St Joseph's Catholic High School Newsletter 2015

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

Showcase 2015 Success

Congratulations to all involved in the Annual St Joseph's Showcase held last Friday afternoon and evening. The whole event was very successful with good support from parents and friends in attendance. The quality of student work, displays, drama performances and musical items was extremely high. Congratulations to all students involved.

A very sincere thank you to the organising committee led by P&F President Mr Michael Townsend. The committee ensured that a well planned night provided a diversity of activities and generous hospitality and catering for all visitors. A special thank you to the senior students who prepared supper in the Trade Training Centre Café.

Thanks must also go to St Joseph's Staff for their support of the event, especially to staff from the following areas:

CAPA (Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Photography)

TAS (Design and Technology, Food Technology, Hospitality)

ICT Support Team

Year 8 Religious Education

Each year the Parents and Friends' Association also present awards of acknowledgment and appreciation to a student - Congratulations *Erin Levy, Year 12.* I look forward to another Showcase event in 2016.

Canteen Volunteers Luncheon - Canteen Closed

This is advanced notice that the Canteen will be closed on Tuesday 1st December while the canteen volunteers have their annual Thank You Luncheon.

Students Leaving at the End of 2015

The school would be grateful to receive early notification of any students in Years 7 to 11 who will not be returning to St Joseph's in 2016. There are waiting lists for all year groups. Please provide written communication to the school office at your earliest convenience.

P&F Meeting

Our next P&F General Meeting will be held next Monday 16th November, 2015 commencing at 7pm in the staff common room (entry via the Office front doors).

Mr John Barrington
Principal

Remembrance Day - 11 November

"Lest we Forget"

Pastoral Care
Mrs Schibeci

Consequences are so important for our students. In fact, Michael Grose says that when combined with consistency, consequences can be a parents' "best friend". Parents who try to protect their children from the consequences of poor or silly behaviour are really robbing their children of great learning experiences. In this week's article, Grose introduces the "3 R's" of consequences. When applied correctly they can go a long way to raising a young person who treats others with respect and has a valid role to play in society. Please take some time to read this interesting article.

Mrs Megan Schibeci, Pastoral Care Coordinator

P & F News

Congratulations to all students who performed at last weeks Showcase. It was great to see the amount of talented students at the school and further congratulations to *Erin Levy* who was awarded the P&F Creative Arts Award, for her contribution to Creative Arts during her years at St Joseph's. Please join us at our next P&F Meeting on Monday 16th November - a chance to see the new staff common room!

Mr Michael Townsend, P&F President

End of Year Presentations

Thursday 10th December

Year 11 - 9:30am-11:00am

Years 9 & 10 - 11:30am - 1:00pm

Friday 11th December

Years 7 & 8 - 9:30am– 11:00am

The School Choir will be singing at the Albion Park Carols in the Car Park at St Paul's on Sunday 13th December.

A reminder that Choir rehearsals are on every Tuesday morning @ 8am.

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Year 9

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students who have been selected as Peer Support Leaders for the incoming Year 7 2016 cohort. The process of selecting students was extremely difficult considering the year groups efforts towards their learning, their outstanding behaviour and attitude towards their peers and teachers. Unfortunately, only 40 students from an amazing list have been selected.

Taylor Allen, Faith Brown, Vivianna Benevente, Taylor Bussoletti, Teresa Carter, Darcie Clarke, Jessica Dowsett, Isabella Dallas, Emma Gomez, Ashley Hayes, Aimee Henriques, Hannah Jones, Stacey Mallise, Amyllia McGeehan, Ellie Miles, Zoe Naumovski, Olivia Notarianni, Isabella Nunes, Sophie O'Connor, Chelsea Poidevin, Emma Rossi, Aliza Ryan, Rachel Walsh, Courtney Walsh, Abby Quintal, Lauren Monnier, Lachlan Arrighi, Angus Barnett, Tristan Chetcuti, Logan Coombes, Jaiden Fenwick, Mitchell Heffernan, Cameron Hill-Harrison, Andrew Kambouris, Abertie Kibaimoa-Teatu, Liam O'Sullivan, Keiter Smith, Braiden Williams & Charlie Windle.

Mrs Elise Burns, Year 9 Coordinator

Don't Forget!!

The Finance Office will close for 2015 on Friday 11th December!

NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER. PLEASE SETTLE ANY OUTSTANDING FEES PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

THANK YOU

Uniform Shop

FINAL DAY OF TRADING FOR 2015 will be Thursday 26th November.

Re-Open 21st and 22nd January, 2016 from 9:30 till 3pm and then normal trading hours when Term 1 commences.

Year 9 English

For their final Formal Assessment Task in English, Year 9 students have been composing their own poems that reflect a cultural experience. Kieley Walker composed the following poem and the maturity and insight demonstrated makes this a work of which she should be very proud and one that is worthy of sharing.

White Supremacy

Heritage.
A word laced with importance you should not forget
A word that should fill you with pride,
Not an overwhelming feeling of regret.

Guilt.
Perhaps that's what heritage is about;
The wrong decisions your ancestors made,
That brought you here to this rout.

Pride.
Something that I feel rarely.
How can I be proud when all we did was judge?
All we did was hand out punishments unfairly.

All we did was waste time,
On petty things like theft and crime.
We judged based on the colour of skin,
And ignored the beauty that lies within.

How can I be proud?
My heritage so shameful.
How can I accept the fact my ancestry is tainted?
Tainted with behaviour that was disdainful.

I cannot take it back,
No matter how much I wish I could.
My heritage has brought me here,
But I am misunderstood.

I want to forge my own path,
And shape my own destiny.
I want to embrace cultural differences,
And create a positive identity.

By Kieley Walker

Year 10 English

Year 10 students who have selected English Advanced or English Standard for their Preliminary HSC Course in 2016 have been issued with a copy of the prescribed text for the Area of Study: Close Encounters. Upon the commencement of the course in Term One 2016, teachers will expect that students have completed their reading of this novel: "The Messenger" by Markus Zusak. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that they have access to a copy; these are available from the library.

Students are also encouraged not to limit their reading to this text only; the upcoming Christmas break is an excellent opportunity to devour some quality literature and develop wide reading habits that could benefit students.

Miss Francesca Gazzola, English Coordinator

COMPETITIONS

Premier's ANZAC Ambassadors Program

This year's program is open to Year 10 and 11 students from across NSW and 6 young people will retrace the steps of Australian soldiers across Athens, Lemnos, Crete, Paris, Leper and the Somme in April, 2016. Students are asked to write a 1000 word essay on "*Why the Centenary of ANZAC is important for modern Australia"*? The authors of the six best essays will be chosen to go on the journey of a lifetime. Entries are now open and can be submitted via email until 5pm Friday 18th December, 2015. Please see the flyer attached to this week's Newsletter for further information!

Write4Fun!

Write4Fun is hosting one more writing competition for 2015 and it is NOW OPEN! The competition is designed to encourage creativity with literacy and as an inspiration to write! To assist with this there is NO THEME! Entries can be on any topic and in any style. Entry is FREE and the closing date is Friday 20 November, 2015. Please see the library staff for more details.

Mundey for Senior Students

Mundey continues each Monday afternoon until 4:30pm in the library. Congratulations to the many students who have attended in recent weeks. As we beginning the HSC course, it is important to continue to be mindful of maintaining a diligent and conscientious approach to your studies as all of the time, energy and effort given now will be beneficial for the future. Many thanks to Miss Gazzola, Mrs Schibeci, Mr Brown, Miss Boniface and Miss Hurley for the time and effort they have given to supervising our students on Monday afternoons during this term.

Mrs Francis Schneider, Teacher Librarian

Year 10 Child Studies Needs your Support!!

Help us to raise $1000 by coming to watch the ***Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 (Rated PG-13) on Thursday 26th November @ Greater Union Shellharbour @6pm.*** Tickets will be on sale every lunchtime in the COLA commencing Thursday 5th November or you can drop the money with your order at the front office. Tickets are $15 each. Please bring your friends and family. You can buy as many tickets as you like. Everyone is welcome. An information sheet is attached to this Newsletter.

Mrs Michelle Garbutt, Child Studies Teacher

Year 12 Formal @ University of Wollongong - Friday 20th November
Students are advised that pre-Formal photos will be taken in the Wollongong Botanic Gardens - the Rose Garden between 4:45pm-5:45pm. The formal commences at 6pm and concludes at 11pm.

Canteen Roster 2015

16th Nov	Terry Thomas, Christine Callaway, Vanessa Henson
17th Nov	Linda Wilson, Nell Derubeis
18th Nov	Leanne McMillan, Oriana Dimise, Tina Brown, Amanda Quintel
19th Nov	Christine Brown, Tracey McLaughlin, Karen Thompson
20th Nov	Tracey Teixeira, Nicole Oswald, Susan Rayner, Michelle Partridge, Tracey Sumner

Important Dates for your Diary

20th Nov - Year 12 School Formal
25th Nov - Annual Sports Presentation 9:15am in the Gym
1st Dec - Volunteers Luncheon
4th Dec - End of Year Mass
10th Dec - Years 9, 10 & 11 Presentation Day and last day of school
11th Dec - Years 7 & 8 Presentation Day and last day of school
14th Dec - Parent Teacher Interviews Years 7-10
16th Dec - HSC Results released
17th Dec - ATAR's released & Year 12 Celebration 11am-12:30pm
18th Dec - End of Term 4

By Mrs Michelle Garbutt & Mrs Jodie Linsley - Sport Coordinators

Sport Star of the Month

Junior: Samantha McGlashan

Samantha is a starting 5 player in the Illawarra Hawks U/14 Woman's Representative Basketball team. She spent a week of her January 2015 holidays in Albury at the NSW U/14 Country Basketball development tour where she played against teams from New Zealand and all other states around Australia. In June she was selected for a talented Athletics Basketball program at Narrabeen. The following weekend her Illawarra team won the NSW Country Championships in Maitland. In July the team qualified as the number 1 NSW Country team for the Australian National Championships. In preparation for nationals, Samantha increased her training schedule to 3 days a week as well as playing 2 days a week in local competitions. In the September school holidays the team played in these championships and finished a creditable 6th place out of 24 qualifying teams. Samantha is consistently starting five and is described by her coach as a valuable player as she is able to step into any position and role. This year she was a valuable member of the St Joseph's Junior girls Basketball team in the Diocesan Knockout and Gala days. She volunteered to referee at the recent Primary Schools Gala day and has also helped coach one of the St Paul's Primary School teams. Just recently, Samantha found out that she had been selected to attend the U/15 NSW Country Tour in Maitland during the January school holidays next year. Congratulations Sam...a deserved winner of our Sportsperson of the Month.

Senior: Rene Vescio

Congratulations to Rene Vescio (Year 10) for his outstanding success this season on the soccer field. Rene's Port Kembla soccer team were undefeated minor premiers and went on to win the grand final. They were Kanga Cup finalists, Champion of Champion winners and State Cup Champions for 2015. Awesome work Rene!

Girls Cricket Gala Day

The St Joseph's Girls Cricket Team played in the Diocesan Cricket Gala Day at Judy Masters Oval. The girls dominated all of their matches and finished up undefeated in all five of their games. They notched up convincing wins against Mt Carmel, St John's (A and B sides), John Therry and Holy Spirit. All girls were outstanding with the bat and in the field and were deserving winners on the day. The team of 8 included: *Molly Sumner, Emma Austin, Teresa Carter, Sarah Chandler, Sarah Hilton, Kiara Sumner, Tahlia Wilson and Rachel Wilkins.*

Good Luck to our Junior Boys Cricket Team who will play round 2 of the Berg Shield Cricket next week against Holy Spirit!!

What's happening at St Joseph's

Illawarra Schools Excellence VET Awards

On Tuesday evening, 10th November, Workplace Illawarra held their Annual Illawarra Schools Excellence in Vocational Education and Training Awards at the Sage Hotel, Wollongong. Students from a number of high schools, colleges and TAFE nominated students who had excelled in their VET Industry categories in 2015. These Year 12 students then underwent selection interviews until finalists were selected.

St Joseph's VET students of Hospitality and Construction were successful receiving the following awards: ***Students of Excellence Awards: Laura Adams, Kayla Notarianni, Brannon Duncan, Carissa Vaartjes, Simiki Lufe and Lucy McCudden-Cann.***

Lucy McCudden-Cann won the VET Student of the Year - Special Needs. Outstanding!!

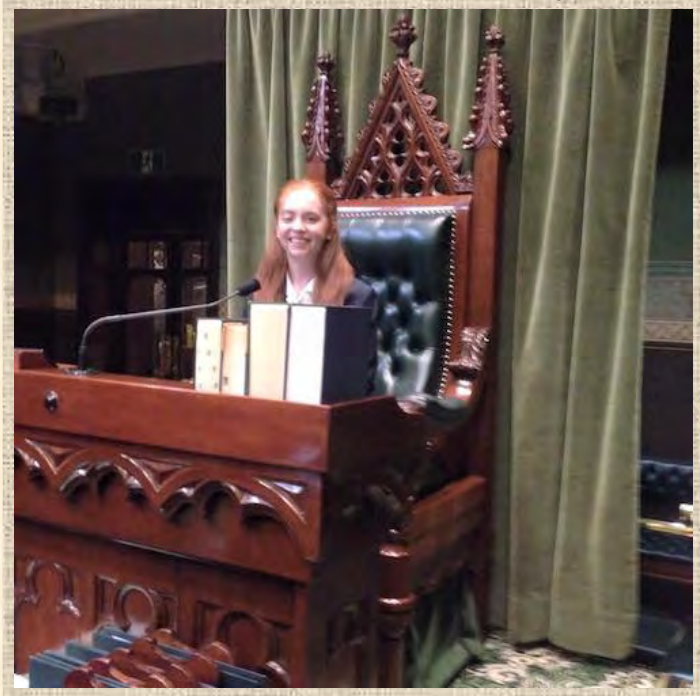
Our 2015 VET Teachers Mr Lowe, Mrs Markwell and Mrs Fraser and VET Coordiantor Mr Milburn would like to commend these students on their success and efforts this year.

What's happening at St Joseph's

NSW Constitutional convention 2015

On Monday 9th November, I attended the NSW Constitutional Convention at the NSW Parliament in Sydney. I was chosen, along with 100 other Year 11 students from all across NSW, to attend the day where we debated issues regarding our current system of government at a federal level. We were proposed two questions regarding the representation of states in the Senate and the Senate's ability to stop supply or 'money bills' from passing. The debate allowed for some insightful group conversations and it was great to see so many other young people interested in law, politics and the future of our country. The convention was also an opportunity to make many new friends and connect with like-minded people. Highlights of the day included a group campaign presentation in the Legislative Assembly, a mock referendum and adding all my new friends on Facebook. I was so grateful to be nominated by my peers on the day and I am very excited to attend the 3 day National Constitutional Convention in Canberra early next year. The event was extremely rewarding for myself and I encourage any student who would like to get involved in these events to put yourself out there...you never know what might happen.

Heather Burton Year 11.



The school community would like to congratulate Heather on being chosen to attend the Australian Constitutional Convention in March 2016 in Canberra. Only 30 students from the day were selected to attend the Australian Convention next year. This is a significant achievement on Heather's part and we congratulate her and wish her well.

Miss Sarah-Jane Janson, HSIE Coordinator

From the Youth Mission Team!

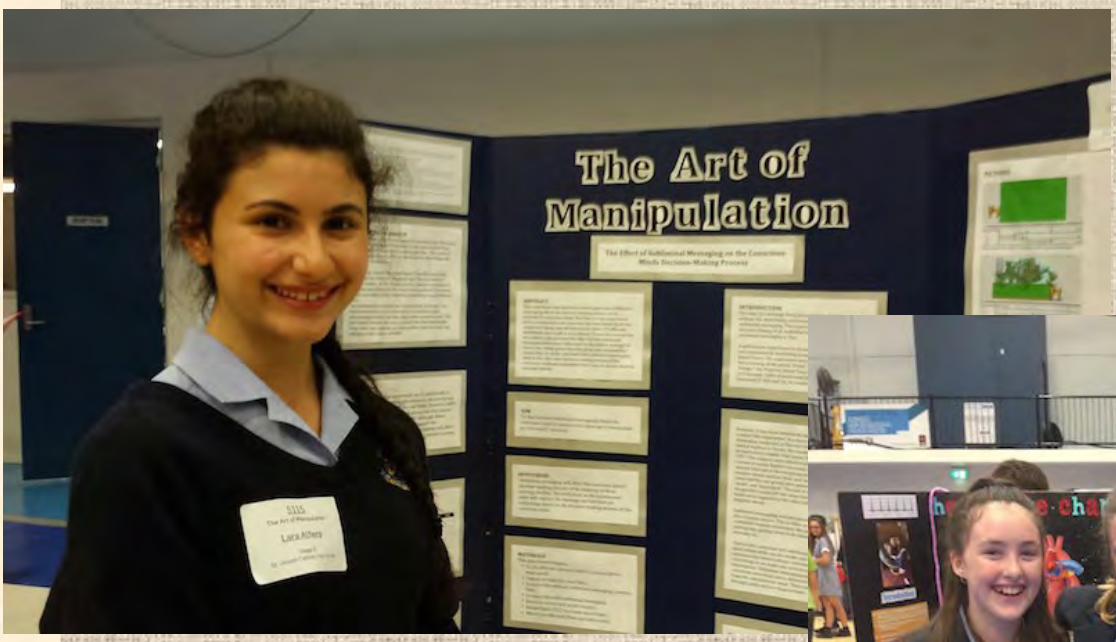
Youth Mission Team invites all young people aged 14-18 years to our awesome iStand Conference on 'Human Dignity'. When? Saturday 21st November from 9am-9pm. Cost is $40. (The school will pay half of this for any student who attends.) This is a fun Catholic Youth event involving games, talk, time on the beach and more. Come and meet new friends and learn about your faith. Register now at www.ymt.com.au or call 0433 636 359.

What's happening at St Joseph's

Illawarra Coal Regional Science Fair

On Wednesday November 4, 6 students from St Joseph's attended the Illawarra Regional Science Fair at University of Wollongong. *Erin Hobbs, Caitlyn Wyber and Brianna Winley from Year 8 and Lara Alfiero, Madison Ramsay and Stella Torres from Year 10.*

The students presented their science projects to a field of judges and were among hundreds of other projects from over 900 students from dozens of schools. The students attending had a good time and enjoyed the opportunity to compete with so many strong entries from around the region. They had the opportunity to interact with other students, to converse with many judges and other visitors, as well as the chance to catch a glimpse of scientific work and inquiry on a broader scale. It is hoped that this experience will inspire them and others to possibly pursue a career in science and technology and to always strive for excellence in any future endeavour.



I would like to thank all six participants; you represented your school and yourselves proudly and it was a pleasure to bring all of you to this year's Regional Science Fair.

Mr Chris Plattner, Science Teacher

What did you miss at Joeys this week?

Creative Arts works on display at Student Showcase…
The Jones Boys rocking the house with Sharp Dressed Man...
Y11 Hospitality students preparing food for Showcase...
Mr Lemmon's physics class performing motion experiments in the playground…
Y8 Science classes performing sheep heart dissections…
Sculptures By The Sea excursion…
Y8 and Y10 science students at UOW Science Fair...
Y9 Child Studies class searching for inspiration...
Y8 Tech class proudly displaying their creative clock creations…
and much much more...

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Wollongong City Council Apprenticeships and Trainees and Cadets

There are a diverse number of opportunities which include:

Cadets
Marketing + Events
Building Surveyor
Environmental Science
Civil Engineering x2*
Facilities Management*
Spatial Analyst

Apprentices
Horticulture
Civil Design

Trainees
Finance Rates
Engineering Surveyor
Crematorium + Cemetery Technician
Business Administration
Health and Environment
Right To Information

Council continues to promote diversity in the workplace and encourages applications from people of all ages and backgrounds. They have designated opportunities for members of our community who identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and people living with a disability. Specifically, one of the Civil Engineering Cadetships is available for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; and the Facilities Management Cadetship is open to people living with a disability. The closing date is **5pm on Monday 16 November 2015.**
Please contact me anytime if you have any questions (preferably email) or need links to these.

UOW Discovery Day February 4th

Year 12 will receive permission notes for this event this week. Parents are asked to return them ASAP. All students have been given details about registering for lectures on the Day and should have completed registration by now.

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

Illawarra TAFE: 2016 Career Guide

Help connect your career interests and talents with a potential career by viewing the 2016 Illawarra Career Guide. https://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/course-and-careers/course-browser

Illawarra TAFE: Choices Day

Saturday 5th December, 9.00am – 1.00pm, Wollongong
Highlands District: Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Queanbeyan, Yass
South Coast District: Bega, Moruya, Nowra, Ulladulla
Seek advice on course options, see if you qualify for a fee-free scholarship, gain assistance with the application process, and get help creating a Unique Student Identifier.
https://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/about-us/newsevents/events/796-choices-day

UNSW: Scientia Challenge Years 7 – 10

Applications close Sunday 22nd November
Tue 19th January – Thu 21st January, UNSW Kensington
The Scientia Challenge Program is designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10. The program features a range of workshops taught over three days. The courses are developed and presented by academics at the University of New South Wales.
https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/

Macquarie University Info Day
Wednesday 6th January, 9.30am – 3.00pm, North Ryde
Speak with academic advisers, gain a better understanding of how a Macquarie degree builds towards a rewarding career, and come away being able to make a fully informed decision about future study. http://infoday.mq.edu.au/

Western Sydney University: Communication Career Portfolio Day
Tuesday 10th November, 9.30am – 2.30pm, Werrington South Campus
A hands-on and informative day where prospective students can bring their portfolio of writing, videos, or any creative work, and have an interview with communication academics for an opportunity to get an early offer into the Bachelor of Communication or Bachelor of Screen Media.
http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/humanities_communication_arts/hca/blog_and_news/communication_career_and_portfolio_day

Western Sydney University: New Bachelor Humanitarian and Development Studies Degree
The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development practice to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience to work with national and international government and non-government agencies.
http://www.uws.edu.au/school-of-social-sciences-and-psychology/ssap/events/degree_launch

Bradman Scholarship
Applications close on Sunday 28th February 2016
Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfil the purpose of the scholarship.
Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or info@bradman.com.au
http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/

Flying Fish Traineeships
Flying Fish Traineeships provide vocational qualifications and access to their worldwide recruitment service in yachting, watersports and winter sports.
Flying Fish has traineeship courses beginning in January and March in 2016.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/

Macleay College: 2016 Scholarships
Applications for trimester 1 close: Friday 19th February
Macleay College is offering new and current domestic students the opportunity to apply for six scholarships over the course of 2016. Each trimester two scholarships will be offered – one to students enrolled in a Business program and one to students enrolled in an Advertising and Media program. Each scholarship is valued at $5,000.
https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-assistance

International Screen Academy: School Holiday Film & Acting Workshop
Monday 11th January – Thursday 14th January, 4.00pm, 242 Young Street, Waterloo
Work with award winning director Erin Good to help improve your writing, directing, cinematography and screen acting skills. Available to those aged 15 – 18.
http://www.isasydney.com.au/event/school-holiday-film-acting-workshop-ages-15-18/

Australian Theatre for Young People: Summer Workshops
Stage and Screen: Monday 4th January – Friday 8th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Wharf
Audition Technique: Monday 11th January – Thursday 14th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Redfern Town Hall, 73 Pitt St, Redfern
Lose Yourself: Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The State Library of NSW, Macquarie St
Short Film Course: Monday 18th January – Friday 22nd January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Big Dig Education Centre, Cumberland St, The Rocks

Rock Musicals: Monday 18th January – Friday 22nd January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Seymour Centre, Chippendale. Workshops are available for students in Years 9 – 12.
http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops

Traineeship Opportunity

If you are reliable, interested in children and enjoy interaction with children and families, you may be interested in this opportunity. Traineeship with an Albion Park based Childcare Centre. The contract will be for 12 months studying Certificate III in Children's Services with the possibility of extending to a Diploma for a further 2 years. Must be 17 years plus.
Email your resume to syl.rodrigues10@gmail.com.

Construction (Scaffolding) Traineeships- Certificate III

HVTC Illawarra in conjunction with local host employer, K.J. Industrial Scaffolding is seeking applicants for Construction (Scaffolding) traineeships to complete a Certificate III in Scaffolding.

- **Earn while you learn**
- **Gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification**
- **Work with a leading industry company.**

About the company
HVTC Illawarra is an expert in the employment and training of apprentices and trainees in the local region. We are well equipped to support the regions diverse range of industry.

As a division of HVTC, Australia's oldest and largest group training company, we have employed and trained more than 18,000 people over the past 30 years.

HVTC Illawarra provides mentoring and support and are seeking committed applicants who possess an enthusiasm to learn and develop new skills.

About the Host
K.J. Industrial Scaffolding is an award-winning Australian scaffolding company specialising in commercial, construction, mining and industrial scaffolding.

K.J. Industrial Scaffolding has over the past twenty years maintained a steady controlled growth through providing a safe, highly responsive and well managed scaffolding service and is now considered as one of Australia's top scaffolding companies – ready and able to mobilise a workforce and provide an expert service across Australia for all national scaffolding projects.

K.J. is recognised as the provider and employer of skilled labour and was the leader in the establishment and engagement of the first ever recognised scaffolding traineeships (Certificate III).

About the role
HVTC Illawarra is seeking applications from motivated and career focused individuals willing to undertake a full time traineeship to complete a Certificate III in Construction (Scaffolding)

The successful applicant will have a desire and passion for this professional field and a commitment to undertake further studies; with full support and encouragement to develop skills to launch your career forward and gain practical experience in a well-established industry environment.

If you are a highly motivated person wishing to commence a qualification and receive workplace training this could be the position for you.

You must be eligible to complete a Certificate III Construction (Scaffolding) CPC30911

Duties
During your traineeship your duties may include a range of manual tasks including but not limited to;
- Planning, building and erect scaffolding and working platforms for construction projects.
- Checking and maintaining scaffolding equipment, inspecting scaffolding structures for safety, and taking down scaffolding when the job is done.

Selection Criteria

Essential
- Ability to proactively problem solve
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Commitment to full term of the traineeship and study requirements

- Demonstrate willingness to learn and develop new skills and knowledge
- Demonstrated confidence in working at heights
- Demonstrated interested in the vocation of choice
- Excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills
- Have the physical ability to undertake the physical nature of the role
- Ongoing commitment to safety, quality and principles of continuous improvement
- Strong ability to plan work and effective time management
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- WHS Construction White Card (or willing to obtain)
- Willing to show initiative while still be open to and following work instructions

Desirable

- Current driver licence/ or willing to obtain within first 6 months (provisional licence accepted)
- Access to reliable transport
- Work experience is desirable, particular any experience in an area/s relevant to the traineeship

Benefits

- Formal and on the job training
- Nationally accredited qualifications recognised around Australia
- On successful completion of your apprenticeship you will receive a Certificate III Construction(Scaffolding) CPC30911

How to Apply:
To be considered for this opportunity, YOU MUST apply online at www.hvtc.com.au by clicking 'Jobs' and selecting the relevant position. We are unable to consider your application if it is not received in this way.
All applications must be completed using a unique, individual email address. Applications using a shared or family email address unfortunately cannot be accepted.

Interested applicants MUST attach a copy of their current resume and ***cover letter addressing the above selection criteria*** *for your application to be further considered.*

Recruitment Process:
The process will include several stages and may include submitting an online application, responding to email requests to undertake online testing, interviews, reference checking and pre-employment medicals. Timely response to emails and phone calls will enable us to move through the process in a timely manner. Applicants should regularly check the nominated email account and respond to missed phone calls and voicemail messages.

Applications close on 24th November 2015

As an EEO employer, All applicants will be considered upon merit and assessed against the selection criteria.

Mike Baird
Premier of NSW
Minister for Western Sydney

MEDIA RELEASE

Sunday, 13 September 2015

STUDENTS TO WALK IN FOOTSTEPS OF THE ANZACS

NSW Premier Mike Baird today opened the 2016 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship and encouraged students currently in Year 9 and 10 to apply for the opportunity to travel to key historic battlefields in which Australians have fought.

The Premier also announced that the focus of the Scholarship program for the next three years will be for students to visit sites on the Western Front to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac.

"It is important that Australian service men and women are remembered in their communities," Mr Baird said.

"The scholars' pilgrimage to the Western Front will enable the stories of sacrifice and courage by the Anzacs to be passed on to our younger generations."

The Premier said that up to 20 scholarships will be offered to enable scholars to travel to visit key battlefields, memorial sites and ceremonies with significance to the Centenary of Anzac in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In July 2016 students will be visiting France and Belgium to commemorate the Anzacs who fought on the Western Front during World War One.

Scholars have visited a range of significant battlefields and memorial sites in the past. Previous tour destinations have included South Korea, Turkey, the Western Front, Vietnam and Singapore.

Applications for students to travel to key battlefields and memorial sites on the Western Front in 2016 will be assessed by a committee including Veterans' Affairs, the Department of Education and the NSW RSL.

To apply, please visit veterans.nsw.gov.au/education/premiers-anzac-memorial-scholarship or contact Veterans' Affairs on (02) 9228 4710.

MEDIA: Clare Masters 0414 257 745

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2nd November, 2015

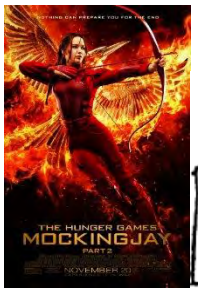
Dear Parent/Guardian

Ronald McDonald House Movie Fundraising Event 2015

Year 10 Child Studies students cordially invite students, family members and friends to attend a movie night as a fundraising event for the new Ronald McDonald House at Westmead. The movie *'The Hunger Games: Mockingjay: Part 2'* will be screened at Greater Union Cinemas (Shellharbour) from 6.30pm-9pm on **Thursday 26th November.**

The cost per ticket is $15, with $5 from every ticket sold going directly to Ronald McDonald House. There will be a popcorn and drink combo available for $7.50 (payable on the night). Students can bring their own food and drinks or make purchases from the counter. Staff supervision will be provided during the movie. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up by private transport.

To review the movie and watch the trailer, go to http://www.thehungergames.movie/#/?lang=us-en



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Give a Hand

Date:	Thursday 26th November, 2015
Venue:	Greater Union Cinemas, Shellharbour
Transport:	Private transport to and from the movies
Time:	Students need to arrive at the foyer of cinema by 6:30pm, and be collected from the foyer of the cinema by 9:00pm
Dress:	Neat, casual clothing
Bring:	Money for food and drink, or food and drink from home
Cost:	$15.00 per ticket – *to be handed in to the school office, in a clearly labelled envelope, no later than Thursday 26th November at 3pm.* ***Cash only please****, as this is not a school event.* $7.50 per popcorn and drink combo (OPTIONAL) – *payable on the night*

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michelle Garbutt
Child Studies Teacher

Ronald McDonald House Movie Fundraising Event 2015

Name: _____

The cost of the fundraiser is: $15.00 per ticket – payable to the school by Thursday 26th November at 3pm.

$7.50 per popcorn and drink combo (OPTIONAL) - payable on the night

I would like to purchase _____ tickets @ $15 each

Total cost: $_____ ***(Cash only please)***

I would like to pre-order _____ popcorn/drink combos at $7.50 each *(please bring the money for this on the night)*.

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Who: People living with a disability and their carers

When: 10am-2pm
Thursday 3 December 2015

Where: Kiama Pavilion
Bong Bong Street Kiama

For more information or to register:
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Let the consequences do the teaching

Behavioural consequences are a parent's best friends. When consistently applied consequences will improve kids' behaviour and increase personal responsibility.

Too often parents will overtalk or repeat themselves to get cooperation from their kids. Too much talk and most modern kids tune out.

Alternatively, parents who protect their kids from the consequences of poor or selfish behaviour aren't doing them any favours as they are robbing them of terrific learning opportunities. I love the notion of behavioural consequences as they teach kids to take responsibility for their lives and to make smarter choices.

Parents can use two types of consequences – logical and natural consequences. A logical consequence is used more frequently in family situations.

They require adult intervention and are used when their behaviour disturbs other people. A child who makes a noise in the family room is asked to leave; children who refuse to clean their toys lose them for a period of time; and teenagers who come home late from a party lose the right to go out next time.

The 3 R's of consequences

Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.

Restitution, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another form of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister's toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. In both these examples the consequences are **related** to children's misdemeanours, and are **reasonable** and **respectful** of their dignity.

A natural consequence involves NO adult interference. For instance, a child who leaves an excursion note at home will miss the excursion; a child who spends all his pocket money on the first day will have nothing for the weekend and a child who oversleeps and misses the bus walks to school. In these examples, children learn from the direct consequences of their own decisions and thus they are not protected from negative outcomes from their parents.

"It's your fault, mum!"

Some kids are experts at manipulating their parents to rescue them from experiencing the consequences of their poor choice. They'll blame their parents for not getting them out of bed on time, or for not reminding them about their responsibilities. It's best to stand back and let the consequences work their magic! Note you shouldn't use natural consequences when safety is an issue. Act decisively to ensure your child is safe.

Here are four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective:

1 Set consequences like a neutral cop

Issue a consequence using sarcasm or anger and your kids will be angry at you. Issue it like a neutral cop free from emotion or without being heavy-handed and your kids are more likely to be mad at themselves.

2 When possible, negotiate consequences prior to engaging in new activities

If your young person is going out for the first time with friends at night, talk about their behaviour and home time. Also discuss the likely consequences if kids don't stick to the agreement. As a rule, kids are more likely to abide by consequences when they've had a say in deciding them.

3 Avoid life sentences

Ban a child from going out for a few days rather than leaving the duration open-ended. Set a time-frame for the consequences and remember the second of the 3R's – reasonable – means that parents shouldn't go overboard with consequences.

4 Don't acquiesce to terrorism or guilt

If your child issues a threat saying something like, "There's no way you can make me come home at six o'clock," don't rise to the bait. Deflect it by saying, "We'll talk about this tomorrow." Don't give into the threats of running away or non-cooperation. "I hope you don't run away. It's great having you at home. I want what is best for you." Avoid stating what you would love to say, which maybe something like, "Yeah, try running away. You wouldn't last inside two days before you are back here begging for a good feed and comfortable bed!!" Bite your tongue instead, and let the consequences do the teaching!

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