Max McKern, William Perrett, Sean Ponnampalam, Thomas Treloar

**Principal’s Award:** Caleb Cull

**Big Science Competition (online)**

The Big Science Competition is conducted in an environment and is designed to test students’ scientific inquiry and problem solving skills. It is aligned with the Australian Curriculum – Science and open to students of all abilities in years 7 to 12. Schools from all countries are invited to participate.

This year, five St. Leo’s College students took part in a school trial for the competition.

Certificates were awarded to students as follows:

- **Junior Division - High Distinction:** William Von Kalm
- **Intermediate Division - Credit:** Luke Birrell
- **Senior Division - Credit:** Jessica Funk

Further information about the competition is available from:

In 2017, we hope to be able to offer both competitions to every student in the school.

Each student who participated in the ICAS and Big Science Competitions is to be congratulated for living the college values, having a go, and doing their best. Congratulations to you all!
The ConocoPhillips Science Experience Opportunity

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2016. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 65,000 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences. The cost is $120 per student and takes place during term time and during school holidays. Some scholarships are available through Rotary, by application.

Further information is available from https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/

Please email admin@scienceexperience.com.au or see your Science teacher or Mrs Cali for further details.
Year 7 and 8 Parents and Students Study Skills Evening
This week Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services (www.enhanced-learning.net) ran a study skills evening with Year 7 & 8 parents and students. The evening helped families put systems in place to help students work towards achieving their personal best in an efficient and effective way.

Students examined their home study environment, the way they organise and manage their resources, how to work effectively at home and deal with distractions, how to manage the workload in high school, and the steps to studying in high school: making study notes, learning the notes by testing yourself and doing as much practise as possible.

Parents are encouraged to review the handout from the session with students and discuss the main areas identified where changes need to be made.

Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/.

All students at our College also have access to a great study skills website to help students develop their skills. Go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and enter the username: leos
password: community

and start improving your results today!

For further information or queries, please refer them to Angelo Solomonides, the Leader of Senior Academic Care at angelo.solomonides@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Year 10 and bestreetsmart
Last Thursday Year 10 went to Homebush to attend bestreetsmart, an initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital. We all hope they were really listening to the message, that driving is a privilege and a responsibility. To make the message more real actors and emergency services simulated a road side trauma that was very realistic and confronting. It was a successful day and one that certainly made an impression.
Art News

Year 10 Visual Arts Excursion
Urban Architecture and Street Art

Students enjoyed the beautiful Sydney weather on Wednesday 10th August, exploring the lanes and streets around Chippendale and Central Park. Students photographed and drew a variety of historical, modern and contemporary buildings and structures along with experiencing street art first hand. They will now use the artworks and photographs taken on the day to create a lino print and mixed media artwork.

They are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and outstanding behaviour on the day. Any Year 10 student who intends on studying Visual Arts in Year 11 is eligible to enter the EWART scholarship. Please see details of the competition below.

Year 9 Visual Arts excursion - The Archibald Prize and Frida Kahlo exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW
**Visual Arts Competitions**

Entries for the ACU Pixel Prize photography competition **close on 31 August**. Every year, the Australian Catholic University warmly invites secondary school students to participate in the ‘Pixel Prize’ photography competition. The competition is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their skills in photography and to join a community of emerging visual artists working in photography. A selection of the best NSW entries will be exhibited in the McGlade Gallery from 13 October to 29 October at the Mount St Mary ACU campus at Strathfield, and prizes will be awarded in a number of categories.


**Joy Ewart Scholarship 2016**

**Applications Close Friday 21st October**

The Joy Ewart 2016 scholarship is now open to Year 10 students taking Visual Arts for their Higher School Certificate.

**Scholarship**: The Joy Ewart Scholarship winner will receive $1,000 to use towards term classes or holiday workshops at the Workshop Arts Centre.

**Runners Up**: There will be one Highly Commended, awarded with a term’s tuition with Judith White, and one Commended, receiving a term’s tuition with Ros Devaux at the Workshop.

**Selection Process**: The scholarship is open to all Year 10 Visual Arts students in New South Wales planning to take Visual Arts as a Preliminary HSC course in 2017.

**Application**: Applicants are to complete an application form and submit an e-portfolio of their body of work. Click here for an Application Form (submit an e-portfolio with up to 5 jpeg files at 300dpi that best represent your body of work)

**Applications close**: Completed application forms and e-portfolios must be emailed to admin@workshoparts.org.au and received by **5pm on Friday 21st October, 2016**.
Drama and Music
HSC performances
Wednesday 31st August 6pm

Design & Technology, English, ITT Society & Culture and Visual Arts
HSC Major Projects and Bodies of Work
Outstanding work from Years 7-11
Wednesday 31st August 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Exhibition continues Thursday 1st September 9:00am - 3pm

The Light of Christ Centre Entry via Unwin Rd, Wahroonga
Light refreshments served on Opening Night. Tickets at door $5 Adults, $3 Concession, $10 Family
2016 School Aerobics National Championships
St Leo’s has a long tradition of aerobics at the College with ex-students coaching the team’s year after year.

This year four coaches lead our seven teams from trials to training and competitions at Preliminary, State and National levels.

National Championships is always an amazing experience and this year three St Leo’s teams qualified for this elite level of competition. St Leo’s gained a 5th place and two 6th places at Nationals and once again represented our College with pride and humility.

This year St Leo’s farewells five Year 12 students from the Aerobics Team. Bethany Baynie, Lauren Briscoe, Lucy McNay, Grace Khamis and Ashleigh Schultz have been wonderful role models for our younger athletes and have demonstrated great leadership over their years as members of this team. Good luck in the future and we look forward to possibly some of you return as coaches in 2017.

Thank you to Miss Beattie and Ms Stimson for their ongoing support for the College Aerobics teams and the coaches (Maddie Hogarth, Katy Oswald, Charlotte Ball and Ellen Moran).
Around the Grounds – Sports Report

NSWCCC Netball
On Tuesday 16th August, St Leo’s had three teams (Juniors, Intermediates, and Senior Girls) travel to Jamison Park in Penrith for the annual NSWCCC Netball Championships. After a tough day at the Broken Bay Gala Day the teams stepped up and were competitive in all matches on the day. The girls played schools during the Pool matches from Booragul, Westmead, Lithgow, Mudgee, Glebe, Narellan, Gunnedah, Emu Plains, Griffith, Goulburn, Mayfield, Wollongong, and Dickson. Unfortunately there wasn’t a finals appearance for the three teams and we are still waiting for final results to be published and these results will be placed in the next edition of the pride. A big thank-you goes to Mr Gleeson, Miss Watts, Meg Fletcher, Mrs McMahon, and Mrs Monteiro for coaching the teams this year and also looking after the teams on the day.

U/13 & U/15 Boys and Girls BBSSSA Soccer Gala Day
On Thursday 11th (Girls) and Friday 12th (Boys) August our U/13 and U/15 competed at the BBSSSA Soccer Gala Day at Cromer Park. Both teams have been training since the middle of Term 1 and the results on the day showed that the teams had worked extremely hard. The U/13 Girls faced strong competition against St Josephs, Mackillop, and Mercy in the Pool games and finished 2nd meaning that they faced Mater Maria in the semi-final. The girls outplayed Mater during the game but were unable to find a break-through and the final score was 0-0. This meant a penalty shootout, which is an unfortunate way to win or lose a game and is a lottery and unfortunately we lost 4-3. The U/15 Girls played pool matches against Mater Maria, St Brigid, and Stella Maris and finished 3rd in the Pool meaning they faced Mater Maria again in the quarterfinals. After creating multiple chances in the first half but unlucky not to convert, Mater scored on the counter attack late in the game and eventually won 1-0 meaning the girls day was over.

After both semi-final and quarterfinal appearances on the Thursday from the Girls the U/13 and U/15 Boys had high expectations for the Friday. The U/15 Boys faced St Brigid’s, St Pauls, and Mater Maria and outplayed their opponents in all three games but were unable to convert chances into goals and had three score-less draws. This however was enough to place 2nd in the Pool and faced St Edwards in the Semi-finals. Over the past few years St Edwards have won the U/13, U/15 and Open Boys Gala Days so our boys knew that they were up against strong opposition. The U/15’s had a slow start but were able to hold off multiple attacks before a late first goal had the boys on the back-foot. During the second half they pushed hard for the equaliser but went down 1-0. The U/13 Boys have had a tough start to season in the Peninsula Cup but they have stuck together as a team and their results on demonstrated this. The boys started slowly against St Pauls before beating St Peters and gaining a semi-final spot again against a strong St Edwards team. The boys decided that the best approach was to take it too St Edwards and not sit back and this paid dividends for the team as they scored an early goal. This was enough to beat St Edwards 1-0 meaning a final against Mackillop. The boys again dominated the game creating multiple chances but could not score and eventually went down 1-0.
Well done to all teams that competed over the two days. The results you achieved were fantastic and made your coaches very proud and showed that soccer has a strong future at St Leo’s.

**BBSSSA Athletics**

On Wednesday 17\(^{th}\) August a 70 member strong St Leo’s teams travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to compete at the annual BBSSSA Athletics Carnival. We had students competing in all disciplines both on the track and in the field and had fantastic results. We had 11 students selected to represent Broken Bay at the upcoming NSWCCC Athletics championships in September. Apart from these 11 students we also had a number of students who achieved places in their events but were unlucky to not gain selection. Below is the list of results achieved by St Leo’s students.

### 1st
Baiyen Little (U/13) - Javelin  
Aiden Brophy (U/14) – 200m  
Aiden Brophy (U/14) – 400m  
Aiden Brophy (U/14) - Hurdles  
Sam Park (U/14) – High Jump  
Harvey Timms (U/16) – 800m  
Harvey Timms (U/16) – 1500m  
Gabriella Chan (U/17+) – Discus  
Lachlan Rose (U/17+) – 800m  
Rohan Bright (U/17+) – Para Discus  
Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay (Ryan Stack, Matthew Cassarchis, Jake Seiler, Keeley Bowen)

### 2nd
Thomas Hoffmann (U/12) – High Jump  
Tav Hughes (U/13) – Hurdles  
James Gladman (U/13) – Para Long Jump  
Aiden Brophy (U/14) – 100m  
Inters Boys 4 x 100m Relay (Aiden Brophy, Mitchell Macdonald, Jerome Lee, Jacob Stewart)  
Jack Dempsey (U/16) - Javelin  
Sophia Groundwater (U/17+) – Shot Put  
Sophia Groundwater (U/17+) – Javelin  
Lachlan Rose (U/17+) – 1500m  
Liam Quinlan (U/17+) – High Jump  
Justin Hardy (U/17+) – Discus  
Caleb Caratzas (U/17+) – Javelin  
Rohan Bright (U/17+) – 100m Para  
Rohan Bright (U/17+) – 200m Para
3rd
Jacinta Bosnjak (U/12) – High Jump
Hannah McFadyen (U/13) – 400m
Ethan Lush (U/13) – 400m
Deven Flanagan (U/13) – 800m
Deven Flanagan (U/13) – 1500m
Bayden Little (U/13) – Discus
James Gladman (U/13) – 100m Para
James Gladman (U/13) – Para Shot Put
Mia Hing (U/14) – 800m
Taylah Waite (U/14) – Javelin
Sam Park (U/14) – 200m
Patrick Robinson (U/15) – 400m
Rachel Geha (U/16) – 400m
Ryan Stack (U/16) – 100m
Ryan Stack (U/16) – 200m
Rowan Wood (U/16) – 800m
Rowan Wood (U/16) – 1500m
Jack Dempsey (U/16) – Shot Put
Nathan Guptill (U/16) – Long Jump
Cameron Neville (U/17+) – 200m
Lachlan Rose (U/17+) – Discus

4th
Ella Stack (U/12) – 200m
Grace Walsh (U/12) – Javelin
Mia La Torraca (U/13) – Discus
Ethan Lush (U/13) – 800m
Bayden Little (U/13) – 1500m Walk
James Gladman (U/13) – 200m Para
Taylah Waite (U/14) – Discus
Sam Park (U/14) – 100m
Mitchell Macdonald (U/14) – Long Jump
Joseph La Torraca (U/14) – Javelin
Darcy Watt (U/15) – Javelin
Jacob Stewart (U/15) – 800m
Patrick McLoughlin (U/15) – 1500m
Ryan Bongloy (U/15) – Discus
Rachel Geha (U/16) – 800m
Muneet Mudhar (U/16) – Long Jump
Matthew Cassarchis (U/16) – 100m
Nathan Guptill (U/16) – 200m
Jack Dempsey (U/16) – Discus
Jack Dempsey (U/16) – Triple Jump
Jake Seiler (U/17+) – 100m
Keeley Bowen (U/17+) – 200m
Lachlan Rose (U/17+) – 400m
5th
Joshua Orsina (U/12) - Discus
Lillian Judge (U/13) – Javelin
Ethan Lush (U/13) – 1500m
Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay (Ethan Lush, Thomas Hoffmann, Tav Hughes, Hamish McFadyen)
Rakeli Albino (U/14) – 400m
Joseph La Torraca (U/14) – Shot Put
Joseph La Torraca (U/14) - Discus
Jamie Payne (U/15) – High Jump
Jacob Stewart (U/15) – Shot Put
Rachel Geha (U/16) – 1500m
Maree Habkouk (U/16) – Javelin
Nathan Guptill (U/16) – 400m

Age Champions
U/17 Boys – Lachlan Rose (1st)
U/14 Boys - Aiden Brophy (2nd)
U/17 Girls – Gabriella Chan (3rd)
U/17 Girls – Sophia Groundwater (3rd)
U/13 Boys - Bayden Little (4th)
U/14 Boys - Sam Park (4th)
U/16 Boys – Jack Dempsey (4th)
U/18 Boys – Justin Hardy (4th)

Students selected for NSWCCC
Keeley Bowen (U/17) – 4 x 100m Relay
Aiden Brophy (U/14) – 100m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 400m
Matthew Cassarchis (U/16) – 4 x 100m Relay
Gabriella Chan (U/17) – Discus
James Gladman (U/13) – Para Athlete 200m, 100m, Shot Put, Long Jump
Bayden Little (U/13) – Javelin
Sam Park (U/14) – High Jump
Lachlan Rose (U/17) – 800m
Jake Seiler (U/17) – 4 x 100m Relay
Ryan Stack (U/16) – 4 x 100m Relay, 100m, 200m
Harvey Timms (U/16) – 800m, 1500m

Congratulations to all students who represented the College at the BBSSSA Athletics Carnival.
Peninsula Cup
Last term St Leo's had three boys team compete in the Peninsula Cup Soccer competition with strong results. This term the U/14 Girls and Open Girls are participated in the competition each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. These respective competitions began two weeks ago and the girls have had mixed results. The Under 14 Girls side had their first game against Northern Beaches Christian School and after a strong start went down 4-0. Last week the team travelled to Narrabeen Sports High and had a fantastic start being 2-0 up at half time. The second half started in similar fashion and the girls went out to a 3-1 lead, before a late surge from Narrabeen the girls went down narrowly 4-3.

The Open Girls have started in a very different manner to the U/14’s with a 4-0 victory against Northern Beaches Christian School. They then travelled to Curl Curl to play against Stella Maris who earlier in the year knocked us out of the Broken Bay Opens Gala Day and the girls knew that they were up against strong opposition. Unfortunately with the BBSSSA Athletics Carnival on the same day we went down with a team of 8 players but were lucky that Stella only had 9. This meant a very even match-up with multiple opportunities for both sides with the final score 2-2. A strong result with limited numbers.

The next few weeks sees both sides travel down to beaches with the fixtures listed below:

Open Girls
24th August vs Oxford Falls Grammar School
31st August vs Northern Beaches Christian School

U/14 Girls
25th August vs Pittwater House Grammar School
1st September vs Northern Beaches Christian School

Good Luck girls in your upcoming games, we look forward to hearing of your results.

Upcoming Events and Next Pride
- Peninsula Cup
- BBSSA Golf (2nd September)

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

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