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

Sunday 3 July, 2016 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “...Jesus sends forth the seventy-two...” (Lk 10:1-9)

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

Luke’s Gospel tells of two occasions when Jesus sent out disciples on mission. In 9:1-6 there is the sending of the Twelve. Then, at the beginning of his journey to Jerusalem, he sends out ahead of himself 72 others in pairs. The sending out of this larger group makes up the Gospel for this coming Sunday.

Undoubtedly, both accounts underscore the essentially missionary nature of the Church: its No.1 task is to proclaim the onset of the Kingdom of God.

In a similar fashion at our College Assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) we commission and bless our students and staff who have the opportunity these holidays to travel to:

- the island nation of Kiribati (one of the poorest countries of the world),
  - Students: Ashley Funk, Aisling McGill, Bianca Hutchins, Camille Chin, Aiden Hose, Reilly Matthews, Xavier Michel, Jacques Godbold, Adam Ornatowski and William Perrett (Staff - Mrs Stimson, Mr Smith and Ms Watts)
- WYD16 (Krakow, Poland)
  - Students: Tom Nowland, Gabriele Da Silva, Patrick McLoughlin and Lyndon Frykberg (Staff – Mr Gomez and Ms Vu)
- NSW Outback Pilgrimage (CSO sponsored)
  - Student: Courtney Kirby and Ms Beattie

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 29th June
  Last day of classes
- Thursday 30th June
  Year 7 to 10 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
- Friday 1st July
  Staff Spirituality Day
- Monday 18th July
  Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 19th July
  Students Return to the College
- Wednesday 27th July
  PAWS Ensemble Evening
- Monday 1st August to Monday 15th August
  Year 12 Trial exams
- Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th August
  Year 11 (2017) subject interviews
- Sunday 28th August
  100 years of Faith Celebration/Migrant and Refugee Sunday – 11am The Light of Christ Centre
Our community just cannot rely on these students or a group of disciples commissioned two thousand years ago – it is through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.'

On behalf of the College we thank these students and staff for not only giving up their valued holidays, but their time away from their families and for passing on their faith through their words and actions in other communities less fortunate than ourselves.

College Dinner Dance – A Great Night had by All!

Last weekend we had a terrific celebration at Hornsby RSL, celebrating the College’s 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance. In the presence of our mayor – Mr Steve Russell, Matt Kean (State Member), Past Principal Terry Blanchard, Frs Robert Borg, David Ranson, George Kolodziej, Harry Kennedy and Vincent Trung Nguyen; Past staff and parents, present staff (over 20 staff members) and parents and representing our current students – our female College Captain – Carmen-Mary Maatouk.

The food, drink and “8 Piece Band” were brilliant.

A real St Leo’s community evening with over 140 guests. Coupled with our past Christian Brothers who have visited and spoken to our students this year – this was a very significant event in our 60th Year of celebration.

Thank you to Mrs Michele Wood and her husband Geoff for leading the organization of the behind the scenes for this celebration. This is Michelle’s second time round with organizing this event. Being a great leader, Michele has gathered a strong team around her that has supported her and Geoff and I would like to formally recognize their superb efforts as well: Vivienne Briscoe, Frida Chiang, Karyn Dakin and Therese Downey. Thank you also to Ray Attard for taking photos at the event.

Thank you to all who supported this marvellous event.
Track & Field Carnival
Congratulations to all our students and staff who participated so positively to our Annual College Track & Field Carnival held at Foxglove Oval last Thursday. Even though I could only be there for a couple of hours (due to a meeting back at school) I picked up the living school and house spirit that was evident in the actual races and competitions through to our senior students’ dress up costumes!

We are recognizing and congratulating the winning House and Age Group Champions at tomorrow’s Assembly.

Congratulations to Mr Kember on organizing his first College Track & Field Carnival (even though he could not bring home the last leg of the Staff Vs Student relay!).

Year 12 Upcoming “Stuvac”
Late last week each Year 12 student received a copy of the upcoming Stuvac Revision Classes schedule. Thank you to the many staff who are giving up their time over the holidays to run these classes/workshops. I must say this is another example where our staff give up their time to strive to get the best outcomes for our students. There are only four days over the holidays where there are no classes scheduled, the first Saturday, the middle weekend and the last Friday.

I would hope our Year 12 students make great use of these workshops that have been scheduled for their benefit.

Congratulations to our Aerobics Teams – State Titles
Seven teams were entered into the State Championships last weekend. After some fierce and heart thumping action – St Leo’s were awarded
2 State Gold Medals;
1 State Silver Medal,
1 State Bronze Medal, and
4th, 5th and 9th placings.

Congratulations to all those students and coaches who have trained since Christmas in long and hard sessions for this competition.
I am proud to say that St Leo’s had the largest contingent of competitors present at Sutherland Entertainment Centre last Sunday. The judges made special mention of our Year 7 team about the passion, energy and enthusiasm they displayed in their routine. Good luck to our three teams who are now off to the National Titles in Queensland in August.

**Year 11 Debating – CSDA Finals**

Congratulations to our Year 11 Debating Team who came second place in last week’s CSDA Finals against OLMC Parramatta.

Thank you to all the coaches, parents and students who took part in the Debating season.

**Gold and Silver Principal’s Awards – Interim Reports Term 1**

Due to an oversight, the recipients of Gold and Silver Principal’s Award recipients were not acknowledged at the start of term. Apologies for this and congratulations to the following students:

**Year 7 Gold**
Francesca Barrington Molloy, Emma Element, Daniel Hoare, Eily McGill, Julia Rologas, Will Taurins, Ishita Tayal, Grace Walsh, Jade Wright.

**Year 7 Silver**
Lachlan Barker, Crystal Baynie, Jacinta Bosnjak, Tahnee Bourke, Mikaela Bressi, Jessica Cleave, Kirra Cruden, Craig Dakyns, Pilar Fraser, Kiera Gower, William Hall, Caspar Harvey, Riley Haydon, Elliot Hinds, Thomas Hoffmann, Madeline Huxley, Jessica Jakubek, Lillian Judge, Imogen Kelly, Isabella Khamis, Klara Khodeir, Declan King, Riley Knight, Mia La Torraca, Isobel Lasker, Bayden Little, Cai Matejka, Joel McCabe, Hannah Moait, Niall Moore, Makayla Muxlow, Anastasia Navarria, Jack Nilsen, Ari Papazoglou, Jin Park, Sarah Pieper, Hannah Ryan, Lydia Ryan, Renae Saliba, Jeremy Seoung, Jacob Slee, Ella Stack, Jacinta Symon, Austin Taurins, Emily Terry, Jake Thompson-Doolan, Elyse Timms, Monique Todarello, Isabella Towson, Dasha Valle, William Von Kalm, Tom Watkinson, Ben Watterson, Holly Wilkin, Matthew Wilson, Jessica Wooldridge, Oliver Wright, Jacob Yammine, Levi Zaarour,

**Year 8 Gold**
James Bellamy, Sarah Croft, Hannah Dakin, Anthony Domtchenko, Marina Grout, Annabelle Hanlon, Cameron Hose, Rebecca Khamis, Nicholas Khuu, Sophie McKern, Tyla Petrie, Ellen Rawsthorne, Annabel Richardson, Marina Salvador, Thomas Smith, Alice Somerville, Eliana Stafford-Gaffney
Year 8 Silver
Christian Aquino, Sophie Batchelor, Peter Baynie, Jonty Cassarchis, Penelope Chan, Nathan Cosgrove, John Cosgrove, Michaela Crocker, Sabrina Della Franca, Samuel Hassan, Lucy Hewitt, Lily Hughes, Emily Irving, Kallan Jennis, Jordan Jones, Mia Makhoul, Cassidy Martin, Emily Mostyn, Jessica Mund, Adam O'Brien, Sienna Odd, Kassandra Penafior, Orla Poole, Marianna Rahn Martinez, Katya Reyes, Soleil Russo, Mina Shenoda, Jamie Smith, Xavier Smith, Trang Truong, William Whiteoak, Natalie Wrightson.

Year 9 Gold

Year 9 Silver
Marion Bajar, Jessica Baynie, Claudia Bourke, Oliver Browne, Devlin Byrne, Justin Chou, Ian D'Souza, Oliver Ford, Annabelle Haig, Caitlin Hughes, Damien Ioffrida, Claudia Jenkins, Kayla Mahfoud, Brandon Main, Madeleine McMahon, Cooper Moraza, Jeehwan Park, Jamie Payne, Shekin Pomare, Shaun Pope, Veronica Smith, Shekane Talens, Tara Virago.

Year 10 Gold
Ben Batchelor, Camille Chin, Ashley Funk, Rachel Geha, Camryn Gower, Monte Hanlon, Aiden Hose, Jessica Knight, Riley Matthews, Max McKern, Vivien Nguyen, Kate O'Callaghan, Maisie Punt.

Year 10 Silver

Year 11 Gold
Janetta Byrne, Mason Francis, Daniel Khamis, Hannah La Torraca, Muneet Mudhar, Augustine Musso, Jenny Nguyen, Thomas Peregrina, Reon Rebello, Liam Tobin, Mark Tobin.

Year 11 Silver
Nicola Allen, Meg Birrell, Georgia Bowden, Catriona Campbell, Emma Carroll, Gabriella Chan, Cameron Davidson, Sarah Dever, Natalie El-Hage, Kate Fransen, Emily Freeman, Sophia Groundwater, Amelia Hiel, Emily Hughes, Domenic Ioffrida, Kiara Keck, Joel Kelly, Rohan Knight, Eva Kumar, Claudia Maldonado, Laura Moran, Georgia Muxlow, Claudia Newman, Sarah O'Shannessy, Lily Overall, Anna Pangilinan, Joshua Reidy, Jessica Richards, Ethan Scavia, Georgina Simmonds, Elena Singh, Jaz Slater, Isaak Smith, Natasha Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Harvey Timms, Tristan Weber, Russell Yates.
Year 12 Gold,
Bethany Baynie, Jessica Funk, Brigitta Handayani, Daniel Hose, Melissa Kurishingal, Carmen-Mary Maatouk, Nadya Shturman, Miles Wood.

Year 12 Silver

The College App - “Skoolbag”
Just over 830 people have now downloaded this app. It came in very useful last week for our Track & Field Carnival to indicate whether or not the day could go ahead given the previous wet weather we had experienced. We have also uploaded subject selection documents and forms for Years 9 (2017) and Year 11 (2017) that were referred to last week at the subject selection evenings.

Please download this app if you haven't already. Skoolbag is an excellent communication App that has been embraced by St Leo’s Catholic College. Skoolbag is simple to use, provides instant messaging, calendar information, wet weather sport information and contact information. It is to be used widely by the school.

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:

iPhone/iPad

Android

Windows mobile

Or

Simply type in St Leo's Skoolbag into Google or App Store.

If you have any questions, please direct them Glen Charlier at glen.charlier@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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We Remember in our Prayers

Mr Chris Introna (father of Andrew Introna – one of our Staff members) and Grandfather to Gabriella and Penelope Chan who passed away suddenly last week. Mrs Lisa Needs’ Father-in-law and Mr Adam Byatt’s Mother-in-law.

I wish all those that are travelling these holidays a safe journey and we will see all members of our community back here at St Leo’s for our first day of the second semester – Tuesday 19 July (Day 2).

Mr AF Gleeson
Principal

“...Reject no one. You never know what grace can do...”
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (2/6/1867)

From the Assistant Principal
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

The Year 7 – 10 Parent Student Teacher Interviews will be held this Thursday 30th June from 8:35am until 8:30pm. Interviews will be held in the bottom floor of the Science Building, A and B Block. There are no classes on this day, however, the College will remain open and minimal supervision will be provided between 8.20am and 3.10pm. The College canteen will NOT be open and no students will be permitted to leave the College grounds once they are signed in for the day. If you would like your son/daughter to attend school on the day please contact the College reception so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Each interview will be of five minutes duration. Student reports will be available for collection from the College Reception. We encourage parents to arrive 20 minutes before their first interview to give time to collect and look through your child’s report before the interviews commence. It is important that students are present at these interviews in full school uniform so that we can continue the partnership of learning between students, parents and the College.

Parents are able to book interviews online through the Parent Teacher Organiser (PTO) system until 7am on the day of the interviews. Please note that interview time slots are limited and that the earlier you can open the website and book – the more options you will have.

The following day will be a Staff Spirituality Day, which means that the last day of classes for Term 2 will be Wednesday 29th June.

Term 3

Term 3 starts for students on Tuesday 19th July (Day 2). The way students wear their uniform is so important as it is an outward sign of their pride in their school. I have had a number of comments from members of the public lately indicating how impressed they are with the pride students are taking in their uniform. Here is an excerpt from an email I received this week:
Just wanted to give you some positive feedback regarding all the work you are doing with uniforms.

My son doesn't usually come to the shops with me, but yesterday I made him come, he was dressed perfectly in his uniform with blazer (button done up).

Whilst standing at the counter of our local bakery waiting to be served the lady behind the counter commented on how smart he looked in his uniform. She was adding up what the other customer was purchasing out loud and my son gave her the answer. She said that’s right, she gave him another sum and he gave her the correct answer again. She then asked him how old he was, 14 and a half he replied, she then commented to him “I like the look of you, so well dressed and polite, come see me in a few months and I will give you a job. You’re just the type of boy I need working for me”

I was very impressed, obviously the work on getting them to respect their uniform has worked for him!!

The two weeks of the school holidays provides an opportunity to have uniforms cleaned and repaired, hem lengths on the skirts and tunics checked and lowered if needed, school jumpers found again and appropriate sports and school shoes purchased or repaired where needed. I would ask parents to ensure that jumper and tracksuit tops fit correctly and to have a close look at shirts/tunics to ensure that if your son/daughter is not able to do up their top button that a new shirt/tunic is purchased.

Curriculum News

Proofing your assessment

1st Proof

It’s a good idea to relocate from your work space for this. For example, take your assignment to a park or another room - somewhere you will sit with new focus for a set time. Go to this place with the sole purpose to proof. Ensure you take the criteria, what the question is asking with you. Your first proof needs to take into account the following factors.

- **WORD COUNT:** Is the word count of your assessment within the specified limit? If it is not, note how many words need to be cut.
- **SPELLING / GRAMMAR:** Spelling and grammar need to be correct. If you are using a computer, spell check will help - but don’t rely on it. For example, you might have typed 'from' when you meant 'form'. The spell check won’t pick that up.
- **SOURCES:** Are all sources listed for visuals, examples and quotes?
- **CRITERIA / QUESTION ANSWERED?? Check the criteria and tick where you have addressed the criteria. You will then ensure your assignment answers everything asked.
- **REPETITION:** It’s easy to repeat points, double check you haven’t done this
- **USEFUL INFORMATION:** It’s not uncommon to write unnecessary information. Do you have points that don’t really answer the question? Have you written clearly? Is there any information you could leave out? Is there any information that you realise needs to be added?
• **REINFORCE**: This is where you need to finalise which words you will bold, highlight, underline etc. so your assignment clearly identifies the main points. Bolding can let the teacher see clearly that you have covered all the parts of the question, that there is a sequence of ideas and you have organised the information well.

• **FIX**: Make sure that when you are back at your desk you fix all of the errors you have found.

2nd Proof
The next day repeat the above steps, but this time - READ YOUR ASSIGNMENT OUT LOUD! If you didn’t print your assignment to proof the first time, now could be the time. Reading and hearing the words spoken in different mediums can sometimes give a new perspective to your writing. Note down any changes you need to make, and make them.

3rd Proof
It’s always a good idea to ask someone to proof your assignment after you have proofed it first. It is common for the writer not to pick up typos or silly mistakes because he/she knows what they meant and sees the words they intended to write, and not the errors. So recruit a proof reader (parent, relatives, older sibling or friend etc.).

You can learn more about being more effective with assessments in the ASSIGNMENT SKILLS unit of [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) by logging in with these details: Username: leos, Password: community. For further information or queries, please refer them to Angelo Solomonides, the Leader of Senior Academic Care at angelo.solomonides@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

**From the Mathematics Department**
Most Junior students should have received their feedback forms for their latest mathematics assessment task. Use these forms and teacher feedback to identify areas you need to improve upon in order to develop your skills and understanding.

There are several HSC Mathematics workshops being run by the Mathematical Association of NSW (MANSW) in the July school holidays at the University of Sydney. Students would have received notice of these in their classes. If you are interested in attending, information can be accessed here. These sessions are extremely informative and will cover all content areas.

From 2019, Sydney University is introducing mathematic prerequisites for a number of courses. This is significant for all of our students, especially for Junior students. To study at the required level for the HSC (Mathematics and/or Extension 1) students need to be achieving at a high level in Years 9 and 10. More information regarding this change can be obtained here.

Maths Help will continue again in Term 3. It will start on Monday 25th July (Week 2) straight after school till 4pm in the library. The idea is that students will be prepared with questions they need assistance with. Maths teachers are present on these afternoons to assist. All students are welcome.
The Pride Extras

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Around the Grounds – Sports Report

Track and Field Carnival
The annual Track and Field Carnival was held last Thursday at Foxglove Oval with the perfect weather conditions. A cold snap that was meant to come through early Thursday morning held off, and it meant that we were blessed with a warm sunny winter’s day. The participation levels from the students in both the Championships and Novelty events were fantastic and the way that the senior students encouraged and supported the younger students was fantastic. The House results and Age Champions will be published in the next edition of the Pride as the High Jump and Javelin events still need to be conducted over the next few days.

On the day the traditional St Leo’s Gift for both Males and Females was held. This event is a 100m race with the fastest 8 boys and fastest 8 girls from the earlier 100m age events competing against each other. The event usually involves a large number of senior students however this year was different with students from year 7 to 12 gaining selection in the event. The final results from both races are listed below with the first three place getters clearly marked.

100m Boys Gift
1st Keeley Bowen (Year 11)
2nd John Anderson (Year 12)
Equal 3rd Ryan Tullia (Year 12) & Cameron Neville (Year 12)
Other Finalists: Jake Seiler (Year 11), Ryan Stack (Year 10), Nathan Guptill (Year 11), and Matthew Cassarchis (Year 10)

100m Girls Gift
1st Gabriella Chan (Year 11)
2nd Courtney Kirby (Year 12)
3rd Katy O’Leary (Year 9)
Other Finalists: Isabella Towson (Year 7), Claudia Jenkins (Year 9), Olivia Jenkins (Year 9), Hannah McFadyen (Year 8), and Sarah Dever (Year 11)

NSWCCC Cross Country
On Friday 17th June the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships were held at Eastern Creek Raceway in Western Sydney. On the day, six St Leo’s students; Deven Flanagan (Year 7), Patrick McLoughlin (Year 10), Rowan Wood (Year 10), Harvey Timms (Year 11), Lachlan Rose (Year 11), and Lachlan Cosgrove (Year 11) competed in races that varied from 3km to 8km with great success.

Harvey Timms who competed in the Under 16 Boys qualified for the upcoming NSW All Schools Event that will also be held at Eastern Creek, early in Term 3. Congratulations to all St Leo’s students who competed on the day, and Good Luck Harvey at the All Schools Championships.
Peninsula Cup
The Peninsula Cup competition is slowly coming to the pointy end of the season and the three St Leo’s teams have performed exceptionally well. The Under 14 Boys have had a tough season and narrowly missed a semi-final berth, but the future looks strong for this side and at the upcoming Gala Day in Term 3 is the opportunity for the team to finish the season on a high.

Going into the last game of the season the U/16 Boys faced a strong St Paul’s side knowing that a win would gain them a semi-final spot. The boys peppered the St Paul’s goal for long periods of the game but for all their efforts could not find the back of the net resulting in a 0-0 draw. This meant that the boys had a nervous wait for the last games of the competition to be conducted and will find out today (Monday) if they have made the semi-finals of the competition as they are hoping results from other matches go their way. If they do miss out on the semi-finals they have had a great season and like the U/14 Boys they also have the Broken Bay Gala Day in Term 3 to finish the season on a high.

The Open Boys had a stellar season in this year’s competition and after strong victories against Mater Maria, Pittwater House, and Oxford Falls Grammar they won the Minor Premiership. In most major football competitions this is the title that everyone wants to win, and after a poor season last year we were viewed as the Leicester City and not given much hope by any other school but this spurred the boys and their results were an indication of the hard work that they put in at training beginning in Term 1. Unfortunately the fairytale didn't have a happy ending and in the Semi-finals we faced a strong Mater Maria side. We were missing a number of players but we fought hard eventually going down 2-0. Well done boys on a great season and for a number of the boys this was their last opportunity to represent the school in soccer and it was a great way to finish it off.

State Championships Aerobics
On Sunday 19th June seven teams from St Leo’s along with teachers and coaches travelled down to Sutherland Entertainment Centre for the School Aerobics State Championships. St Leo’s College has a strong tradition in Aerobics at both State and National events and our teams didn’t disappoint. In school Aerobics there are a number of stages that teams can compete in dependant upon their age, and experience in the sport. We had teams in almost every section of the competition, and were highly competitive. The State Championships is a selection event to compete in the National Championships later in the year on the Gold Coast with the judges taking the team who places first in the Section, and have the discretion to take more teams if they believe they have a chance on placing.

A big congratulations goes out to all our teams who performed on the day, as it was amazing to watch the performances after all the hard work that you put in at trainings that are held before school. Two of our teams won their divisions and other placing a very close second with all these teams being selected to represent NSW at the Nationals. Well done to all teams and Good Luck to the teams selected for the Nationals we look forward to hearing about your fantastic results.
Upcoming Events and Next Pride:
- Yr 7/8 NSW Touch Championships (Tuesday 28th June)
- North Sydney Rugby Union Gala Day (Wednesday 29th June)
- Broken Bay Netball Championships (Thursday 21st July)
- NSW All Schools Cross Country (Friday 22nd July)
- U/13 Rugby League Gala Day (Tuesday 2nd Aug)

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

Music News
It has been an incredibly successful semester for music. Firstly, congratulations to Ms Olivia Gauci and Ms Sam Murphy for a fabulous production of High School Musical. The students were amazing and are praised for their efforts in putting together a wonderful show. In the classroom, year 9 elective music students learnt about the complexities of drumming rhythms in a very informative workshop with leading Sydney percussionist, Dr Dave Goodman.

Co-curricular Music
The college ensemble program also had a busy few weeks with 70 students attending the PAWS@ Galston music camp at the end of May. A weekend full of intense rehearsals and tutorials. This year, professional instrumental specialists, Jessica Lee (Flute), Nicholas Russiellno (Saxophone), Michael Jardine (Clarinet), Rachael Drubetsky (Trumpet), Taylor Mills (French Horn), Jacob Shaw (Lower Brass) and Dave Goodman (Percussion), took the students through focused sectional rehearsals and made a huge impact on their performance skills.

The Jazz Band and Stage Band participated in a great workshop with Ms Ellen Kirkwood and rhythm section specialist, Mr Joe Manton, in preparation for their upcoming performances. Vocal students also had an opportunity to extend their rehearsal skills in a workshop with the college’s new vocal tutor, Hannah Alexander. Concert Band is growing with more year 7 members. They recently enjoyed a fantastic workshop excursion at Stella Maris College in Manly.
The college private music tutoring program welcomes vocalist, Hannah Alexander to the tutorial team. Hannah is currently finishing her Bachelor of Music Education degree at the University of Sydney, Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Her expertise in a range of vocal styles is a great addition. Already several of her students are preparing for the Ryde Eisteddfod and their end of semester Showcase. Students can enrol for private instrumental tuition throughout the year.

The music department is now looking forward to providing beautiful music at the PAWS Ensemble Evening at the beginning of term 3.
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On average, for every $1 parents pay in school fees, governments spend $2.50 for students in Catholic schools.

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Girls Night In

Friday 15 July, 5pm - 9pm
AWOL Youth Hub
799 Pacific Hwy, next to Gordon Library

For girls 12-24yrs

It’s a girls night in - yep, make-up tutorials, pizza and a chick flick. Come along and hang out with your girls! It’s going to be *like* totally awesome!

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- Friday     July 8 – 8pm
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