The St Leo’s newsletter, “The Pride” is now posted on the College Website under St Leo’s News. This print only version will be archived on the College Website and as a hard copy available from the College reception.

Principal’s Message

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie) –
“And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces…” (Luke 9:11-17)

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

Fr John Frauenfelder’s Words of Wisdom:
Sunday's Gospel describes the miraculous feeding of more than 5,000 people. We see in this story the miracle of the Eucharist. Jesus continues to feed the Communion procession lines with his own body and blood. The most challenging line in the Gospel is “Give them some food yourselves.”

Our world population is at 7 billion, and more than 100 babies come into this world each minute. In that same minute, three die of starvation. Most people who die of starvation are children, their little eyes closing at a rate of 180 per hour, 4,320 per day. It adds up to more than 1.5 million deaths per year. Again, across the centuries, Jesus says to us, “Give them some food yourselves.”

Our challenge continues today – beyond the walls of St Leo’s and our local community to the far corners of the world – how can we make a difference?

Today our students are in mufti – Chanel House students are raising money for building a well in Malawi. This well will be able to provide up to 2300L of water a day – for those that do not have access to fresh water. The contribution of a gold coin is easy – the real answer is in the education of our students. How can they make the world a better place? What can they do? What can we do? In the last week of this term, 20 students (and staff) are given the opportunity to visit some indigenous missions in our biannual Outback Reconciliation Pilgrimage. Part of the answer may lie in our future outreach program – in some way supporting our neighbours in East Timor (see Parents’ Network section in this Pride). Closer to home – parents assisting with “The Dish” project – feeding the homeless and those less fortunate in our local area. And of course – our long running Vinnies Night Patrol – once a month staffed by our teachers and Yr 11 students.

I would congratulate the 8 students that volunteered to assist in last Sunday’s Red Shield Appeal – they have made some difference! Last Monday we launched at St Leo’s – the Vinnies Winter Appeal. What warm items of clothing can we donate? There are many opportunities presented to the students – we hope they may take up one of these opportunities so they can make a difference.

Sad News:

Last Monday afternoon we learned that Mr Mathew Crossan (father of Sheldon Yr 10) had passed away peacefully in hospital after his recent illness.
Mathew has been a very strong supporter of the Parents' Network over the past two years. He was a pragmatic man – a real “doer”. If there was anything that needed to be done in preparation for a social event – you could always count on his hand to be up first. He is well remembered for his assistance with many BBQs and hospitality events. Whether it was tables to be set up; BBQs; cleaning up – in fact any event where he could lend a practical hand – you could always count on Mathew Crossan. I last spoke to Mathew a couple of weeks ago at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre where he was supporting our Aerobics Teams. He was very proud of our girls – particularly Sheldon and her performances. We will miss Mathew's help – but I am sure he will still be around – making sure we are doing things right! Sharon told me that some of his organs have been donated to others in need – all I can say is that even death has not stopped him. Sharon, Sheldon and Ned (Yr 6 at St Pat's Asquith) are in our prayers.

Mathew’s funeral will be at 1pm next Friday 7th June at Macquarie Park in the Magnolia Chapel.

Last Friday many of our senior students and 3 of our staff attended the funeral service of "Earlwood" Greg Derrick at Palmdale on the Central Coast. Greg was the father of our girl twins in Year 12 – Hannah and Lily. He passed away after a short illness. The chapel was full - standing room only. Hannah told the congregation of her father’s love of the family and love of music. Lily played “What a Wonderful World” on her cello.

We keep the Derrig and Crossan families in our thoughts and prayers on the loss of their fathers. It is a very difficult time for both families but with the support of God and the Leo’s community you will not be left to walk that road on your own.

College Track & Field Carnival:

We were lucky with the weather – a brilliant autumn day last Wednesday saw the students compete in a day of competition and fun. The events catered for those who are gifted athletes as well as those who are not so gifted. We had events from Yr 12 Fashion Parades, tug of wars (very highly contested), jumping sacks, egg and spoon, 800m,400m, 200m,100m as well as a myriad of field events. I would like to thank Mr Luke Trotz for his planning and organisation for the day. I am aware that there were some issues regarding the registration of students, particularly through their House Captains. This issue is being addressed. More news elsewhere in The Pride.

Farewell Mr Paul Harmon:

Mr Paul Harmon our IT and Network Coordinator is leaving the College after 14 years of devoted service to the staff, students and parents of the College. I do not use that term “devoted” lightly. Over the past 6 years in particular he has been at the forefront of not only the technical side of a highly complex network but also ensuring the teaching and learning process is the factor that has been the No 1 priority. During these years – we have seen all schools across Australia move into the digital age. It has not been an easy transition but one that needed to be done. Paul has handled this transition for staff, parents and students with understanding, many, many of his own personal hours and above all patience. On behalf of the College community Paul – we wish you good wishes for your next venture and are truly thankful for your super human efforts over the past 14 years.

Happy Birthday Fr Robert Borg – our Priest In Charge!

On behalf of our community I wish Fr Robert all the best for not only his birthday next week but also for the year ahead. I am sure it will be an improvement on the last one!

Our Sports Representatives – the list Continues to Grow!:

Well done to the following students who have been selected to represent the College at Elite levels in a wide range of sports. This list will continue to grow as the Track and Field selections are made.

- Daniel Anderson  Year 12 - Cricket - Boys Under 19 (2013-2013) - NSW CCC Team
- Elijah Bates     Year 12 - Rugby Under 18 (2013) - NSWCCC Selection Broken Bay Team
- Keeley Bowen     Year 8   - AFL - North (2013) - NSWCCC SelectionBroken Bay Team
- Touch - Boys 15 Years (2013) - NSWCCC Selection Broken Bay Team
- Rohan Bright     Year 9 Swimming (2013) - CCC - CCC Team
- Brendan Dale     Year 12 Rugby Under 18 (2013) - CCC - NSWCCC Selection Broken Bay Team
- Lachlan Hinds    Year 12 Swimming (2013) - CCC - CCC Team
- Oliver Hing      Year 10 Cricket - Boys Under 19 (2013-2013) - CCC - NSWCCC Selection
- Hunor Kicsi      Year 11 Water Polo - Boys (2013-2013) - CCC - CCC Team
- Patrick La Torraca Year 10 Rugby Under 16 years (2013) - CCC- NSWCCC Selection Broken Bay Team
Thankyou:

Last Monday week – I was lucky privileged to spend a few hours during the evening with our Yr 12 students at their last school retreat. The theme of the Retreat was “The Journey Continues”. I would like to thank the following members of staff who coordinated, attended and participated in our residential Year 12 Retreat at Stanwell Tops. Without the good will and generosity of these staff – this memorable and last school retreat would simply not be able to take place:

Ms Beattie, Mrs Champ, Mr Lomaca, Mrs McCann, Mrs McMahon Mrs Newham, Ms Sainty, Mr Tiglao, Ms Watts and Mrs White.

Special thanks to Mrs Sykes (Director of Senior School) and Mrs Todd (Yr 12 Coordinator) who planned and prepared the retreat program.

Stage 6 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening:

I met most of the parents and students who participated and received feedback at our Stage 6 evening last Wednesday week. It was pleasing to report that the attendance rate was just over 80%. This shows there is a keen and supportive parent body in ensuring the students in Yrs 11 & 12 are maximising their outcomes. It was very pleasing to get much positive feedback from parents about the College, as we are not a perfect College – but certainly one that is striving to improve! In Weeks 1 and 2 of next term – we will be holding our Years 7-10 Parent/Teacher /Student Evenings Tues 16 July – Last names – A to L and Wed 24 July – Last names M-Z). Mrs White will be coordinating the appointment schedules. You will hear more shortly! As per previous years - all appointments are scheduled online.

A Eerie Knock on my Door Yesterday:

Yesterday morning a Yr 8 student knocked at my door – and presented me with a skeletal hand he has made. Yr 8 Science are currently doing work associated with our skeleton. Andrew Matowski has made a very life like replica of our skeletal hand. Well done Andre on your interest in science! It is on display for all to see in the Science Block.

“With humility, charity and truth on our part, all will be well in the end…” (Saint Mary MacKillop – 15/11/1883)

AF Gleeson, College Principal
Message from the Assistant Principal

Coming Late to Class

From an article by Carnegie Mellon University

When students come to class late, it can disrupt the flow of the lesson or discussion, distract other students, impede learning, and generally erode class morale. There are a number of possible reasons students arrive to class late, however understanding the reasons does not require tolerating the behavior.

The reasons often given when students are late to school are:
Slept-in, medical appointment, missed the bus, transport problems or if really honest – no real reason!

During this week the College has had the following numbers of students late for the start of their school day:

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We did not include Wednesday as it was the Sports Carnival and there was one traffic incident on Tuesday morning.

Far too many of our students do not appreciate the value of “being on time”. Anyone in the work place appreciates the importance of this quality. While it is acknowledged that sometimes there can be a valid reason for turning up to school after the bell has rung – more often then not the reason is a lack or organization or application.

When a student is late they receive a paper notification that must be returned, signed by their parent. If you see these in your son/daughter’s diary or their school bag please check the date and reason why your child has been late for school. If the reason is valid please sign and return. If you have concerns then it is important that a discussion is held between the parents, student and their Year Coordinator.

Coming late to class has an impact upon everyone.

Wearing the College Uniform

It is appreciated when students do the right thing and wear their uniform properly and acknowledge that they have a responsibility for the personal grooming that is required by the College Dress Code.

What stands out therefore is when students do not conform to the majority. Students know what is expected in school shoes, when their sports uniform can be worn all day, the type of hair cuts allowed, the number of piercings that are acceptable, whether makeup and nail polish is appropriate.

It would be appreciated if parents would challenge their son/daughter when they are wearing the incorrect uniform or are inappropriately groomed for school. Parents go to a significant expense to make sure their child is ‘kited-out’ properly for school. As you see them getting really for school in the morning or arriving home in the afternoon it is appropriate for you to challenge them if you see your child not wearing the College uniform properly or abiding by the grooming requirements.
As with any situation sometimes an exception or difficulty can arise. The student must see their Year Coordinator to get a uniform note/pass when they arrive at school.

Charity Drives
Year 8 SRC took responsibility to fundraise for Mothers’ Day. They very capably ran both a raffle and Cake Auction. As a result they raised $365.05. This money will be going towards the Mission initiatives of the four Houses.

Representatives from Year 8 who organized the Mothers’ Day Raffle and Cake Auction

Mrs Sue White, Assistant Principal
Pastoral News

Principals update an Parent Network Forum on Exam preparation, taking and post exam evaluation
June 12th 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start – finishing at 9.00pm
College Library

Following a quick Principals update by Tony Gleeson, your St Leo’s Parent Network will be holding a forum to discuss Exam and test Preparation, Exam and test taking techniques and post exam and test evaluation. We want to capitalise on the experience of parents who have been at the school for some time who can give insight to other parents on how they can better understand and cope with the Exam & test jitters that their sons and daughters may be experiencing. We will offer some techniques that might also help in this important area. We hope to see you there.

Please RSVP to leosparent_rsvp@y7mail.com.au so that we can make allowance for the number of people

Mrs Louise Fentoullis
Director of Pastoral Care

Year 11

Thank You to all the parents and caregivers for attending the Parent Teacher night on Wednesday 22 May.

On the Wednesday Morning, 22nd May, all Year 11 students had the opportunity to engage in a program called “Study Sensei” by Elevate Education held during periods 1 + 2. The program focussed on study techniques, prioritising and organising, tips on answering exam questions and time management. The feedback from the Year 11 student body about the program was very positive.

Angelo Solomonides
Year 11 Coordinator

Pride Year 9

May 31 Week 6

Well done to all those who participated in the various events at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. We were blessed with perfect weather indeed. There were some excellent individual performances and these will be acknowledged in the next edition.

I have noticed that some students are not using the Assessment booklets effectively that were handed out at the Information night in Term 1. It appears that some students are very disorganised when it comes to preparing for Assessment tasks and in their subsequent planning. There is a summary table at the beginning of the booklet which gives an overview of tasks due for each term. Students receive a notification at least 2 weeks prior to the actual task. Leaving work until the last minute does not show effective use of time or good study skills.

I am happy as always to assist any student with time management skills, and also to help them to develop a study program.

The Year group has viewed the Brainstorm Production of “Cheap Thrills” today which tackles issues concerning risk taking. Topics covered include alcohol and drug awareness, safe partying and the importance of making the correct choice. These issues will be discussed in follow-up tutor activities.

Andrew Betty
Yr 9 Co-ordinator

Year 8

Happy Campers!
Dear Year 8 Parents,

What a wonderful group of students we have in Year 8! Each of the twelve teachers on the Year 8 camp at Somerset commented on the great qualities they displayed – willingness to have a go, deal with unfamiliar situations, try a new skill or to challenge themselves. The staff at Somerset also commented on the cohesiveness of the groups and the co-operation of students. But over-riding this was the care students displayed for each-other. Before we left for camp, I said to Year 8 that camp was not all about them, it was about getting to know and appreciate each-other’s talents, working together and supporting each-other. I was delighted to witness this in action throughout the camp, and looking at the photos below, you can see how this attitude resulted in a very positive, if rather muddy, experience!

The last couple of weeks after camp have been full of assessment tasks for Year 8. A reminder that if your son or daughter struggles with organization, the Assessment booklet has an overview of the yearly schedule of assessment tasks on p11 to assist them in planning their workload. Tasks are given out at least two weeks before the due date.

Well done to all students who showed their talent and training in the track and field events at the Sports Carnival yesterday, and to those who participated with a great sense of fun and team spirit in the novelty events.

Mrs Megan De Kantzow
Year 8 Coordinator

Year 7

From History to High Jumps to Homework!

Year 7 is all about new and varied experiences. Last Thursday Yr 7 visited the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University, founded in 1860 by Sir Charles Nicholson. This was an opportunity for students’ to see the largest collection of antiquities in the Southern Hemisphere. Lead by archaeologists and expert historians students learnt about ancient civilizations from Greece, Italy and Egypt, to name a few! They stood next to Neolithic Mummies and Ancient Organic materials. Holding artifacts in their hands from pre-Mycenaeaean Greece (c. 7th-4th centuries BC) St leo’s students drew their interpretation of the object detailing form, texture and decoration. It was a wonderful day and a fascinating experience for all.

Next was the Athletics Carnival, another first for Yr7. Whilst some were happy to participate in the various activities set up around the oval, others tested out their athletic ability in races, long jump, shot put and high jump. When the final scores are tallied I am sure a few stars have been spotted in our Cohort. I heard a whisper about some pretty fast sprinters and look forward to finding out more.

Homework is a daunting word for many parents and a confusing reality for students. Too often I hear ‘I don't have any homework Ms’. On this note I would like to explain how I respond to this and what I have been saying to all of Yr 7 on the topic of homework. Every day students must write all 6 subjects in their diary. If there is set homework E.g. a maths worksheet, they must write this down. If the teacher does not set homework it does not imply that the student does not have work themselves. In many cases a sheet may need to be glued in or incomplete classwork finished. This is their own personal homework and must be written in their diary.

Your son or daughter should dedicate at least one hour every night to 'work at home’. This might include 6 x10 minutes dedicated to revision on the 6 lessons of the day. It could be two half hour sessions on two up coming assessment task. Assessments tasks should be factored into homework time, assessment tasks need not be a separate thing that causes angst the night before it is due! One hour every evening is a must! With your support If your son or daughter can get into this routine at home I am certain they will feel in control of their own learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please email or call should you have any concerns.
Kind Regards

Ms Jane Roberts
Year 7 Coordinator
Mission News

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News from around the College

Curriculum and Learning

The Korean Culture Organisation runs holiday camps for students who wish to immerse themselves in Korean culture experiences and develop beginner Korean language skills. Information and booking advice can be found at: www.koreanculture.org.au, or enquiries can be addressed to sejong@koreanculture.org.au. A poster has also been placed on the Library door at the College.

Visit the Board of Studies at the HSC expos in Sydney

Visit the Board of Studies at The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo and the Western Sydney Careers Expo.

The Expos will be held at Moore Park from 30 May – 2 June and Sydney Olympic Park from 20 – 23 June. Year 10, 11 and 12 students, parents and teachers are encouraged to visit the Board’s stand where you can:

- talk to a Board Liaison Officer and get all your questions answered
- pick up brochures explaining the HSC process, HSC results, and HSC assessments and submitted works
- purchase exam workbooks containing exam papers and study resources, including marking guidelines, marker feedback and top-scoring student answers from the 2012 exams.

Other exhibitors will include:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- career advisers
- providers of work and study skills programs
- organisations with apprenticeship information, and international exchange and gap year opportunities.

Please note that Year 12 students will have an excursion to the Expo on Friday 21st June.

Mrs Brenda Timp
Director of Learning

Career News

Careers Expo:

Year 12 will be attending a Careers Expo on Friday 21st June at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. The day includes motivational speakers and information booths from all major Universities, Colleges of TAFE, Private Education Providers, the Defence Forces and Employment Information for Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

The information accessed on this day is extremely worthwhile as it allows students to assess various pathway options post 2013.

For the information of parents it is worth noting that the Board of Studies will also have a stand at both The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo and the Western Sydney Careers Expo.

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Cadetships:

Ernst and Young Cadetship

The Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides the opportunity of full-time work with part-time university studies. Participants will be provided with extensive training, coaching, detailed guidance and skill development.

The Cadet Program is currently being offered in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Applications close Wed 19th June
http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na

PricewaterhouseCoopers Trainee Program

Applications close Sun 23rd June
This program gives students practical experience at PricewaterhouseCoopers while they complete a three year degree majoring in either accounting or information technology.


Apprenticeships/Traineeships:

BHP Billiton Mt Arthur Coal Mechanical and Electrical Apprentices
Applications close Fri 31st May, 5pm.
Mt Arthur Coal is looking for mechanical and electrical apprentices from Muswellbrook, Denman and surrounding areas to start in early 2014.
http://jobs.bhpbilliton.com/jobDetails.asp?JobIDs=757866&lWorkTypeID&lLocationID&lCategoryID&lBrandID=&sJobNo=Apprenticeship+electrical&sKeywords=Apprenticeship+electrical&stp=AW&sLanguage=en

Group Training Association of NSW & ACT Careers Guide
Group Training organizations employ more than 8,000 apprentices and trainees in NSW & ACT. The GTANA Careers Guide has information about over 500 apprenticeships and traineeships, and provides information about entry requirements, qualifications, career prospects and more.

Open Days/Expos/Information Sessions:

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo
Wednesday 31 July 4-7pm
Hornsby War Memorial Hall
2 High St, Hornsby
For young people 15years+

Projects Abroad Information Session
Speak to staff and returned volunteers to learn about the programs available.
Sydney information session: Sat 20th July, 2pm to 4pm – Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood
Online general information session: Wed 5th June, 6:00pm
Alternative schoolies information session: Wed 12th June, 6:30pm

Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Information Sessions
AYAD places skilled young Australians on short-term assignments in developing countries throughout the world.
Sydney: Mon 16th September, 6:30pm to 8pm – 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney
Canberra: Tue 17th September, 6:30pm to 8pm – 1 London Circuit, Canberra

Australasian College of Natural Therapies Sydney Open Day
Sat 17th August, 10am to 1pm
235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Contact: 1300 017 267

Australian Society for Medical Research High School Career Day
Thu 6th June, 9:30am to 12:30pm
Coles Theatre, Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo
Hear from a range of speakers from Sydney universities about their career path in medical or biomedical research.
RSVP: Kristine.mcgrath@uts.edu.au with your name, school and year.

Transitions Careers Expo for Senior Students/School Leavers with Disabilities
Mon 3rd June, 9am to 2pm
Sutherland District Basketball Stadium, 34 Rawson Avenue, Sutherland
Contact: Lilian Barter on lilian.barter@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9524 0615, Extension 140.

2014 School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Evening
Wed 12th June, 7pm to 9pm
Kareela Golf Club, Bates Drive, Kareela.
Contact: Ada Mackay on 9582 2816 or ada.mackay@det.nsw.edu.au, or Kay Smith on 9582 2811 or Elizabeth.k.smith@det.nsw.edu.au

Women in Defence Information Session
Fri 31st May, 1pm to 3:30pm
ADFA Military Theatre (Meet at the Concourse), Northcott Drive, Canberra.
Hear about career opportunities and progression in the ADF. The session will also include an afternoon tea, the chance to chat with serving female military members and a tour of ADFA.
RSVP: contact@dfr.com.au or (02) 6212 2742.

Student Programs/Workshops:

Australian National Leadership Camp 2013
Thu 4th to Sun 7th July
Collaroy Beach, NSW
The Australian National Leadership Camp is a leadership development program for young Australians that aims to help young people to realize their potential and make a difference in their school, families and local communities.
Registrations close Fri 3rd June.

Australian Youth Orchestra 2014 Applications Now Open
Applications close Fri 7th June
The Australian Youth Orchestra has a range of programs running throughout 2014, and applications for these programs have now started. These programs include the AYO Young Symphonists for musicians aged 12-17, the AYO National Music Camp, and more. Scholarships are available for some positions.

GenUp 2013 Summer Leadership Training
Sun 28th July to Sun 4th August,
Petaluma, California, U.S.A.
This week long training retreat gathers people from around the world and aims to give them training in leadership & social change. Applications close 31st May or when all spots are filled.
Contact: Joshua Gorman at Joshua@generationwakingup.org
http://generationwakingup.org/connect/community/events/viewevent/77-genup-2013-summer-leadership-training

The Big Picture Program
Applications close Fri 14th June.
This program introduces high school students to the world of professional work and tertiary education. The program includes a residential conference from Sun 7th to Thu 11th July at UNSW.
http://thebigpictureprogram.org

Museum of Contemporary Music After School Art School
Thu 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August.
140 George Street, The Rocks, Sydney
Students in years 10-12 can have the chance to collaborate with a practicing artist and further their own personal art practice. Students can also get advice and inspiration for school art projects including the HSC body of work.

Ecokids Film Challenge
Schools will soon be able to register to take part in the Ecokids Film Challenge. On Mon 17th June, all registered schools will be sent a character, a prop, and lines of dialogues which must be included in their films.
All films must be uploaded by Fri 28th June, 2pm.
Contact: Tom Papas on 0407295520 or tom@48hourfestival.com
http://ecofilmfest.org/ecokids-film-challenge

Sneaky Minds
Sat 1st June, 12pm to 5pm
CATC Design School, Level 4, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks
Take part in a day of workshops lead by members of Sydney's design community.
http://www.vividsydney.com/events/sneaky-minds-workshop/

JMC Academy High School Workshops
JMC Academy in conjunction with iconic Austereo radio stations b105 and foxfm are visiting high schools around Australia. If you want JMC Academy to visit your high school, send them an email and tell them in 25 words or less why you want them there.
E: kdireen@jmc.edu.au
https://www.facebook.com/events/192933660860413/

Gap Year/Student Exchange:

Ski Instructor Positions available in California
Northstar California and Vail Resorts are looking for people with a 12 month J1 visa to become a ski instructor for the 2013-2014 Northern Hemisphere Winter. Positions will commence from early winter and will last until mid-to-late April.
Contact: info@workandtravelusa.com.au or info@workandtravel.co.nz

Young People Without Borders
Young People Without Borders partners with Lattitude Global Volunteering, Conservation Volunteers, and Global Vision International to offer gap year programs throughout Australia and Asia Pacific.
http://ypwb.org.au/node/147

UK Private Schools
UK Private Schools lists over 200 schools & colleges around the United Kingdom and can be of use for students looking for a school to work in during their gap year.
http://www.ukprivateschools.com/

Mrs Lindy Sykes
Careers and VET Coordinator

Debating and Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Year 8 and Year 10 teams for going through to the Quarterfinals, to be held on Friday 21 June. The CSDA Debating Competition has a high standard and both teams won five of the six debates in the first round.

Neryle Sheldon
Debating & Public Speaking Coordinator
Sport News

Sports Carnival News

BBSSSA Cross Country
St Leo’s College Track & Field Carnival

BBSSSA Cross Country Championships

What a fantastic team of dedicated athletes we have here at St Leo’s College. Rain, Hail or Shine you just look out onto the oval and you will find our cross country team here at school training at 7.00am in the morning every Wednesday.

Our team of athletes have been training all term for the big day - The BBSSSA Cross Country Championships. For some it was about getting a PB for others it was about winning their race.

As a team of athletes we had a very strong contingency and were one of the teams to beat on the day.

Some of the standouts on the day were:
Joseph Jones, Harry McAllister, Harvey Timms, Mark Tobin, Bethany Halmy and Eloise Princi.

A big thank you must also go to Ms Depomeroy and Ms Scott who were the coaches on the day and woke up early every Wednesday morning to be with the team.

Well done team!!

St Leo’s College Annual Track & Field Carnival

The weather was very hard to read this week but finally we made the decision to run with the Track & Field Carnival on Wednesday the 29th May 2013.

The morning turned out to be full of fog but by 9.00am the fog was clearing into a lovely blue sky with the sun shining and the birds chirping.

The day started with the 800m and finished with the Relay.

The day was full of fierce competition and rivalry but also full of enjoyment and laughter within our novelty events, fancy dress parade & competition as well as our famous tug of war.

On Wednesday the entire College discovered that our fastest female and male athlete in the school over 100m was Bethany Halmy and Jordan Barnes. Both won their 100m final in the showcase event.

To finish the day we had our relay races which were full of excitement and cheers. Perhaps the most interesting race was our final relay race of the day, our open boy’s v’s staff. If you ask a member of staff they will say they won the race but if you ask a student they will tell you they won. The last leg determined the winner with staff in front in the last 100m, but then Jordan Barnes comes from nowhere to eventually cross the finish line. But the question still remains who crossed the finish line first, staff or students? I guess this is something we will never know, not event the place judges can tell us.

Stay tuned for all the results of our track & field carnival in the next edition of the Pride.
Parent Network

Parent Network Forum on Exam Preparation,
taking and post exam evaluation and the Principal's Update
Wednesday 12th June 2013
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start – finishing at 9.00pm
St Leo’s College Library

Following a quick Principal’s Update by Tony Gleeson, your St Leo’s Parent Network will be holding a forum to discuss:

- Exam and test Preparation,
- Exam and test taking techniques and
- Post exam and test evaluation.

Let’s capitalise on the experience of parents who have been at the school for some time and who offer insight on understanding and coping with the Exam and test jitters that their sons and daughters may be experiencing. Through the discussion, we’ll share techniques that may help in this important area. Hope to see you there.

Please RSVP to leosparent_rsvp@y7mail.com.au so that we can cater for the cheese and wine and ensure that we have sufficient seats.

About the Literacy & Numeracy Support team
Who are they?
This is a wonderful group of men & women who volunteer to help the students of St Leo’s. This group is run and organised by a mother of past students who still dedicates her time and energies to develop children. The leader, Sarah Szacsavay, works very closely with the school’s Director of Learning and the Leadership Team.

Students of all ages requiring support or assistance in Literacy or Numeracy see their volunteer on a regular basis for guidance and practice of their skills.
What could I add?
One of the best outcomes of the support for the student is simply the encouragement and safe environment to give their work a go.
You do not need any finely developed skills!

How will I know what to do?

The group leader, Sarah, provides all the help you need and the other volunteers are a great support and a social group amongst themselves. Training is also provided by Tony Guilliford, the Literacy Coordinator at St Leo’s. You pick up some great tips for your own children as well!

How can I join or find out more?
If you can spare approximately an hour to assist with reading and spelling, then please contact Sarah Szacsavay, Literacy Program Parent Co-ordinator
Phone: 9875 2843, Mobile: 0413 601 496, Email: sbutfield@hotmail.com

Volunteer to help grow a mustard seed idea ... e.g. an immersion experience and/or educational exchange for St Leo’s students in Timor ... and much more

Wednesday 5th June 2013 St Leo’s College Library

Please join the St Leo’s Leadership Team, Parent Network and Community to find ways in which St Leo’s can support broader Edmund Rice (Christian Brothers) Projects in Timor.

If you enjoy brainstorming, developing tiny ideas and collectively contributing towards the development of long-term programs ... potentially beyond the time your child or children are students at St Leo’s ... then this meeting is for you.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday 5th June 2013 but want to be involved by joining the working group or assist in implementing project steps towards the overall program, then please let us know by emailing, Marinela Mendes on mendes@bigpond.net.au or call 0418 22 40 31.

As always, your participation and time, as and when you can, is very much appreciated.
One Weekend Can Change the World

The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers® benefiting the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse at RPA is a Weekend you'll never forget. It's a Weekend to remember those lives we have lost to breast or gynaecologic cancer and a Weekend to celebrate the lives we are saving. Each dollar we raise will support the development of the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at RPA. This is a Weekend creating hope for every woman’s future.

Your Dollars at Work-Who we are

The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney University precinct at Camperdown, Sydney will integrate clinical care, research and education creating opportunities for innovative discoveries, compassionate holistic care and better outcomes for patients. A charity, Lifehouse at RPA is a not-for-profit Public Benevolent institution. Income will be re-invested to continually innovate and improve services treating both public and private patients. During 2013, the Sydney Cancer Centre and all its services will transition into the Lifehouse facility which will be open to public and private patients. Creating Australia's largest integrated cancer care facility, the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at RPA will combine all facets of clinical care; surgery, medical and radiation oncology, research wellness and support services on an out-patient basis. We will also provide screening programs, diagnosis and treatment, to through-care and post-treatment support.

MILK CRATE THEATRE COMES TO RIVERSIDE

FULL CIRCLE

Milk Crate Theatre is proud to announce that their production Full Circle has been included in the Riverside Theatre Education line up for 2013.

ABOUT MILK CRATE THEATRE

Milk Crate Theatre works with people who have experienced homelessness and social marginalisation to create theatre that creates change. We are a theatre company and a community. This unique, interactive style of performance has evolved from our work in forum and problem solving theatre practice. The people we work with and the stories they tell are huge eye-openers for all of us, challenging and perhaps changing our perceptions of homelessness and marginalisation.

For those that are yet to experience a Milk Crate Theatre show, we recommend that you come and check out Full Circle. This is a fantastic way to show your students the life-changing power of theatre.

FULL CIRCLE

Wednesday 29 August - 10am and 1pm
Thursday 29 August - 10am

Full Circle asks the question – do we possess the power to change our own lives? A range of characters with the lived experience of homelessness and social marginalisation reveal their struggles with loneliness, life, love and other challenges ...

Full Circle deals with the issue of homelessness and the struggles people can endure through this lived experience. Full Circle focuses on the issues of anger management, sleeping rough, social isolation and disengagement and the fear of intimacy.

Milk Crate Theatre invites you up off your seat and into the production to take an active role in contributing your thoughts and ideas to the issues presented in the show. The stories told within Full Circle have been generated by the Milk Crate Theatre Ensemble, a group of artists who have the lived experience of homelessness or social marginalisation.

BOOKINGS
Call 02 9839 3308 or email education.riverside@planning.nsw.gov.au
OR Download a booking form from the Riverside website www.riversidepamnattc.com.au/education
Cost: $16.50 per student/additional teacher
Suitable for years 10-12
Length: 70 minutes
We are sure many families will be keen to attend this year's season. What a great activity to do these school holidays (and it supports our local talented and enthusiastic young Scouts and Guides from all across Sydney North Region!). When children come along to one of our 5 evening performances it is always a night to remember. This year we have 3 matinee performances. There is something for all ages at a Hornsby Gang Show.

If you require any further information you can go to our website www.gangshow.com
email: admin@gangshow.com
or phone 02 9481 0937.

Thanking you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
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