



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 9A

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

St Joseph's Day Celebrations

Last week the school community celebrated our Patron, Saint Joseph. The celebrations began with Mass presided by Fr Richard Healey. As part of the school's tradition, the annual presentation of St Joseph's Day Awards occurred. Congratulations to the following students for being recognised:

- Year 8 - Maya Podolski and Simon Berto*
- Year 9 - Kristina Puljak and Noah Casolin*
- Year 10 - Toumanda Fohrman and Cameron Hill-Harrison*
- Year 11 - Lily Dall'Asta and Bailey Ryan*
- Year 12 - Heather Burton and Zach Sturley*



Following Mass and the awards ceremony, students were involved in a number of activities including student concerts, social justice initiatives and carnival rides. Sincere thanks is extended to everyone involved in such a wonderful community celebration day.



Easter Tridium

As we commence the Easter Tridium I encourage all families to celebrate the Easter mysteries by attending as many as possible of the Church liturgies. Listed below are the times for Easter ceremonies in our local parishes.

Parish	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Masses
St Paul's Parish Albion Park	7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper	10am - Stations of the Cross 3pm - Passion	7:30pm - Vigil 7:30am & 9:30am Sunday
St John's Parish Dapto	7pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm	10am - Stations of the Cross 3pm - Passion	7pm - Vigil 7:30am & 9:30am Sunday
Ss Peter and Paul Parish Kiama	7:30pm	10am - Stations of the Cross 3pm - Passion	7:30pm Vigil 7:30am & 9:30am Sunday
All Saints Parish Shellharbour	7:30pm	10am - Stations of the Cross 3pm - Passion	7:30pm - Vigil 9am & 6pm Sunday
Immaculate Conception Parish Unanderra	4pm - Polish, 7:30pm	10am - Stations of the Cross 12 noon—Stations & Passion Polish 3pm - Passion	7:30pm - Vigil 7am & 9am Sunday 10:45am Sunday Polish
St Francis of Assisi Parish Warrawong	6pm, 4pm Portuguese	11am Stations of the Cross combined English and Italian 3pm 7:45pm Portuguese	4:30pm Vigil Portuguese 7pm Vigil 7am 8:30am Italian 10am

Mr John Barrington, Principal.



Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 30th March, 2016, commencing at 3:50pm and continuing until 8:00pm, in the school hall. Bookings are now open and can be made through the Sentral

Parent Portal. Bookings will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 29th March, 2016. All parents of Year 11 students are strongly encouraged to attend these interviews to obtain progress information for students as they work their way through their Preliminary studies. If you have any problems booking interviews or with your access to the Parent Portal please contact Penny Corradini 4230 8511 or by email corradinip01@dow.catholic.edu.au.

NAPLAN 2016

Parents of students in Years 7 and 9 have been emailed the information regarding this year's NAPLAN Examinations. If you have any enquiries regarding this testing, please contact our Curriculum Coordinator, Mr Paul Hughes by email hughesp01@dow.catholic.edu.au. NAPLAN information is also available on the school website.



Last Friday as a whole school community we celebrated St Joseph's Feast Day, which was a wonderful opportunity for staff, students and families to enjoy each other's company.

At the beginning of the Mass, a special statue of St Joseph was gifted to our school community. Our former Religious Education Coordinator, Mr Comensoli, together with Mrs Williams, Mrs Sara and Mrs Markwell, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the summer holidays. This was a most enriching time for some of our school leaders. These four teachers brought back a beautiful statue as a gift from the Holy Land and they gave us a brief snapshot of their pilgrimage as well as sharing the history behind the care of the Olive trees that are carefully used and regenerated to produce the fine olive wood that was used for this hand-carved statue. It is certainly a treasured gift that is now a part of us all. We were blessed to have the company of Father Richard Healey, the Parish Priest of St Paul's Parish in Albion Park, to lead us in the Mass. Father spoke of the many qualities of Joseph and recommended him to us as a terrific role model. It was a really wonderful occasion, with special thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Burns for overseeing a creative and meaningful liturgy. The choir and musicians did a really good job in leading us all.

Following this Mass we enjoyed seeing a number of students receive special awards in front of their parents and families, as well as the whole school community. It is wonderful to celebrate the terrific qualities of these students on a day where we are celebrating our Patron, St Joseph who displayed many of these qualities. These students enjoyed a special morning tea with staff, parents and special guests in the staff room.

At the same time, a number of our students enjoyed a Karaoke Competition which was just the start of the fun for the day! Students dressed up in their house colours (green, blue, red, white, purple and yellow) and the house spirit amongst staff and students was tangible! The excitement was building right from the start of the day for our lunch time chant-off on the bottom oval where each house had the opportunity to showcase their chants, songs and dances! The students moved between three different rotations in three different age groups as the day unfolded. All students enjoyed a concert in the Hall run by Mr Shanahan and staff, and performances by both students and staff were thoroughly enjoyed. It was such a great opportunity for our students to both perform on stage and to be audience members. The quality of the performances was outstanding and the appreciation and respect shown by our students was inspirational to witness. Many staff commented on what terrific concerts they were, off 3 of them! Thank you to Mr Shanahan and all the staff who so generously gave so much time, energy and effort to make this part of the day a great success.



Our second rotation was with our guests for the day, the Youth Mission Team. The team ran three different sessions in the gym, targeted for each different age group and they certainly engaged our students with all of the games, energy, enthusiasm and meaningful sharing and input. We are blessed to have young people such as these team members who volunteer a whole year to serving our students in high schools across the Diocese and we were lucky enough to have them with us all day, which was very fitting considering it was our Feast Day and we wanted to focus on some of the many qualities of St Joseph.



The 3rd rotation was rides and side alley, including bungee trampolines, the big yellow slide, a giant twister, sumo suits, wet-u-cation, face painting, putt putt golf, bocce, pass the footy challenge and a number of other side-alley games and activities. A number of these fun activities were fundraisers for Caritas, as was our BBQ at lunch kindly organised by Miss Hurley and many other generous staff. Year 7 and 8 also had the opportunity to experience life as a refugee. Miss Hurley and staff generously re-created a refugee camp for our students in the library, complete with tarps and tents and it was certainly a worthwhile experience. Thank you Miss Hurley for all your hard work and preparation to help make our day a success.



The atmosphere at lunchtime was electric as we all enjoyed the BBQ and cold drinks as the time was coming for our house spirit chant-offs led by Mr Hughes! If you've ever sat in the middle of an excited crowd at a football game as the clock is ticking towards full-time and the scores are even, this will give you some indication of the feeling as we entered into the chant-off! It was a wonderful sight to see the students and staff all dressed in house colours heading down to the oval to display their chants, songs and even gymnastic skills as they showed their true house spirit. Congratulations to the Murphy House (green power!) who won the chant-off followed by Marshall and Kembla, not far behind! Again, the students were exceptional in their behaviour, their respect for each other and respect for the other houses, as well as taking great pride in their own house. This aspect of our school community has been a real buzz this year with our swimming carnival, cross country carnival and Joey's Day all featuring amazing and vibrant school spirit!



Our spirits weren't dampened and despite the inclement weather, we all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. As was mentioned to the staff on Monday morning, none of this happens without their generosity and hard work and we're all very grateful to each and every staff member who went over and above in service to make the day a great success. Big thanks also the office staff for the many ways they supported the day. The photos speak for themselves! Happy Feast Day!!

Mr Marty Pannell, Religious Education Coordinator.



This week's article focuses on the question "Is it a crime to film a fight?" As we focus on cyber safety with our students, this article is a timely reminder to think before we film. Please take some time to read this information and share with your child.

Mrs Gail Tarrant, Pastoral Care Coordinator

From the Finance Office.....A reminder that it is vital when making Direct Debit Payments to the school's account, that the Fee Payer's Surname and reference contact number are entered so that we can direct the payments to the correct accounts.



What a journey so far for our Year 7's!!!!

Year 7 have enjoyed their first St Joseph's Day and what a day it was! Concert, rides and a thought provoking activity about refugees. Students were amazing during this activity; displaying sensitivity, compassion and intelligence. They enjoyed the rides and managed the responsibility of the day very well. We were also blown away by the talent and courage of our Year 7's who performed in the school concert: Sarah Walsh, Sarah McPhan and Lindsey Alexander, who had the whole hall tapping to the tune he belted out on the electric guitar! The transition from primary school to high school is a massive one and the freedom high school can sometimes represent, (walking distances to classrooms unaccompanied, having such a huge playground to enjoy and having an ipad), can be too much for some of the Year 7's to deal with. Helping our students to navigate through this new responsibility is important for their progress and sometimes, unfortunately, this can translate to disciplinary consequences.

The year group is a big one and parents will be getting used to the change in school relationships that happen at this time. No longer is there one Year 6 teacher to deal with, but many. This means that the 'whole picture' of a student sometimes takes a while to form. The timing of our St Joseph's Interim Reports is perfect. In the coming weeks you will receive a mini report on your child. This should provide you with some information and help you work out the best way you can support your child. You may find that your child is not doing so well on the homework front or that they may not be using their class time wisely. Whatever the case, this is a great opportunity to check with your child, decide you may need to initiate and supervise a homework/assessment routine or seek advice. Some of our students have been battling with homework and assessments. Generally, when this is investigated, it's a case of the student being overwhelmed with change and help is needed. This is quite common and parents can be assured that in most cases, the students get the hang of it and the best form of learning is mucking it up on the way!

Year 7 have been encouraged to purchase a paper diary as the organisation skills of most are still quite unformed. Homeroom teachers will be doing checks on homework; they'll need to sight that students are keeping a record somewhere, as some tell me, quite seriously, that "they keep it in their head!" A handful of students are using their ipads to record homework, that's ok, but my concern is that at some point in lessons, students are asked, quite rightly by teachers, to turn ipads face down and by the time they get to record homework, they may have forgotten what they have to record. However, if you tell your child can cope like this, you know them best and that's fine. Homeroom teachers will ask students to show their record of homework on the ipad, in the Notes application or wherever the student keeps them.

On 31st March, Year 7 will be enjoying a performance by the Brainstorm Production Company titled, Cyberia. This particular performance focuses on online behaviour and cyber bullying. There have been a few incidents this year where students have felt bullied and parents have identified bullying. I urge you to read last week's newsletter article from Michael Grose about Bullying. It distinguished bullying from teasing and highlighted and discussed the emotion attached to the term, bullying. The term bullying has certainly changed the student landscape. Sometimes, not for the best. While all students deserve to be educated and exist in peace at school, being 'bullied' in some rare cases can be a deflection for some more serious underlying problem and in some rare cases, identifying a bully may be a tool of retribution - very dangerous. To put things into perspective, there has been one case this year that I think is true bullying. There has, on the other hand, been a number of incidents, some teasing and name calling, but not bullying. Hopefully our presentation will help our 7's in this regard.

Mrs Megan Schibeci, Year 7 Coordinator

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
An Evening Tour will be held on Thursday 31st March commencing at 5:00pm.

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



What did you miss at Joeys this week?



St Joseph's Day Celebrations - photos & videos
Murphy House winning chant-off
Y9's Miranda Moffat & Mrs Burns in World's Greatest Shave
Heather Burton of Y12 @ 21st National Constitutional Convention
Y10 Visual Arts students excursion to Art Gallery/Botanic Gardens
Yr11 students at the Just Leadership Day in Burradoo
Senior Ancient History class excursion to Sydney Uni Museum
HSC Industrial Technology projects in progress
and much much more... (click on link below or scan QR code)



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Important Dates for your Diary

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

28th March	Easter Monday
29th March	Elizabeth Oiteirin, Vanessa Orlandi
30th March	Nicole Oswald, Wayne Thomas
31st March	Cathy Sperring, Sandy O'Connor, Joanne Barker
1st April	Michelle Partridge, Nicole Oswald, Tracey Sumner

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

SPORT REPORT

By Mrs Michelle Garbutt & Mrs Jodie Linsley - Sport Coordinators

Congratulations

Maddi Smith trialed extremely well at the NSWCCC Hockey trials in Newcastle this week and was named in the Under 16 NSWCCC team. We wish her well as she plays in a tri series against CHS and CIS where the NSW All Schools team will be selected.

Kaelah Austin received a PCYC Women in Sport Award! Kaelah is an outstanding athlete. She is the captain of the NSWCCC Cricket team and was recently awarded a highly prestigious blues award for this sport. She trials and is selected in every female representative sports team that St Joseph's participates in and has represented the Wollongong Dioceses in Touch Football. Kaelah is the St Joseph's 2016 Sport Captain. She has played an active role in establishing an indoor soccer competition for students which has seen her devise a draw and give of her time on Tuesdays and Fridays at recess and lunch to referee games and oversee the running of the competition. Kaelah assisted with our swimming and cross country carnivals by lending a helping hand with the setting and packing up of equipment on the day. She is the coach of the St Joseph's Junior Girls Touch Football team and was actively involved in selecting, coaching and managing this team. Kaelah is not only an outstanding sportswoman but an excellent role model and mentor for the students of St Joseph's. Well done Kaelah!



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent St Joseph's at the Diocesan Cross Country Championships at 'Willandra Farm' in Nowra on Monday 2nd May. Permission notes can now be downloaded from the 'notes and payments' section of the school website and need to be returned by Wednesday 6th April (last week of term).

Diocesan Cross Country Team: Dani Thomas, Rose conte, Noah Lepre, Joel Smith, Michael Tully, Isaac Long, Madison Mitchell, Chloe Markulic, Jessica Pateman, Sarah Walker, Molly Sumner, Ryleigh Johnson, Liliane Marchesi, Adam Guidice, Antoni Anic, Zachariah Rippon, Mason Shimwell, Aidan Dickerson, Jaxon Liddle, Claudia Castelli, Lauren Johnson, Sophie Mills, Tahlia Dole, Jessica Rossi, Alysha Connelly, Rugby Sawtell, Jayden Allen, Riley McLaughlin, Deakyn Collins, Callum Barton, Riley McIntyre, Benjamin Lavender, Chloe Pateman, Teagan O'Connor-Byrne, Chloe Pessego, Taylah Gilbert, Kristina Puljak, Kiana Bramstead, Isaac Jones, Lleyton Mundt, Brody Murrell, Connor Hartley, Riley Claridge, Samuel Pulido, Bella Sumner, Mysti Foye, Emma Rossi, Yasmin Harrison, Rachael Thompson, Teresa Carter, Aris Seitaridis, Matt Connelly, Lleyton Callaway, Logan Coombes, Corey Dunn, Mitchell Heffernan, Maddison Smith, Emma Schneider, Elise Conte, Zali Skilton, Corey Daley, Rene Vescio, Adam Barham, Bailey Jones, Laelah Austin, Leisha Ryan, Bryanee Jarrett, Paris Caton, Martin Lavin, Jayden Cappetta, Zac Sturley and Paul Mulligan.

We wish these athletes well as they continue their training and preparations for the upcoming Diocesan Cross Country Carnival. If all students participate and withdrawals are kept to a minimum, St Joseph's should be able to aim for a top 3 finish in the overall point score for the champion school in the Diocese. Remember that our school Cross Country Age Champions will be awarded from the places attained at this carnival. Good luck team.

What's Happening at St Joseph's

Library news & updates

Mundey continues each Monday afternoon and is open to all senior students.

Book Club - First Tuesday Book Club will start on Tuesday 5th April (Week 11). If you are interested in reading some fun titles and sharing your literary ideas, please attend our meetings at lunch times on the first Tuesday of each month. Book Club will give all members of our school community an opportunity to discuss some great works of literature in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

Project Compassion - this week in the Library we will be showing our final film. Many thanks to the students who have involved themselves in the spirit of giving and attended our blockbuster!!

Mrs Francis Schneider, Librarian

World's Greatest Shave!!

Congratulations to Miranda Moffat and Mrs Elise Burns who on St Joseph's Day took part in the World's Greatest Shave to help raise funds for Leukaemia Research. In the school hall in front of a very supportive audience, they 'lost their locks' but were both so gracious in doing so. We thank you both for supporting this very important research.



For great Videos from St Joseph's Day celebrations please click [here!](#) And for a summary of great photos from the day, click [here!](#) It really was one of our best community days!!

What's Happening at St Joseph's

21st National Constitutional Convention—Canberra

I don't make a habit out of getting up at 3am, but I have to tell you, this experience was definitely worth it! From the 16th - 18th March I participated in the 21st National Schools Constitutional Convention in Canberra with 119 other like-minded and passionate students from across the country. This event, aimed toward young people with a strong interest in politics and law, allowed us to think critically and evaluate our current governmental system with regards to "Education in a Federation" as the overarching theme for the 3 days.

During these days we attended a heated question time at Parliament House, met with the federal members of our various electorates, took photos, participated in group discussions and report back sessions, toured the National Archives, Government House, the High Court of Australia and the Museum of Australian Democracy, took some more photos, held a mock referendum, listened to a number of esteemed guests and even showcased our concern for aspects of education during two soapbox sessions.

The conversations between talented peers were never dull and often went from the common pleasantries to intense debates about politics, school, religion and current societal controversies within minutes. But it wasn't all serious, we had opportunities to socialise, network and make what I believe will be life-long friendships.

Overall, the convention was extremely enriching and simply reaffirmed my passion for making a positive change in our community; whether that will eventually be through politics or humanitarian law. It made me realise that everyone should pursue their passion no matter what because, even though it might not feel like it, there is place for every single one of us out there.



Heather Burton, Year 12





Year 11 Parents are asked to assist their child to network with friends and relatives over Easter and obtain suitable Work Experience positions for Sept 5-9. The Work Placements forms have been emailed to students and this all needs to be finalized at the conclusion of Term 2. Please don't leave it to the last minute as this is a wonderful opportunity for your child.

The following is an extract from MHSCAREERS NEWS if you wish to see more please email sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au

Fire and Rescue Work Experience

Work Experience at Fire and Rescue NSW provides school students in Years 10 to 12 with the opportunity to develop industry-specific and generic work skills in an authentic work environment at the State Training College, Alexandria. The practical program covers the roles of Fire and Rescue NSW and its firefighters. Through this program, school students gain insight into the organisation and develop employment related skills to enhance their vocational education
<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=764>

University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications open mid-March. There are four categories students can apply in, commitment to community and/or Church, commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits, commitment and excellence in sporting achievements and academic excellence. For any further questions email: sydney@nd.edu.au.
<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program>

UNSW: Art and Design School Holiday Workshop

12th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, UNSW Art & Design Campus, Paddington
The different workshops on offer include creative coding, illustrator and your essential design building blocks, creative computing and build the best possible portfolio. Registrations can be made online. <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/art-design-school-holiday-workshops>

University of Sydney: Mega Maths Day

8th June 2016, University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus
Registrations are open to year 10 students and for class groups, to be made by the teacher. The day will provide information on the importance of mathematics for a range of careers.
<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/mega-maths-day.shtml>

Western U Day

Parramatta – 31st May 2016
Kingswood – 1st June 2016
Campbelltown – 26th October 2016
Bankstown – 27th October 2016

U Days provide prospective students with the opportunity to experience life on campus, tours, information on scholarships, speak to current staff and students and engage with interactive workshops.

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events_at_uws/westernuday

UWS: Penrith Observatory

Astronomy Night –
2nd April 2016, 8pm to 10pm
16th April 2016, 7pm to 9pm
14th May 2016, 7pm to 9pm
28th May 2016, 7pm to 9pm

11th June 2016, 7pm to 9pm

18th June 2016, 7pm to 9pm

Hands-on Workshop –

14th April 2016, 7pm to 9pm

21st April 2016, 7pm to 9pm

Special Event – 22nd May 2016, 7pm to 9pm

Penrith Observatory runs numerous night events, giving those interested a tour of the dome area and a chance to view the sky with the observatory telescopes.

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

UTS 2017 Course Guides

UTS has released digital course guides for its 2017 undergraduate courses. Hard copies can also be requested.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides>

Apprenticeship Central

Apprenticeship Central advertises full- and part-time apprenticeships as well as a number of opportunities for school-based apprenticeships. <http://www.apprenticeshipcentral.com.au/>

HTN: Aspire

Aspire is a four week course, where students will have three days a week theory and the other two as practical experience. The units offered in the course can also be recognised as prior learning if students want to complete a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery.

<http://htn.com.au/aspire/>

MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees

MIGAS places students in apprenticeships and traineeships, with various vacancies that can be applied for throughout the year. These are in either Sydney or the Hunter Valley areas include engineering, building and construction, electrical, automotive, administration and air-conditioning and refrigeration. <https://www.migas.com.au/vacancies/new-south-wales/>

ACTT Auditions

12th April 2016

24th May 2016

Auditions are held for individuals and groups, with constructive feedback being given throughout the process. The dates for auditions for the Advanced Diploma of Stage and Screen Acting and Advanced Diploma of Music Theatre are listed above. <http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions>

ICMS Professional Scholarship Program

The program has numerous scholarships available. These include ANZ Scholarship, Hostplus Scholarship, Hostplus Hospitality Scholarship, Michael Hill Scholarship, NSW Rugby League Scholarship, PGA IGI Scholarship and ICMS Sports Management Scholarship. These close 25th November 2016.

<http://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/new-domestic-students-au-nz>

2016 UOW College Information Evening Shoalhaven Campus

31st March 2016, 6pm, Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Rd, West Nowra

The evening will include information on the new courses offered at UOW College Shoalhaven Campus. These include a Certificate IV in Ageing Support and Certificate IV in Community Services. <http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/index.html>

Ella Bache College Open Day

16th April 2016, 11am to 1pm, 77 Berry Street, Level 2, North Sydney

Open day provides the opportunity to tour the campus, meet trainers and learn about careers that a Diploma of Beauty Therapy can lead to. Registrations are essential and can be booked by completing the form available on the website below.

<http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day>

Karl Von Busse Institute of Design: Work Experience

The work experience program is designed for high school students interested in a creative career. The areas of focus include fashion, graphic and interior design. There is a program fee of \$100.
<http://karlvonbusse.com/school-work-experience-program/>

Raffles High School Photo Competition

Competition closes 31st May 2016

The photography competition allows students to be as creative as they want, with no theme. The photo must be taken in the last six months, submissions may be digital and photo manipulation is allowed, as long as all work submitted is your own.

<http://www.raffles.edu.au/story/detail/high-school-photo-competition.html>

Whitehouse Institute of Design: Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

11th to 15th April 2016, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills

The course is run in intensive blocks during school holidays, specifically for high school students. It is run in two stages, the first over the April, July and September holidays and the second stage run over the January holidays.

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/certificate-III-in-design-fundamentals-cuv30311-vet-for-senior-school-students-fashion-design>

My Health Career

My Health Career contains articles relating to health careers and also general health and study related resources. Some of the topics include all-nighters for studying and what being a successful health practitioner means. <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/>

Health Careers Kit

This guide covers information about various health programs offered throughout NSW in addition to the options available to assist rural high school students with university. Hard copies are also available. <https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/health-careers-kit>

Gap Medics

Students wanting to enter the healthcare field should consider taking a gap year with Gap Medics. They offer work experience programs in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia. <http://www.gapmedics.com.au/>

Graduate Careers Australia – Career Profiles

For Secondary School Students, Careers Advisers, Parents, Teachers and University Graduates - the website offers an insight into a range of careers in a multitude of different industries.

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/CareerPlanningandResources/careerprofiles/index.htm>

The Green Army

The Green Army is an Australian Government initiative open to young people including Indigenous Australians, school leavers, gap year students, graduates, and job seekers who are looking for employment to develop skills, undertake training and gain experience in the delivery of conservation. View current projects at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army>

Changes to Police Officer Recruitment Process

The main changes to the recruitment process include no minimum academic requirement, introduction of a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, the entrance exam is now known as the Police Entrance Exam, copies of transcripts and other mandatory documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace, online application via JobsNSW and a case office will contact applicants once applications are received.

<http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

FameLab

7th April 2016, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo NSW 2007

The FameLab semi-final will be held at the Powerhouse Museum. It is a free event, where there is the opportunity to watch up and coming scientists entertain the audience with stories of science.

<https://maas.museum/event/famelab/>

Sydney Observatory Events

Throughout the year Sydney Observatory runs regular events. These include Observatory night tours, day tours, dreamtime astronomy and more. <https://maas.museum/sydney-observatory/>

Lions Youth Exchange Program 2016

Application close – 30th June 2016

Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 16 – 21 years old to experience life overseas as part of a program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchanges Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.

<http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/ye/overseas-destinations/>

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Employers and training organisations will be there to guide you.

Filming a Fight

Filming something is not always a passive activity as the presence of a camera can change how a situation unfolds. For example, find a friend or a colleague to use as a test subject. Look closely at their facial expression, then pull out your phone and tell them you are about to take a photo of them. As you point the camera on your phone at your test subject, look again at their facial expression and see how it differs from what they looked like before you tried to film them. When we know, or suspect, that someone is watching us, we act differently. We may try to hide what we are doing, or even perform to the camera. Even documentary filmmakers who try and record animals in the wild must take great care in hiding cameras so that they can truly observe these animals performing their normal activities and not trying to make sense of the strange, shiny object in their face.

When a fight is being filmed, the people engaged in the altercation might perform for the camera by acting more violently or aggressive. For the victim, it can result in serious and long-lasting damage. Filming a fight, even one that might initially be a staged fight, can incite participants to exaggerate their actions to look good on camera and can end in serious physical and psychological injury.

Is it a Crime to film a fight?

In many jurisdictions, the filming of a fight in a public space may not be a criminal offence. However, if the fight is filmed on private property, the owner has the right to restrict filming or photographing on their premises. What is done with the filmed fight, however, may fall under other criminal and civil laws. For example, if a filmed fight is posted online as a form of harassment, it may fall under stalking legislation or Commonwealth law relating to the use of a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence.

The filming of the fight may not be criminal, but the fight itself is likely to constitute an assault which is a criminal offence. The footage of the fight captured on a phone may be used as evidence of the assault and the phone may be seized for the case to go before the courts (which may take more than twelve months). Viewing the footage on a phone may also reveal witnesses filming the fight and their devices might be seized as well.

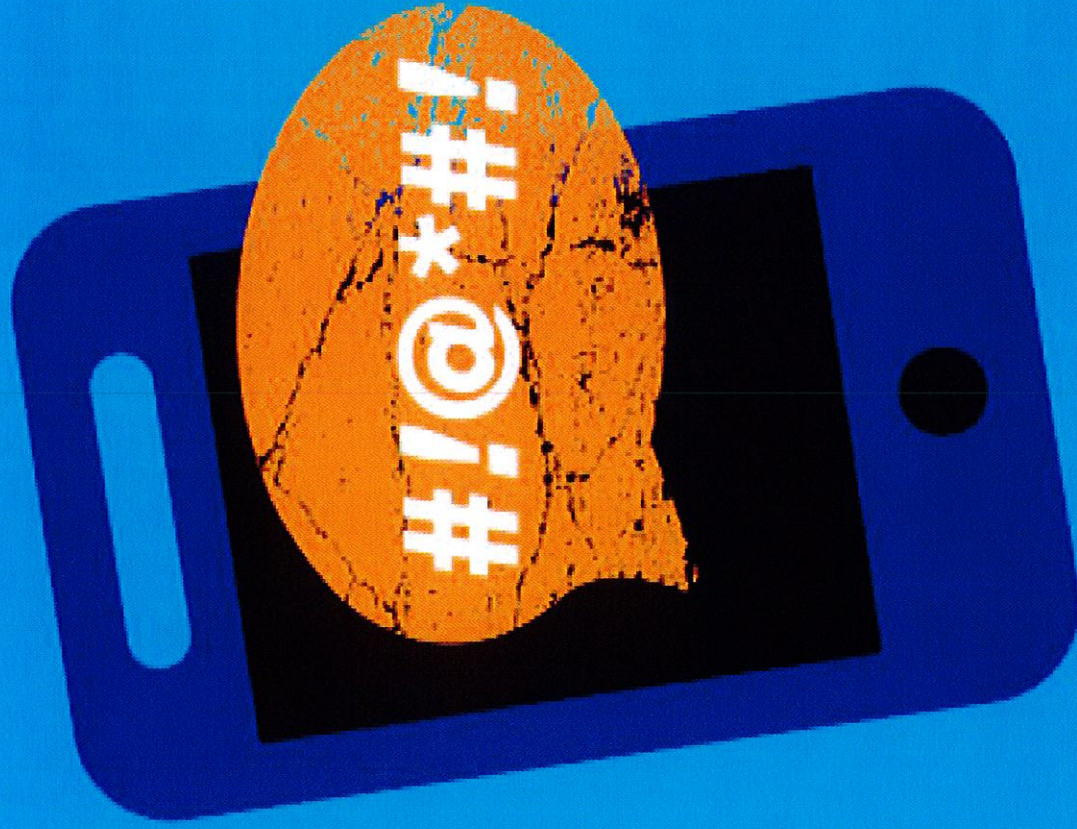
Keep in mind that many social media sites do not allow filmed fights on their services as part of their terms and conditions. If a person is found to be sharing this footage through their account, the site may block you for a period of time or even cancel your account.

There are already lots of filmed fights online, what's so bad about posting one more?

Unfortunately, not everyone is careful about what they say and do online so you may be able to see a lot of fight videos online. Sharing these videos might encourage others to create their own fight video or cause ongoing harm and embarrassment to the people subjected to violence in the video. Sharing these videos might also give the creators the attention they are after and reward them for their anti-social behaviour. Some news outlets may even broadcast these fights on television, providing broader coverage.

Each of us can play a vital role in setting the standards we want to see online, particularly regarding filmed fights. Remind your children that if someone shares a link to one of these videos, not to watch it or share it with others, and politely tell the person who shared it with you that they don't want to see those kinds of things. Also, if someone tells them there's a fight or they are witnessing one, they should inform someone in authority or use their phone to call for help.

How to report cyberbullying material



1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service

2 Collect evidence—copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours ...

3 Report it to www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying

4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

eSafety health check

Treat your password like your toothbrush—don't share it with anyone and change it regularly.





Revisit your privacy settings to protect your personal information.



Don't act in the heat of the moment—stay calm and chill.



What you post online stays online—think about your digital reputation.

OMG!

Nude pics can spread quicker than a virus—reconsider the types of pics you send.

When cyberbullying gets you down, report it:
[esafety.gov.au/
reportcyberbullying](https://esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying)



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