

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4B

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

I offer the following reflection on Mary MacKillop whose feast day is this Saturday. It is taken from a book written by some of the early Sisters who knew her personally.

### *Mary MacKillop's Compassionate Heart*

*It was my privilege to enjoy the love and friendship of Mother Mary of the Cross from the first day I met her.....until the day of her death, a period of about twenty years, during which I had many opportunities of knowing her worth....*

My first experience of Mother Mary's charity was one day when going with her as companion to the city. We were waiting at the corner of the street near Mount St Post Office for a tram. A young woman came staggering along and at last reached and rested by the stone wall on the side of the footpath. Being young and inexperienced I naturally thought the woman was intoxicated, but Mother's quick eye detected something more serious. She said to me 'Come along dear and see what is wrong with this poor woman'. On getting up to her we found the woman was very ill. Mother asked if she could do anything for her. The woman said if she could get to the chemist nearby she knew what would relieve her. The three of us then went to the chemist where the patient was attended to and we waited until she felt better. This act of charity on Mother's part made a life-long impression on me.

Mother Mary was a noble woman, blessed with rare virtue and holiness. Where the glory of God and her duty to others were concerned she was full of moral courage, fearing no human opinion, always acting according to the dictates of conscience.

Source: <http://www.marymackillop.org.au/legacy/fx-articles.cfm?loadref=249&id=778>

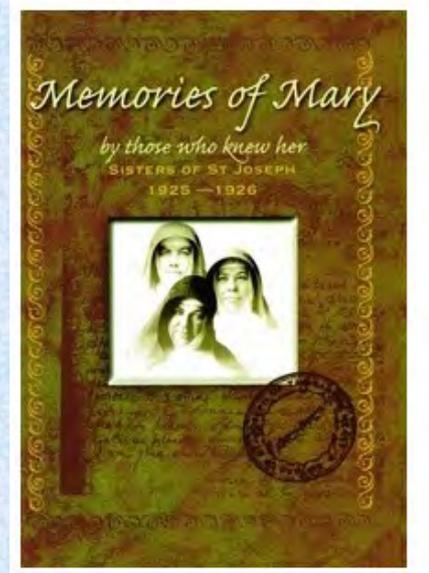
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### **School Fees**

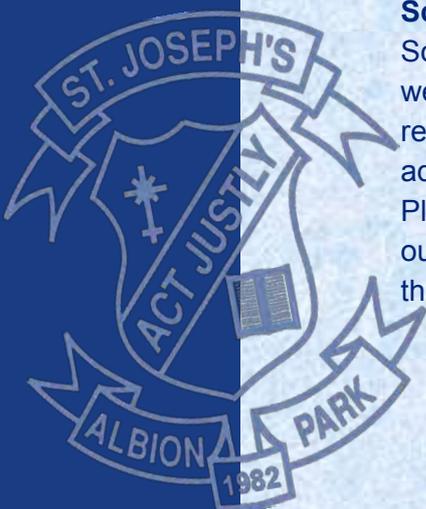
School fee statements were emailed or mailed last week. For parents with email addresses on our records, they have been emailed. If no email address is held, they have been mailed home.

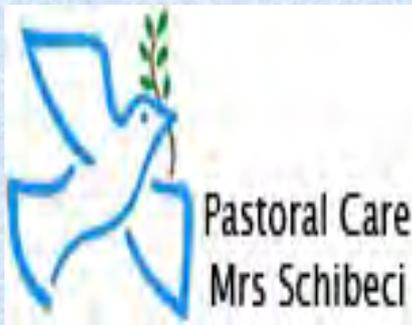
Please note that there were several emails bounced back as the email address on our records was incorrect. If you have not received your statement please contact the Finance Office so that a new statement can be issued.

For parents paying by three instalments, the last instalment is due on Friday 4th September. Please ensure that payment is made by the due date.



Mrs Cathy Bagnall, Finance





In this week's article, Catherine Gerhardt writes about the transition to high school being very different to what it use to be; mainly due to technology. She recalls her transition from primary to high school being just the physical journey across the playground and points out that the new world, complete with technology, can be such a huge one. Gerhardt says that the same messages imparted for the "real" world: have manners, show respect, treat others as you'd like to be treated - should be carried into the "online" world. The article goes on to provide parents with some practical help with this. One idea is to teach children that they shouldn't be an "open book" online. I particularly like the THINK strategy. If you get time, it's well worth a read.

*Mrs Megan Schibeci, Pastoral Care Coordinator*



The planning for 2016 is well under way with subject selections for both Year 11 and Year 9, 2016 released this week. There is still some

fine tuning to be done for a number of students but in the coming days we should see most students settled with their selections. The only addition to this process is those students who have selected courses in English, Mathematics and Science that our data reflects may be too difficult or even too easy. We will contact you as parents in the coming weeks to have an interview to discuss those choices and put in place some processes to assist and cross check that this is the best choice for each student.

### Parent Assistance Required

Please find below a link that will allow you to share your insights into the recent report period. There was a slightly modified process for Semester 1 and as a school we would like to gain some of your impressions or feelings about this process. The following link will take you to the survey (this will only take a few minutes) and provide us further information about how we can address the needs of you as parents in our educational setting. Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

Please stay tuned to the newsletter in coming weeks, as we are about to launch our parent forums where you as parents can join us in a discussion about a range of topics that effect both yourselves and your children. The first topic will be the use of Technology in Education with the forum sharing ideas on how to get the best out of the devices that are commonly used today and how to avoid the pitfalls of distractions when education is the primary focus. We will in the coming weeks ask for your input into this topic *ie: what else would you like to discuss and how we as a school can assist you in this integration.* We will also be looking for expressions of interest in the events in the coming weeks.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about Curriculum matters, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

*Mr Paul Hughes, Curriculum Coordinator*



### Trials to HSC - Crucial Time!

The Trial HSC Examinations continue for Year 12 until next Monday. All students are expected back to school next Tuesday. The period between the Trials and the HSC is a time when students can pick up valuable information to enhance their overall results. Teachers have developed a post trial schedule for all subjects and parents are urged to ensure that their child takes every advantage of all opportunities by attending school every day during this crucial time.

### Year 12 Picnic

Permission notes and details have been distributed to students about their Picnic Day to Taronga Zoo on 17th September. All notes and payments are due next week!

### UAC

University Admissions will be the topic of our next Year Meeting. At this meeting all students will be given a UAC Guide to take home and discuss with parents before making decision about Universities for the future. Please keep checking the Career Updates as they feature in the school newsletter for vital information relating to courses.

### Kindy Photos

Parents are asked to ensure that your child has supplied a Kindy photo for the end of year presentations.

*Mrs Sue Kennedy, Year 12 Coordinator*



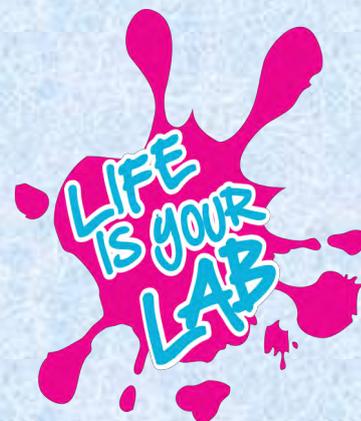
### Year 9 and Year 10 Kiama Showcase

This Friday evening 7th August, students from Years 9 and 10 Drama and Music will be showcasing performance work from their studies so far this year. Also on display will be art works created by Year 9 and 10 Visual Arts students. The night begins at 6pm and should conclude by 8:30pm. As always the evening will be held at the Kiama Showground Pavilion. All are very welcome. Please come along and support our students.  
*Mr Shanahan, Creative Arts Coordinator*

### 2015 St Joseph's ScienceExpo—Thursday 20th August

To enter this year's ScienceExpo follow these simple steps!

1. Decide if you are entering a science project on a board; entering a project on a Scientist of your choice; entering Fast Science (iMovie 60 seconds) or entering Science Master Chef!
2. View the SJCHS 2015 ScienceExpo categories information sheet attached to the email sent to all students on Tuesday 28th July. Read the details carefully. If you don't satisfy the criteria, you may not be eligible for a prize.
3. Click [here](#) to access the website and complete the online entry form. Make sure you follow all instructions.



**Remember - you don't have to 'get science' to get involved! From the Science Team!**



### Joey's Makerspace Happenings!

Students at the Makerspace have commenced work on a wide range of projects - some small and personal projects such as dressmaking, or game developing, laser cutter prototypes, and some more ambitious projects such as a computer cluster. We will

be posting updates on Twitter [@makerspacejoey](#)s as well as in the school newsletter.

Year 10 mentors *Justin Apps, Anthony Gay, Matthew Thomas, Jake Reid and Bailey Ryan* are assisting younger students with their queries. Makerspace is another way for creative students from different year groups to meet each other with opportunities to work collaboratively if they wish.

One of the many tools available to students is a 360 degree camera. This is a flourishing area in photography and the students are able to play and learn with devices such as these so that they are able to apply their knowledge in the real world. The images from these cameras are commonly used for 'virtual tours' on the internet and similarly with 'street view' in Google Maps.

For a sample view of 360 degree photography and a view of the happenings in Makerspace in action, please click [here](#) and for an introduction to the Year 10 mentors click [here](#) (only if you dare!).

For a practical use of how we would use this, please view the school's state-of-the-art Trade Training Centre [here](#) and the School Gym [here](#).

Students still interested in joining Makerspace can come and visit us in Room 7 or email [danny.casolin@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:danny.casolin@dow.catholic.edu.au) for further information.

*Mr Danny Casolin*



**!Reminder!**

**Keep collecting your stickers and don't forget to submit your Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker sheets @ the School Library or while your at Woolworths Albion Park!**

**Your support is really appreciated!**

**Uniform Shop Helper**

**10th August- Christine Callaway**

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**Diocesan Athletics Carnival**

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival is in 3 weeks time. The cut off for the return of notes and money is this Friday 7th August. If you have not returned this, please make sure you do so by Friday. Your position will be offered to another student if you do not hand this in.

**Diocesan Basketball Qualifying Tournament: Intermediate Girls**

On Wednesday 29th August, St Joseph's played a sudden death final against St Mary's Star of the Sea, Wollongong with the winner qualifying for the NSWCCC State Finals. Our girls were

highly competitive and managed to finish the first half only 2 points behind. Due to a couple of key injuries and too many turnovers, St Joseph's struggled in the second half going down to St Mary's by 18 points. We will now spend time training together in preparation for the Diocesan Gala Day in Term 4.

**Sports in Term 3: Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Cricket**

Trials and training is now underway for all Term 3 sports. Please keep an eye on Sentral and your emails to find out about trials and training dates.

*Mrs Michelle Garbutt and Mrs Jodie Linsley, Sports Coordinators  
Remember - "Too much sport is never enough"*

Canteen Roster 2015	
10th Aug	Kim Power, Vaska Kitanovski
11th Aug	Linda Wilson, Zora Volf, Nell Derubeis
12th Aug	Leanne McMillan, Oriana Dimise, Tina Brown, Amanda Quintel
13th Aug	Robecka Perri, Christine Brown, Tracey McLaughlin
14th Aug	Tracey Teixeira, Nicole Oswald, Susan Rayner, Michelle Partridge, Tracey Sumner

**\*\*\*\* Important Dates for your Diary \*\*\*\***

**7th Aug - Creative Arts Showcase @ Kiama Pavilion**

**20th Aug - Science Expo**

**2nd Sept - School Induction Ceremony for 2016 School Captains and SRC**

**9th Sept - Final Preliminary Exams**

**16th Sept - Year 12 Graduation Mass and Presentation Night**

**18th Sept - Year 12 Final Assembly  
Last day Term 3**

**6th Oct - Staff Development Day**

**12th Oct - Year 11 Work Experience**

**21st Oct - Senior Retreat & Year 9 Camp**

"Everyone has inside them a piece of good news.  
The good news is you don't know how great you can be!  
How much you can love!  
What you can accomplish!  
And what your potential is."

Anne Frank



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## **Careers Update Week 4 Term 3, 2015**

### **University of Sydney: Spectacular Science**

Years 7 - 8: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Years 9 – 11: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

An opportunity for students in Years 7 to 11 to visit the University of Sydney where they'll be able to participate in hands-on science activities and meet real scientists. Students will experience some of the intriguing and important areas scientists are working in and spend a day submerged in science.

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/spectacular-science.shtml>

Year 7-10 Scientists - if you are interested in this please email Mrs Kennedy [sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au)

### **UNSW: Women in Engineering Camp**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016, UNSW Kensington

A four-day camp for young women in Year 10 or 11 where they'll be able to learn about the exciting careers available to professional engineers. Participants will attend interesting lectures and workshops, visit sites around Sydney that showcase engineering, and meet a number of engineering students and graduates. <http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/initiatives/women-in-engineering/outreach/women-in-engineering-camp>

### **Macquarie University: New Bachelor of Clinical Science Beginning in 2016**

The new Bachelor of Clinical Science is a two year fast-track course designed to help students gain the professional skills needed for a future career in the medical, allied health or medical research professions. Students will learn the fundamentals of biomedical science before applying the knowledge to a human body system approach, where pathology is taught alongside normal physiology and anatomy.

<http://courses.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/degree/bachelor-of-clinical-science>

### **University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points & Regional/Rural Preference Scheme**

Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. In addition, HSC students who study in certain rural and regional areas may also qualify for an additional four bonus points.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/support-and-services/entry-help-and-bonus-points>

### **University of Western Sydney: Badanami Alternative Entry Program for Indigenous Students**

Indigenous Students who do not have a HSC or other qualifications, or who have an ATAR score lower than required for their desired course can apply to study through this program.

The program includes a two-day assessment workshop, with these workshops to be held on 16 – 17 November 2015 and January 11 -12, 2016 at the UWS Penrith Campus.

Contact: 1300 897 669 or [study@uws.edu.au](mailto:study@uws.edu.au)

[http://uws.edu.au/badanami/badanami centre for indigenous education/future students/badanami alternative entry](http://uws.edu.au/badanami/badanami%20centre%20for%20indigenous%20education/future%20students/badanami%20alternative%20entry)

### **Charles Sturt University's Principal's Report Entry Program**

An early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep>

### **University of Sydney Rural Entry Scheme**

The University offers special entry schemes in Pharmacy and Veterinary Science to applicants from rural backgrounds. Applicants who are approved under these schemes may qualify for admission with an ATAR that is close to, but below the normal entry standard for their course of choice.

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/access-sydney/rural-entry.shtml>

### **UOW OPEN DAY AUGUST 15**

**UOW OPEN DAY 2015 - The UOW College** will be exhibiting at the annual UOW OPEN DAY 2015 to be held at the University of Wollongong (Wollongong Campus) on the 15th of August 2015. Come down and discover alternative pathways to UOW as well as career-ready qualifications to help you Get Where You Are Going In No Time At All. To register and more information, please visit - <http://www.uow.edu.au/openday/index.html>.

### **LEAP: University Open Day Checklist & 'Must Do' & 'Must Find Out' Items**

This checklist aims to help parents and students by guiding them through university open day events so they get the most out of the day. There are also tips about key questions to ask staff and Uni students on the day.

<https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 4.00pm – 9.00pm, Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, Mulgoa Road, Penrith. Over 90 exhibitors representing industry, businesses, group training companies and registered training authorities will be present to speak to attendees. The expo will provide the opportunity to sign up to a traineeship or apprenticeship and also the chance to speak to a career advisor from the Nepean Careers forum. <http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/events/western-sydney-apprenticeship-traineeship-expo/>

#### **Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, Hornsby War Memorial, 2 High St, Hornsby. Meet training organisations and employers, pick up job application and interview tips, and find a career that suits your interest. Contact: Rachele Elphick on 0439 041 020  
[https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page_internal)

#### **Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Service: Information Sessions for Career Advisers**

Canberra: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 10.30am, Cliftons Canberra, Level 2, 10 Moore Street

Sydney: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 11.00pm, Cliftons Sydney, Level 14, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney

These career adviser events will demonstrate how to access and utilize a range of apprenticeship and vocational resources, as well as provide the latest news on vocational education and training.  
<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/What-s-New---FAQ/Events>

#### **Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships**

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers with an extensive client list across Australia. If you are interested in doing an apprenticeship in the motor industry visit:

[http://www.vantageautomotive.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=9](http://www.vantageautomotive.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=9)

### **Whitehouse Institute of Design Portfolio Development Workshop**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills, New South Wales.  
A two-day workshop designed for those that need assistance in completing the Portfolio Assessment Task in preparation for a Whitehouse Bachelor of Design interview.  
Contact: (02) 9267 8799 or [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au)  
<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/portfolio-development-2-day-workshop>

### **Whitehouse Institute of Design End of Year Exhibition and Parade**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills.  
Students from Whitehouse's Bachelor of Design will exhibit graduate collections on the runway.  
<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/calendar/2015/11/23/end-of-year-exhibition-and-parade-2015-sydney-campus>

### **Academy of Information and Technology Scholarship**

Applications close Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.  
Incoming undergraduate students may apply for a scholarship using the media of their choice to "describe their life as a..."  
Recipients of the Scholarship will be awarded a \$7,600 discount off the tuition fees for their first year of study in either the Bachelor of Interactive Media or Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile Applications Development). <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/scholarship/>

### **Academy of Information Technology: Free Digital Workshops**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo.  
AIT offers free one-day workshops designed to boost participant skills and help prospective students make decisions about future study. Students can attend either an Intro to 3D Animation, Intro to Film Editing, Intro to Concept Design, or Intro to Game Design workshop at the listed time and dates. <http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses/>

### **Australian College of Physical Education Open Day**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 8 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park.  
Hear talks from industry experts, current students, and course lecturers about where a qualification from ACPE can take you. <http://www.acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/open-day-sydney-olympic-park>

### **Defence Jobs Australia: Information Sessions**

Wollongong – Army Reserve: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm, 91 Gipps Street, Gwynneville  
Wollongong- ADF Fitness: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm, 25 Atchison Street  
Wollongong - Defence Careers: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm, 25 Atchison Street  
<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

### **Aim for the Stars Foundation 2016 Scholarship Applications Now Open**

Applications opened Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.  
All girls and women may across Australia apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals.  
<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/news/2016-scholarship-applications-open-soon>

### **McDonald's Ready for Work Booklet**

This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. The booklet provides information about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.  
[https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting\\_ready\\_for\\_work.pdf](https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf)

### **US Summer Camp: Information Nights**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 9 York Street, Sydney

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Eastlake Football Club, 3 Oxley Street, Griffith

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Newcastle City Hall, 290 King Street, Newcastle

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Wollongong Library, 41 Burelli Str, Wollongong

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Erina Fair, Erina Centre Meeting Room 3

<https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events>

### **UOW College - Certificate III and IV in Fitness August Intake Information Session**

Find out about our Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness courses, view the course facilities and meet the coordinator. Event Details - August 10th, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Building 32, Room G01

(Opposite URAC Building), Northfields Avenue, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2522.

RSVP via <http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/fitness/index.html>.

### **NIDA 2016 Applications Now Open**

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is a centre of excellence in education and training for theatre, film and television. Applications are now open for NIDA's 2016 Master of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Diploma courses, and close 30 September. For full course details and to apply, visit <http://apply.nida.edu.au>.

### **Sydney TAFE Open Day Saturday 29 August 2015 9.00-4.00pm**

Visitors will be able to receive one-on-one advice, meet industry, current students, graduates and teachers, watch live demonstrations, go on behind the scenes tours, attend career and course information sessions and check out the entertainment, activities and food. For more information please email

[Claire.OConnell6@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Claire.OConnell6@tafensw.edu.au) or call 02) 9217 5015

<http://www.sydneytafe.edu.au/openday>

## Invitation to 2015 ILLAWARRA TRADES ROADSHOW

The Illawarra Trades Roadshow will provide Years 9 students with an opportunity for a “hands on” experience of the wide variety of trade opportunities & non-university careers on offer in our region.



Tradespeople & apprentices from a diverse range of trades will be presenting interactive experiences.

Students may try: brick laying, floristry, architecture, baking, electrical testing, welding, mechanical, check blood pressure, decorative painting techniques, horticulture, typing, repair panels, carpentry, hair & beauty, plumbing, plus more.

Following participation in the Illawarra Trades Roadshow, students will be better informed of the wide range of opportunities available to them when they leave school and head into the workforce. They will be better informed to select their pathways for completing their senior secondary schooling including VET courses, TAFE VET courses, School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships plus training and flexible pathways offered by Five Islands Secondary College.

Each school session will last **80** minutes, with **5** sessions per day.

On arrival, students will undergo a briefing session and safety induction. Students will be split into groups for chosen trade tours during their session time. Each exhibit will be staffed by local tradespeople, apprentices or skilled specialists. In this role, they will ‘coach’ the students on how to do simple tasks that are an introduction into the trade.

**Booking essential:** Queries should be made ASAP to your School Career Advisor or general queries to Tracey on 02 4225 2526 or [tracey@iswlp.org.au](mailto:tracey@iswlp.org.au). Parents/carers welcome to attend.



**To be held:**

**Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Five Islands Secondary College, Military Rd, Port Kembla**

# ARE YOU COMPLETING YOUR HSC IN 2016? UOW CAN FACILITATE YOUR TRANSITION IN2UNI!

In 2016, In2Uni is offering two programs designed to give you an edge in your HSC!

Check out In2Uni's Year 12 Summer Master Classes and Year 12 University Preparation Program and find out which program is right for you.

## LEARN MORE

For more information about the In2Uni program:

[www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway](http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway)

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CALL: (02) 4221 5557

EMAIL: [in2uni@uow.edu.au](mailto:in2uni@uow.edu.au)

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# ARE YOU ON TRACK AT SCHOOL TO GET INTO YOUR DESIRED UNIVERSITY COURSE?

If so, In2Uni's Year 12 Summer Master Class Program might be for you!

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## WHAT IS THE YEAR 12 SUMMER MASTER CLASS PROGRAM?

The University of Wollongong is offering an intensive 3-week course held over the summer holidays. It is designed to provide you with an opportunity to get a head start in your HSC, and experience university life on campus by participating in lectures, tutorials and labs.

## WHAT DATES DO I NEED TO BE AVAILABLE?

The Year 12 Summer Master Classes run over three weeks during the January school holidays, **between Tuesday 5 January and Wednesday 20 January, 2016**. Timetables do vary between subjects; however, classes will be scheduled between 9:00am – 5:30pm for all programs.

## WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

You will get to experience life as a university student before you've even finished high school. Upon successful completion of the program, you will also be awarded with:

- 6 unspecified credit points (the equivalent of one university subject) in your first year at UOW,
- A guaranteed UOW Early Admissions Interview and,
- You'll be eligible to apply for the \$1,000 In2Uni Schools Partnership Scholarship when you enrol as a full-time student at UOW in 2017.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is a \$430 application fee which is paid once you have been selected to participate in a Year 12 Summer Master Class.

## CAN I APPLY FOR A FREE PLACE?

You can apply for a free place if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- You are experiencing social disadvantage or financial hardships
- You are an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- You will be completing Year 12 at a school in a rural or remote area

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete an online application form today! You will be required to acknowledge that you have read the selection criteria for the subject you wish to apply for and have checked the delivery locations to ensure the subject is available at your preferred campus.

Please note you will also be required to upload a scanned PDF copy of your Year 11 Half Yearly report as part of this application process.

Applications close on Friday 4 September, 2015.

Apply online at <http://bit.ly/in2uniSMC>

## WHAT SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?

The 2016 Year 12 Summer Master Class Program is pleased to offer students 6 subjects to choose from.

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### LHA001:

#### DISCOVERY AND REDISCOVERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

This subject looks at a range of recent global and social issues in relation to the HSC theme of Discovery.

**Offered at:** Bega, Batemans Bay, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands and Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts

This subject may be of interest to students studying English, Society and Culture and/or History.

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### SMAH001:

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY SCIENCE

This subject offers you an opportunity to develop scientific research skills, to use modern laboratory equipment and to learn to use modern research tools under the guidance of UOW staff.

**Offered at:** Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health

This subject is ideal if you are studying Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE).

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### BUS001:

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This subject will introduce you to a selection of business management topics, such as managing individuals, managing teams and groups, managing culture and leadership, innovation and change.

**Offered at:** Bega, Southern Sydney and Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Business

This subject may be of interest to students studying Business Studies, Economics or Legal Studies.

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### ISIT001:

#### DESIGNING BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

In this subject, you will be required to get inside the mind of system users and use a variety of technologies to develop an innovative business process that meets users' specific needs.

**Offered at:** Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

This subject may be of interest to students studying Information Processes and Technology or Business Studies.

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### STEM001:

#### SUSTAINABLE FUTURES THROUGH MATHS, PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING

This subject will enable you to explore the role that Mathematics, Physics and Engineering play in creating an environmentally and socially sustainable future.

**Offered at:** Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

This subject may be of interest to students studying Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Engineering Studies or English.

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### GEOG001:

#### HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY

In this subject, you will use real life case studies to examine the complexities of globalisation, and the relationships between individuals, their communities, social change and sustainability.

**Offered at:** Shoalhaven and Wollongong

**Taught by:** University of Wollongong's Faculty of Social Sciences

This subject may be of interest to students studying Geography, Community and Family Studies or Society and Culture.

# DO YOU WANT MORE GUIDANCE HEADING INTO YOUR HSC?

**In2Uni's Year 12 University Preparation Program might be for you!**

## WHAT IS THE YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM?

The Year 12 University Preparation Program is designed to ensure you get the best out of your HSC.

Over two school terms, you'll receive tailored study sessions for your HSC subjects from an experienced In2Uni Mentor, as well as receiving further information on study skills, how to get into uni, and where it can take you.

## WHAT DATES DO I NEED TO BE AVAILABLE?

You will need to be available to attend a selection interview for this program in Term 4 2015. You will be contacted by email to arrange your interview time.

The Year 12 University Preparation Program runs over Terms 2 and 3 in 2016 for 90 minutes per week. Dates and times may vary between campuses.

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

You may be eligible for the Year 12 University Preparation Program if you meet the below criteria:

- I am completing Year 12 at a high school in the Illawarra/South East region in 2016 AND
- I am undertaking a pattern of study that makes me eligible for an ATAR, but it will probably not be high enough to gain me entry to my preferred university degree AND,
- I am Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander OR
- I am completing Year 12 at a school in a rural or regional area OR
- I am completing Year 12 at an In2Uni School OR
- I am on a permanent humanitarian visa/ have refugee status OR
- I am currently experiencing social disadvantage (e.g. physical or mental health conditions, family breakdown, carer responsibilities, other circumstances deemed to affect your HSC preparation) OR
- I am currently experiencing financial hardship or disadvantage.

## WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This program is free of charge, and provides you with the opportunity to attend free study sessions for your HSC subjects. You'll also have access to an In2Uni Mentor who excelled in your selected subject area, gain UOW library access and have full campus access as an enrolled student. Upon successful completion of the program, you will also receive:

- A guaranteed UOW Admissions Interview and,
- Be eligible to apply for the \$1,000 In2Uni Schools Partnership Scholarship when you enrol as a full-time student at UOW in 2017.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Year 12 University Preparation Program is at no cost for eligible students.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete an online application form today.

Please note you will also be required to upload a scanned PDF copy of your Year 11 Half Yearly report as part of this application process.

Applications close on Friday 4 September, 2015.

Apply online at: <http://bit.ly/in2uniUPP>

# Junior Joey's



Year 9 Child Studies students are hosting a playgroup on **Tuesday 25th August** from **10am-12 Midday** in the school **library**.

Parents, grandparents and carers are most welcome to bring children under 6 years of age along for a morning of fun activities (art and craft, singing, dancing, music and face painting).

A healthy morning tea will be provided.

As numbers are limited, please reserve your place by emailing [patricia.smith@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:patricia.smith@dow.catholic.edu.au) or contacting Mrs Smith at the school.

See



you there!

# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

*Building parent-school partnerships*

WORDS Catherine Gerhardt

## Social Netiquette

Today's transition to high school usually comes with a transition to a greater online presence. Here are four great ways to help your children develop 'social netiquette'

I am in transition and it has happened way too fast. I hope I am prepared. I am now the mother of a high school student. Entering high school is a phenomenal year of change for parents and youth. Actually, it was the first week that really made its mark. Suddenly my daughter has her own laptop, email addresses and a smart phone.

When I was her age I had a fairly simple transition. I simply walked across the parking lot and turned right towards the high school instead of left for the primary school and the transition had occurred. That was one of the privileges of a rural education – not the norm for most youth as they make the change from primary school to secondary college. Back then, thoughts of laptops and phones with internet connection were non-existent, or at least only possible in the realm of movies like Star Trek. Fast forward to today and our kids are carrying these devices around in their backpacks.

With all this technology comes a great deal of responsibility for youth and their parents. I know I expect my children to use their manners, show respect and treat others as they would like to be treated. I expect this in the real world and I expect this online – constantly and consistently. Social netiquette is exactly that: online rules and guidelines that match real world rules and guidelines.

**Here are some guidelines you can teach your child to help them develop social netiquette:**

### **Don't be an 'open book'**

Giving away too much information, too soon, to people you may not really know can put your child at risk. What you need to know and understand is that your child is now hanging out in the biggest possible public place there ever was. Placing themselves online and being an open book can make your child a target. Once they have put themselves out in this public place, they are accessible to billions of people. Even with tight privacy settings and all the awareness in the world, that post, that photo is out there; chances are that sometime, someone out there is going to make a derogatory comment about something they put online. I'm not saying that is right, but I am saying that it is bound to happen. Be prepared for that, and talk to your kids about what to do when it does. We recommend they do not respond, let a trusted adult know what has happened and do not re-enter that conversation.

### **Building your personal brand**

In a world where social media rules, we have all become brands. Everything we do online is either adding or detracting from our personal brand. Does your child want their brand to be

like a Nike or Coca Cola: a top shelf brand that people want to buy into because it is seen to have value? Everything your child says, 'likes', re-posts, comments or retweets on social channels tells others what they are all about. Online presence is not only about the content that they provide themselves – it is also about what's written or posted about them by others. Today's first impressions occur on the internet.

Your child's personal brand will take them further than any education or university degree. In today's world an individual's online reputation is far more believable than anything they can provide on a piece of paper. A comment on a piece of paper doesn't have a lot of 'weight', but what others can see about them on the internet – now that is 'real'. A strong personal brand will allow your child to move between opportunities with ease.

### **Housekeeping required**

Your child's personal brand will also outlive any of their personal and professional achievements. Setting up and maintaining social networking requires constant work. Work with your kids to maintain a clean house, so to speak.

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### Help develop 'social netiquette'

Keep social networks tidy and tight. Some apps make it very easy to connect with people they have never met. Have a conversation with your child about why 'quality friends' should win over 'quantity of friends'. Are they connecting only with real life face-to-face friends? Who will stand beside them if they don't, and things go wrong?

Mistakes will be made, and our aim is to minimise the slip-ups our children will make. The first thing is to reassure your child that you will be there to help if something goes wrong or gets out of control. Yes, we may be angry at first, but your child will need your support; we may be disappointed, but we will get over it. Let your child know that you are far more likely to respect them for being upfront about issues rather than trying to bury any mistake they have made.

Even the most insignificant online actions can have an influence on how your child will be perceived. Take a proactive and preventative stance – spending the time now to help your child navigate their way through their new digital world, and to help them attend to any stains and spills that might happen along the way, will pay off in the long run. Learning how to edit, block and delete content is a great place to start.

#### Encourage kids to T.H.I.N.K.

This is an 'oldie but a goodie' and it works every time. Work with your kids to have them answer these five simple questions before they post. Is it True? Is it Helpful? Is it Inspiring? Is it Necessary? And is it Kind? If your child can answer yes to those questions, then certainly they can consider putting their material online. But even a single 'no' to one of these questions means they will be pushing the boundaries of social netiquette.

Times certainly seem different these days, but the rules are still the same. Be nice in public, make a first good impression, tidy up your mess and think twice before speaking.

So far the transition has gone smoothly and we have both settled into the new demands of online learning and the world of 'bring your own device'. Being the mother of a high school student is a privilege, and I welcome the new challenges it will bring.

*Catherine Gerhardt*

'eSmart Schools has found the content in the Kidproof Safety program to be a valuable and credible resource on cybersafety for schools'  
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