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Term 1 Week 7A

Dear Parents, Staff and Friends of St Joseph's Community,

### 2016 International Women's Day Assembly

Yesterday the school celebrated International Women's Day with a special Senior School Assembly. A group of Year 12 students, assisted by Mrs Sara, planned and hosted an outstanding event. A key feature of the assembly were two enlightening addresses by Mrs Jennie Werakso, Principal, St Therese Catholic Primary School, West Wollongong and ex-student Dr Sarah McCann (Year 12 Class of 2003).

Sarah McCann gave a brief summary of her studies, travel and work life of the past 13 years. In such a short time since leaving St Joseph's, Sarah has experienced and achieved so much. As a Doctor she has seen far too much evidence of domestic violence, having had to treat so many victims, often on a daily basis. Sarah was able to give a very clear message that there is 'never an excuse for any violence - ever!' Sarah also reminded us to appreciate what we have and in particular, the value of education. Jennie Werakso also gave a brief overview of her upbringing outlining a number of joys and challenges that she has experienced. Jennie reminded the students that when conflict occurs with parents, as they do from time to time, that their parents do do the best they can at that point in time. Jennie pointed out that 'sad things happen to everyone of us. When they do - have a courageous heart.'

The school presented a series of recognition awards as a way of acknowledging the efforts of those in the past; enjoying the rewards of those who continue to create opportunities in our world today; and to look towards future leaders. Awards were presented in three categories:

**Student Ambassador - Sarah McCann**  
**Staff - Frances Schneider, Michelle Garbutt**  
**Students - Teresa Carter, Felicity Abel and Belinda Carrasco**





## Parents and Friends Association - Claim the Date

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 21 March, 2016 in the staff lunch room commencing at 7pm. All parents and friends are most welcome.

*Mr John Barrington, Principal*



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Similar to previous years, please find included in this week's newsletter the Fact Sheet for Parents and Carers (it is the same handout as 2015). As explained in the factsheet, schools must provide information regarding the number of students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment. This information will assist schools to better support students with a disability. If parents wish to 'opt out', please advise the school at your earliest convenience.



## BULLYING. NO WAY!!

At St Joseph's we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone! If your child talks to you about bullying there are 5 keys things we encourage you to do.

1. Listen calmly and get the full story
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help
4. Contact the school
5. Check in regularly with your child

Further information can also be obtained by visiting [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au).

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is Friday 18th March. This year we will be holding our St Joseph's Day celebrations on this day, however; the Mission activities that students will participate in on this day will be linked to anti-bullying themes.

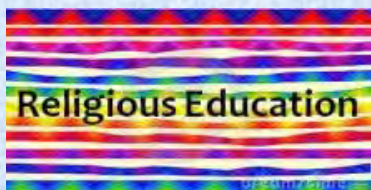
*Mrs Gail Tarrant, Pastoral Care Coordinator*



## Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 16th March, 2016, commencing at 3:50pm and continuing until 8:00pm, in the school hall. Bookings can be made through the Sentral Parent Portal and are now

open. Bookings will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 15th March, 2016. All parents of Year 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend these interviews to obtain progress information for students as they work their way towards HSC examinations. If you have any problems booking interviews or with your access to the Parent Portal please contact Penny Corradini 4230 8511 or [corradinip01@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:corradinip01@dow.catholic.edu.au).



## iStand - Diocesan Youth Ministry Night

Last December, around 3,500 young people made a pilgrimage to Adelaide for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). About 70 of those people were from our Diocese here in Wollongong including a group from here at Joeys. I was fortunate enough to attend this festival as well; it was awesome! This particular iStand evening will be a great opportunity to meet other young people from across the

Diocese, even if you didn't attend in Adelaide. It will be a terrific night for young people. All of the ACYF students from across the Diocese are being invited.

**What:** iSTAND - Diocesan Youth Ministry Night

**Where:** The Xavier Conference Centre (36 Harbour Street, Wollongong)

**When:** Friday 11th March, 2016. 6:30pm-9pm

**Who:** All students from across the Diocese, Years 10, 11 & 12.

I will be attending this evening and I am happy to take any enquiries. Perhaps some of you might like to ask parents to arrange a car-pool? Feel free to copy this message in an email to family and friends. Please also feel free to contact me via the email listed below to discuss any of the above information. I hope you can join us!

*Mr Marty Pannell, Religious Education Coordinator*





With Easter quickly approaching, please keep the following in mind when shopping for Easter Eggs!

According to stoptraffik.com.au, much of the chocolate that finds its way into our shops and homes is made with cocoa from Cote d'Ivoire plantations that use trafficked children. The children are kidnapped or their families are tricked, forced to work in the cocoa plantations from an early age, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any possibility of attending school. A global movement has begun to change this. The movement tackles poverty and empowers producers who are doing the right thing. Farmers operating with a Fairtrade Certificate, Rainforest Alliance or UTZ Certified are engaging in good labour practices. Join the movement this Easter. Choose certified #traffikfree chocolate, support the farmers and STOP THE TRAFFIK! See the attached guide for a detailed list of #traffikfree chocolate.

Miss Senitta Hurley, Mission Coordinator



### Uniform Shop

Trading hours - Monday from 12 noon to 4:15pm And

Thursday 8:30am to 1:45pm

Winter Jumpers are now in stock!!

### Price Rise

Unfortunately it has become necessary to increase uniform prices due to an increase from our supplier. Prices will increase from Monday 14th March. A new pricelist will be emailed to all parents as soon as possible.

**SORRY** - the Uniform Shop is no longer able to receive Cheques as payment. Full Eftpos facilities are available.

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### Important Dates for your Diary

16/3 - Year 12 Parent Teacher Night  
18/3 - St Joseph's Day  
21/3 - Harmony Day  
P&F AGM - 7pm in the Office  
25/3 - Good Friday  
28/3 - Easter Monday  
30/3 - Year 11 Parent Teacher Night  
8/4 - Last day Term 1  
26/4 - First Day Term 2  
28 & 29/4 - Year 8 Reflection and Pastoral Days  
5 & 6/5 - Year 9 Reflection and Pastoral Days

### Canteen Roster 2016

14th March	Nicole Norris, Patricia Zanatta
15th March	Kellie Mundt, Rachael Woolfe
16th March	Angela Walker, Jan Collins
17th March	Sandy O'Connor, Lee-Ann Ginsburg
18th March	Christine Brown, Agnes Gibbons, Tracey McLaughlin, Linda Doonar

Careers Room is Open!!

Students may visit the Careers Room F8 at Lunchtime on Tuesdays or Fridays or by appointment at other times. All year groups welcome.  
Mrs Sue Kennedy—Careers Adviser

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

The Canteen is in urgent need of volunteers to assist with daily food preparation and service.

If you can spare any time at all please contact Deb or Donna on 4230 8580. Your assistance would be very greatly appreciated.



# SPORT REPORT

By Mrs Michelle Garbutt & Mrs Jodie Linsley - Sport Coordinators

It has been an action packed week of sport at St Joseph's. We have had our representative teams participate in the Diocesan Touch Football Gala Day and Girls League Tag competition and the Diocesan Swimming Championships are being held today at Corrimal pool. We are busy selecting teams and training for Rugby League, Soccer, Rugby Union and Netball. The lunch time Indoor Soccer competition led by our Sport Captains is well underway and we held our school Cross Country last week! We are very proud of the many outstanding athletes we have in our school community and are continually amazed by the sporting achievements that we hear about that are happening outside of school. Stay tuned for the announcement of the February Sports Stars of the Month Award in next week's newsletter!

**Congratulations** to Amy and Len Snowdon for winning the 2016 Hansa Class NSW Championships at the Nowra Sailing Club. Amy competed in the 2.3 Doubles Division with her Dad in the boat named IYC Tubby. They placed first in the 2 day event after sailing in extremely challenging conditions. Amy and Len also competed in the 180th Australia Day Regatta held on Lake Illawarra. They won the Regatta in their class and will be presented with their medals at Sydney Town Hall on 22nd March.



Well done to Tahlia Wilson and Kaelah Austin who have recently been selected in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Girls Cricket Team and to Mitchell Heffernan and Izak Parkes who have both been selected for this years Greater Southern Region Under 16's Redbacks train-on squad to contend the Country Rugby League Championships in April this year.

## Dragon Boat Challenge

Well done to the St Joey's 'Pirates' who attended their first Dragon Boating competition as part of the Shellharbour Festival of Sport held on Lake Illawarra on Saturday 5th March. The team consisted of staff and students who after only one training session came together, rowed hard and finished 4th in both their heats. The third race was cancelled due to inclement weather and they didn't make the final but it was a great team building experience and everyone had a fun time and was relieved not to capsize. Thank you to the parents and students who came down to the event and cheered the team on.



**Well Done Team!!**

**2016: COMMUNITY**



## NSWCCC Triathlon

Ruby Sawtell (Individual), Tahlia Dole, Sophie Mills, Lauren Johnson (Junior Team), Haylee Seeney, Kiarna Sumner and Bella Sumner (Intermediate Team) competed at the All Schools Triathlon Championships last Wednesday and Thursday at Penrith Regatta Centre. Our junior team of Tahlia, Sophie and Lauren placed 10th out of 200 teams and 6th in the Catholic Colleges. This is a fantastic effort for their first triathlon. Sophie had never competed in murky dirty water, Tahlia placed 2nd for her bike leg and Lauren ran 3km's in 38 degree heat!! WOW! Good job girls! Our intermediate team of Haylee, Kiarna and Bella finished 33rd out of 190 teams and 8th in the Catholic Colleges. They had an overall time of 30 minutes and 14 seconds in a shortened event due to extreme temperatures. Ruby Sawtell took in the individual event with a 400m swim, 10km cycle and 3km run. She had a solid race finishing 41st out of 148 competitors, coming 13th in the Catholic Colleges. We look forward to hearing more about Rugby in her triathlon endeavours. Well done Rugby.



## School Cross Country

Click [here](#) to check out the awesome photos from our School Cross Country held last Wednesday 2nd March. The smiles on everyone's faces show the great time that was had by everyone that was there. It was great to see lots of students and staff participate in the events as either competitive runners or walkers. It was a hot day and the heat took its toll on a few runners but it was nice to have cold drinks, watermelon and zooper doopers at the end of the race (thank you to the Mission team for keeping everyone refreshed). Thank you also to the teachers who assisted with the many jobs needed to ensure that the cross country ran smoothly. The Year 12 Sport Captains did a fabulous job leading their houses and generating spirit. Special thanks to Miss Popovska's PASS class for assisting with the organisation of the carnival. Congratulations to Murphy House who were the winning house, nudging out Warrigal House by only 4 points. The house places were as follows: **1st Murphy, 2nd Warrigal, 3rd Kembla, 4th Marshall, 5th Keira, 6th Macquarie.** Congratulations to the students who finished in the top 6 places for their age group. They have made the representative team to compete at the Diocesan Cross Country at Wilandra Farm in Nowra on Monday 2nd May. A team meeting will be held shortly in preparation for this event. Our Cross Country Age Champions for 2016 will be awarded from the results of this carnival.

## Girls Diocesan Touch Football Gala Day

The U15's team started with a challenging game against a strong St Pat's with a convincing try from Lauren Johnson. The girls improved in the second match with Grace Shaw and Alexis Edwards working hard as links in spreading the ball and communication with the team. We finally had a win against John Therry in our third match, with a great runaway try scored by Jennifer Klepczarek. Keeping the defence tight on the wing were Sophie Mills and Abby Dobson, preventing John Therry from victory. Some stiff competition saw the girls walk away with several draws on the day, with some cool-headed play by Kristina Puljak and some great drives by Tayla Dobson. The girls were tiring by the end of the day, but Molly Sumner still found some energy to make some great try-saving touches on the wing. Taylah Vella lead the team through her great skills and communication, keeping the team on track. The girls worked hard through the heat all day, with some great plays, impressive tries and outstanding sportsmanship. A huge thank you to our referees Jaiden Fenwick, Jarrod Coomby and Izak Parkes who were a great help. Our players and referees were great ambassadors for our school. A big thank you also to all parents who came along and cheered on their children and helped us out on the day. The Open Girls team played well together, displaying excellent team work and sportsmanship. Led by Kaelah Austin, the girls managed to win two games finishing the Gala day exhausted. Kaelah Austin, Jennifer Klepczarek and Taylah Vella were also selected in the Diocesan Team.

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### From the Office.....

In order to provide the very best of care and support for students who have a medical condition, we require up to date information regarding students medication requirements and care whilst they are at school. During the next week, students who have a recorded medical condition, will receive a letter requesting for this information to be updated. Please complete this information and return to the school office as soon as possible. If your child has a medical condition that has not been disclosed or they require medication whilst at school, please collect a form from the office so that our records can be updated to ensure we are well prepared and informed in the event of a medical emergency.



We sincerely apologise...previously in our Sports report we made an error. It is with pleasure that we announce that Sophie Mills is our 14 Years Female Swimming Age Champion for 2016. Congratulations Sophie!

### Year 7, 2017—Enrolments Now Open!!

Enrolments for students into Year 7, 2017 are now open. Application packages are being delivered to Catholic Primary Schools or can be obtained from our Administration Office or collected at our Information Evening. Applications are due by Friday 8th April, 2016.

Day Tours during March will be held on Mondays and Thursdays commencing at 9:30am and Evening Tours will be held on Tuesday 15th March and Thursday 31st March commencing at 5:00pm.

Bookings for School Tours are essential by calling the Administration Office on 4230 8500.

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## What did you miss at Joeys this week?



Year 7 Welcome Mass at St Paul's Church photos  
Ms Boniface's Y12 History Class at Sydney Jewish Museum  
Glen Gerreyn's keynote to Y11 students on leadership  
St Joey's Pirates Dragon Boat Team at Shellharbour Festival  
Y12 student Heather Burton - selected for Constitutional Convention  
Diocesan Girls Touch and League Tag team in action  
Hospitality crew in action in TTC Cafe.  
Highlights from Parent & Student Information Evening  
and much much more... (click on link below)

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# What's Happening at St Joseph's

## St Joseph's Card Club!

St Joseph's Card Club commenced last Thursday with some very enthusiastic and creative participants across Years 7-11. Students were working on an Easter theme to create vibrant sophisticated work. Card Club will be held each Thursday at lunch time in E3 with Mrs Berto. All students are welcome to come along for this creative community endeavour.

*Mrs Sally Berto, Creative Arts Teacher*



## Year 10 Italian

Year 10 Italian students were given the opportunity to attend the University of Wollongong for an annual Languages Conference. The theme of the day was "Languages: A Doorway for Opportunities". Students were given a guided tour of the University campus and were immersed in activities that enabled them to communicate in the target language. They were able to converse with students from other schools around the Illawarra in Italian. They also listened to a series of speeches from university students who had decided to continue their study of languages at tertiary level. This enabled the students to gain an insight into opportunities for travel and work as a result of second language fluency. The students were excellent ambassadors for St Joseph's.



*Mrs Maria Oliverio, Italian Teacher*



**Don't Forget....Miranda Moffat Year 9 is participating in this year's World's Greatest Shave with the aim of raising \$5,000 for Leukaemia Research! This will take place at school on Friday 18th March. Please show your support by donating. Email [Miranda..moffatm01@dowstu.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Miranda..moffatm01@dowstu.catholic.edu.au) to get details on how to donate.**



The Careers Room is open every Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime and other times by appointment. Room F08.

Work Experience Placement Forms for Year 11 should be completed. These were emailed recently to students. Student's should be networking for suitable places during Sept 5-9, 2016. Many students are coming to the Careers Room and making enquires already- don't leave it to the last minute- act now!

Work Studies students in Year 11 have just completed their first formal task after letter writing workshops in class. Students now have a choice of activities related to their future careers to complete over the next two weeks.

**The following is an extract from MHSCAREERS NEWS if you wish to see more please email me [sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au)**

### **ArtExpress Opening Soon!!**

16<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Art Gallery of New South Wales

The HSC ARTEXPRESS exhibition displays works from students who completed their HSC in 2015, who achieved outstanding results. Admission to the exhibition is free.

<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/artexpress-2016/>

### **Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session**

Wednesday March 16th 6:00pm at Defence Force Recruiting Wollongong- Level 2, 96 Crown Street, Wollongong. Find out more about available roles.

To book your spot, email [cptwollongong@dfr.com.au](mailto:cptwollongong@dfr.com.au) with your details.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1553490981628320/>

### **Charles Sturt University Live**

Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt. <http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live>

### **College Week Live**

College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations and participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule>

### **UNSW Law Admission Test Information Evening**

17<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 6:30pm to 9:30pm, UNSW Law Theatre

Admission processes for Law at UNSW will be changing from 2017. The information evening will provide prospective students with information regarding the test required.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening>

### **Bond University Medical Program**

Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>



### **Australian Catholic University Student Stories**

Check out some of the stories of current ACU students to better understand what university has in store. <http://life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au/undergraduate/meet-our-students/>

### **Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre**

The ABAC offers adviser visits that support schools and their students in exploring vocational career pathways. Advisers can help students to build resumes, refine job hunting skills, and find specialist services and support agencies.

Contact: 1300 192 322

<http://www.apprenticeshipscentre.com.au/Home>

### **Holmesglen Online**

Holmesglen offer a large number of courses online, from short course to degree level.

<http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/programs/online>

### **Business Cadetships**

Applications open on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for the Business Cadet Program and close the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. <http://www.businesscadetships.com.au>

### **NIDA School Holiday Classes**

Musical Theatre Boot Camp - 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

NIDA Drama School – 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Chatswood

NIDA Acting 101 – 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Wounds, Bruises and Special Effects – 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Make-up Design 101 – 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm Kensington

NIDA Bites – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Stand-up Comedy Masterclass for Young People – 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Drama School – 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April or 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

The NIDA Games – 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Carriageworks

Writing for the Stage – 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

TV Presenting 101 – 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Auditions and Screen Tests – 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Kensington

Designer Boot Camp – 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Film Editing 101 – 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

NIDA's Amazing Race – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Live on Stage – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

On Pitch: Musical Theatre – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

All Things Screen – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

Costume Design 101 – 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

### **Commercial Pilot Careers**

10<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 6pm, City Tattersalls Club, 194-204 Pitt St, Sydney

A seminar is being run for anyone interested in becoming a pilot. Information will be provided on a one month program which can lead to Commercial Pilot Licence level.

[www.professionalpilottraining.com.au](http://www.professionalpilottraining.com.au)

### **Aviation Australia Information Sessions**

Cabin Crew: Sydney, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30 – 8.30pm

<http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/>

Aeroskills: Brisbane, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30 – 8.30pm

<http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aeroskills-information-sessions/>

### **Canberra Institute of Technology: Virtual Open Day**

CIT Virtual Open Day enables prospective students to view course options, learn about career pathways and hear personal success stories from CIT graduates. CIT's Virtual Open Day is available for viewing at any time. [http://cit.edu.au/courses/cit\\_virtual\\_open\\_day](http://cit.edu.au/courses/cit_virtual_open_day)





# 2015 information for parents and carers

## **WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at [www.comlaw.gov.au](http://www.comlaw.gov.au).

## **WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?**

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

## **WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?**

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit

students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

## **WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?**

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at [www.comlaw.gov.au](http://www.comlaw.gov.au).

## **WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?**

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

## **WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?**

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and



programme improvement for students with disability.

### **WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?**

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

### **WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?**

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

### **HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?**

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal

details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from [www.education.gov.au/notices](http://www.education.gov.au/notices).

### **IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?**

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.

You can also visit [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability).

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.



# Saving Our Adolescents

with Maggie Dent



From her extensive experience of working with adolescents for more than 30 years parenting author and educator Maggie Dent has created an innovative, dynamic seminar for families, schools and communities to build resilience and connectedness in 12-25-year-olds. Adolescents need adult allies to help them navigate the tricky waters of the teenage years – the art of guiding, and encouraging empowerment while strengthening self-esteem and personal autonomy is one that can be learned. This seminar explores the shift in raising children to raising adolescents, and what works and what won't.

**Venue:** The Pavilion Kiama, 2 Bong Bong St, Kiama NSW

**Date:** 22nd March 2016

**Time:** Doors open at 6.30pm for prompt 7pm-9pm seminar

**Cost:** \$30

Please book online via <http://www.trybooking.com/KMLA>



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**Maggie Dent**  
*quietly improving lives*



**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

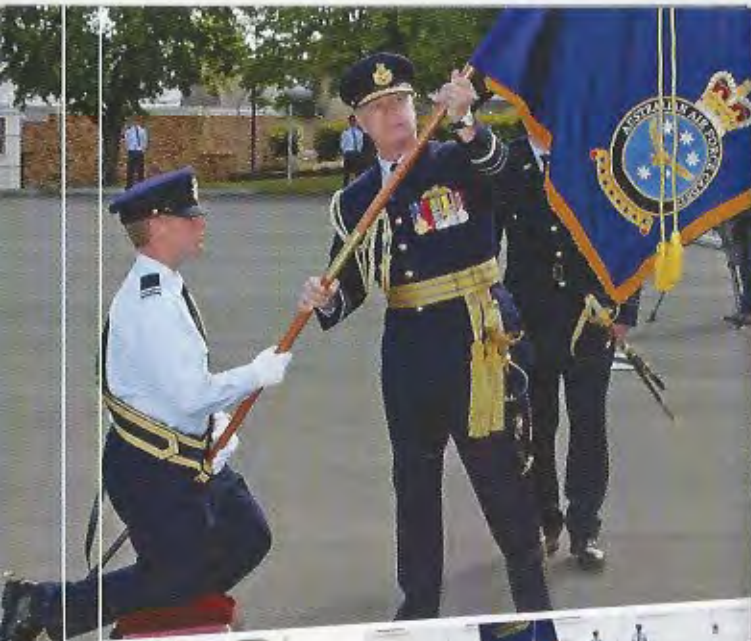
**SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS  
TAKE A STAND TOGETHER.**

**Our school community  
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stand against bullying  
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**Friday 18 March 2016**  
**[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)**

**National Day  
of Action** against  
**Bullying and Violence**





**Leadership  
Confidence  
and mateship**

**AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS**  
Cadets – Air Force's future



### Who can join?

Any boy or girl between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age who is an Australian citizen or has a temporary or permanent resident visa and is physically fit enough to participate in the activities.

### Aims of the Australian Air Force Cadets:

- give the cadets a foundation of Air Force knowledge and discipline;
- develop the qualities of leadership, self reliance and initiative;
- develop character and good citizenship in the widest sense;
- develop an interest in the Air Force and aviation generally;
- instil a knowledge of aviation history; and
- encourage cadets to continue an active interest in aviation into their adult life.

### What is our history?

The AAFC was formed in 1941 as the Air Training Corps. Its original aim was to prepare young men from the ages of 13 to 18 to join the Air Force.

In 2001, the Federal Government renamed the Air Training Corps, to the Australian Air Force Cadets. All three cadet services (Air Force, Army and Navy) form the Australian Defence Force Cadets.

### What are the activities of the Australian Air Force Cadets?

The AAFC will teach you valuable LIFE SKILLS and you will develop qualities including leadership, self reliance, self confidence, self discipline, self respect, good communication, teamwork and citizenship.

It gives young people the opportunity to experience life in the Air Force.

*A Recruitment Morning will be held on Saturday 19 March 16 commencing at 9 am.*

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### Activities the cadets can undertake:

- **Weekly parades** where cadets have a set syllabus with topics such as Service Knowledge, Aviation, Field-craft, Survival, Drill and Ceremonial.
- **Marches and Services** such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and RAAF Association March.
- **Weekend field exercises** concentrating on bush survival, field-craft, navigational exercises and leadership training. Cadet experiences include:
  - Powered Flying
  - Gliding
  - Engineering (basic aeroskills)
  - Aero-modelling
  - Air Traffic Control courses
  - Musician
  - Firearms Safety Training
  - First Aid Courses
  - Adventure Training
  - Exchanges to overseas countries with other air cadet organisations
  - Leadership Training

### Do you wear a uniform?

Two uniforms are issued at no cost: the Service Dress Uniform (Air Force Blues) and Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU).

### Does it take up much time?

Parades are one night per week during school terms (three hours) plus some weekend activities. Camps and courses are run during school holidays.

### How much does it cost?

Squadrons charge a yearly fee to cover administration costs and insurance.

### For further information:

For your nearest Australian Air Force Cadet Squadron visit our website [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au)

**338 (City of Shellharbour) SQN**  
**Albion Park Regional Airport**  
**Wednesdays - School Terms**  
**6.30pm to 9.30pm**  
**Email: [co.338sqn@aafc.org.au](mailto:co.338sqn@aafc.org.au)**

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# WOLLONGONG TERM 2, 2016

## CIRCLE OF SECURITY

A relationship program designed to enhance attachment security between parents/ caregivers and children. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships with parents, peers, enhanced school readiness and increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively.

6 Thursday evenings  
6.30 - 9pm  
28 April, 5, 12, 19, 26 May & 2 June

CatholicCare  
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

## 123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

3 Friday mornings  
10am - 12:30pm  
13, 20 & 27 May

OR

3 non-consecutive Wednesday evenings  
6:30- 9pm  
8, 15 & 29 June

CatholicCare  
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

## KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.

5 Monday mornings  
10am - 12:30pm  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March

OR

5 Thursday evenings  
6:30- 9pm  
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June

CatholicCare  
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

## WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

Campbelltown	4628 0044
Wollongong	4227 1122
Nowra	4421 8248

## MY KIDS & ME

A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths & resources & to develop relationships with their children.

7 Tuesday mornings  
10am - 12:30pm  
10, 17, 24, 31 May, 7, 14 & 21 June

CatholicCare  
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

## SEEING RED

Explores way for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.

3 Wednesday mornings  
10am-12:30pm  
4, 11, 18 May

CatholicCare  
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
Workshop Fee: \$15 per person



*Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances*



For the complete Fairtrade Chocolate Listing for Easter 2016 Products head to: <http://bit.ly/1PE5U12>

# GOOD EGG GUIDE '16

#traffikfreeeaster



#traffikfreeEaster is supported by the following organisations:



**STOP THE TRAFFIK,**  
PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE BOUGHT & SOLD

More resources: [stopthetraffik.com.au](http://stopthetraffik.com.au)  
[australia@stopthetraffik.com.au](mailto:australia@stopthetraffik.com.au)  
[@stopthetraffikA](https://twitter.com/stopthetraffikA)

# The Good Egg Guide for a #traffikfreeEaster

Much of the chocolate that finds its way into our shops and homes is made with cocoa from Cote d'Ivoire plantations that use trafficked children. They are kidnapped or their families are tricked, forced to work in the cocoa plantations from an early age, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any possibility of attending school.

A global movement has begun to change this. The movement tackles poverty and empowers producers who are doing the right thing. Farmers operating with Fairtrade Certification, Rainforest Alliance or UTZ Certified are engaging in good labour practices. Join the movement this Easter. Choose certified #traffikfree chocolate, support the farmers and STOP THE TRAFFIK.



Our activists often have difficulty purchasing #traffikfree chocolate. We are grateful for stores increasing their range, but we still have difficulties purchasing labelled Easter products. This year we are urging stores to release a timetabled plan to STOP THE TRAFFIK to achieve 100% of the Easter products they stock being certified and labelled, by 2020<sup>1</sup>.

To order cards to take to supermarket managers please go to [www.stopthetraffik.co/easter](http://www.stopthetraffik.co/easter)

## NOTE:

This list is as accurate as possible at the time of publishing. We have contacted all the suppliers we aware may have Certified Easter products available. Not all responded. If you know of other suppliers or if you are a supplier and wish to be included, please email [australia@stopthetraffik.com.au](mailto:australia@stopthetraffik.com.au). Nestle, Rainforest Alliance, Cadbury and Target have informed us that they do not have certified Easter products.

[1] This is in line with confectionary industry promises. <http://bit.ly/1P71Cz9>

IMAGE	BRAND / STORE	PRODUCTS	AVAILABILITY
	ALDI	Aldi's entire Easter private label range is UTZ Certified, their range includes:  Dairy Fine, Choceur, Moser Roth, Specially Selected.  For full list of products see: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Qb2PLm">http://bit.ly/1Qb2PLm</a>	Aldi Stores <a href="http://www.aldi.com.au">www.aldi.com.au</a>
	CHOCOLATIER AUSTRALIA	- Fairtrade Milk Chocolate Egg (100g) - Fairtrade Dark Chocolate Egg (100g)	Myer, David Jones, Big W, Woolworths and Coles.
	COLES	Rainforest Alliance Certified: - Magnum Almond Inclusion Egg (160g)  Fairtrade Certified: - Coles Milk Chocolate Bunny (100g) - Chocolatier Dark Decadent Selection 4pk (100g) - Chocolatier Chocolate Egg Selection 6pk (150g) - Chocolatier Bunnies w speckled & mini eggs (150g) - Chocolatier Gift Pack Egg Dark (100g) - Chocolatier Gift Pack Egg Milk (100g)  UTZ Certified: - Coles Hollow Eggs Gift Bag (510g) - Coles Easter Hunt Bag (360g) - Coles Chocolate Lollipop (35g) - Frozen Breakfast Set (40g egg) - Minions/Frozen Ceramics Mug & Egg - Avengers/Star Wars Mug & Egg - Star Wars/Frozen Foil Cup Chocolate	Coles Supermarkets <a href="http://www.coles.com.au">www.coles.com.au</a>  NB: not all products may be available in all stores
	DAVID JONES	Fairtrade Certified Chocolatier: - Bunny & Egg (80g) - Milk Chocolate Egg (100g) - Dark Chocolate Egg (100g)  Additional certified chocolate products in wider range available including Pana Chocolate, Organic Times, Coco Chocolate, Anthon Berg, Cavalier, Blanxart.	David Jones stores <a href="http://www.davidjones.com.au">www.davidjones.com.au</a>
	HAIGHS	100% of Haigh's made Easter range uses UTZ Certified cocoa.	Haigh's stores: Adelaide, Melbourne, & Sydney. 1300 HAIGHS (1300 424 447) <a href="mailto:orders@haighs.com.au">orders@haighs.com.au</a>
	HEART OF CHOCOLATE	Fairtrade Certified: Full Divine Range of small eggs, mini eggs, praline eggs, raspberry eggs, speckled eggs, white chocolate mini egg.	Can be found in select Co-ops, IGA and other stores. Stockists list here: <a href="http://bit.ly/1PEXNbq">http://bit.ly/1PEXNbq</a>
	TRIBES AND NATIONS	The Real Egg - Fairtrade Certified	<a href="http://www.tribesandnations.com.au">www.tribesandnations.com.au</a> <a href="mailto:sales@tribesandnations.com.au">sales@tribesandnations.com.au</a>
	ONLY JUST	Fairtrade Certified: - Chocolatier Dark Chocolate Egg (100g) - Chocolatier Milk Chocolate Egg (100g) - Chocolatier Milk Chocolate Bunnies (80g) - Divine Dark Choc Mini Eggs - Divine Milk Choc Mini Eggs - Divine Milk Choc Speckled Mini Eggs	<a href="http://onlyjust.com.au">onlyjust.com.au</a>
	WOOLWORTHS	Fairtrade Certified Chocolatier: - Milk Chocolate egg (100g) - Dark Chocolate egg (100g)	Woolworths Supermarkets <a href="http://woolworths.com.au">woolworths.com.au</a>

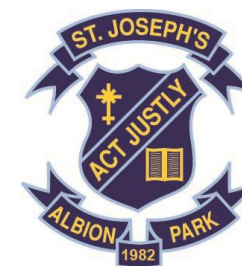


ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ALBION PARK

**Senior Boys Price List**

Short Sleeve Shirt	12-28	\$53.00
Charcoal Shorts	All Sizes	\$53.00
Charcoal Trousers	All Sizes	\$56.00
Blazer	14-28	\$179.00
Jumper	10-16	\$65.00
	18-22	\$74.00
	24-28	\$81.00
Tie		\$19.50
Belt		\$27.50
Socks		\$6.00
Footy Socks	2-7	\$8.50
	7-12	\$9.50
Sport/PE T-Shirt	8-28	\$32.00
Sport/PE Shorts	8-28	\$36.00
Tracksuit Jacket	4XS-XXL	\$58.00
Tracksuit Pants	4XS-XXL	\$42.00
Cap	One Size	\$11.50
Scarf	One Size	\$14.00
Gloves	One Size	\$6.50

**Please Note:**  
**Prices may change**  
**without notification.**



UNIFORM SHOP  
PRICE LIST  
2016

*Principal: Mr John Barrington*

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[info@sjchsdown.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sjchsdown.catholic.edu.au)

## Junior Girls Uniform

Short Sleeve Blouse	8-24	\$46.00
Skirt	8-24	\$79.00
Blazer	10-28	\$179.00
Jumper	10-16	\$65.00
	18-22	\$74.00
	24-28	\$81.00
Stockings	40 denier	\$5.00
	3pk	\$13.50
	50 denier 2pk	\$12.00
	70 denier	\$5.00
Sport/PE T-Shirt	8-28	\$32.00
Sport/PE Shorts	8-28	\$36.00
Tracksuit Jacket	4XS-2XL	\$58.00
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**Trading Hours 2016**  
Monday 12 noon-4:15pm  
Thursday 8.30am~1:45pm