



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 7A

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

I would like to firstly thank the school community for the warm welcome I have received as Relieving Principal. I have had a long association with St Joseph's, having taught here for eleven years from 1985 to 1995. For eight of those years I was Religious Education Coordinator. My wife, Mrs Wendy McCann, is a long term staff member and my three children attended the school. Thus, I feel very much at home and look forward to my eight weeks in the role.

### Sad News

We received most distressing news this week that one our teachers, Mrs Lauren Mitchell's two week old son, Jack, died in hospital. As parents, the grief associated with such an event is unimaginable and we keep his parents, Lauren and Trent, and their family and friends in our prayers.

*Dear God*

*Bring comfort and peace to the family of  
Jack Mitchell.*

*Although he only lived for a very short time, his life  
touched the hearts of many and he is grieved by his  
parents, family and their friends.*

*We ask that you give the family the strength to  
endure such a loss.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*

*Amen*



Mr Neil McCann  
Relieving Principal



# ENGLISH

## English Extension Two

Congratulations to *Gemma Di Pietro and Bronte Willis* who submitted their major works for the English Extension Two Course last week! The course is rigorous, demanding and requires extreme commitment from students undertaking it. Gemma produced a short story titled "*Phosphenes*" which aimed to challenge readers to question social expectations and absolute truth while Bronte produced a short play that gave previously silenced female characters the opportunity to have a voice. Both students should be proud of their efforts.

Thank you to *Gemma, Bronte and former student Vanessa Markulic* who visited the Year 11 English Extension One class last week, to offer advice and share their experiences in the English Extension Two Course.  
*Miss Francesca Gazzola, English Coordinator*



## Student Classwork and Assessment Tasks—BACKUP

A reminder to all students that it is YOUR responsibility to either backup your work to Google Drive and/or use your USB External Hard Drive/USB drive regularly to ensure you do not lose any of your assessable work.

The Board of Studies (BOSTES) states very clearly that it is not the school's responsibility to backup student work of any type. If you are working on a major project or any assessable tasks, please take the time to back up your work.

## Technology Use at School - Some Reminders

In the interest of encouraging academic rigour coupled with device safety, student health and well-being, the following procedures are to be fostered in our students.

- ◆ All devices should be safely stored in their protective cases and kept in their school bags until lessons begin
- ◆ Students should not be using their device before or after school (especially NOT in Bus lines) OR at lunch or recess
- ◆ Students should only use the devices when they are directed to use it by a teacher
- ◆ The school does NOT encourage students to share their iPads. Student iPads are a one to one device that each student is individually responsible for
- ◆ If a student's iPad/Laptop is sent away for repair, the student should go to the IT Office where they will be given paperwork to bring home for a parent to complete, so they can be issued with a loan iPad/Laptop. Any work stored on the iPad/Laptop must be backed up on Google Drive or saved to a USB Flash Drive for safekeeping and for use on the loan iPad/Laptop.

If students forget their iPad/Laptop on a school day, it is up to the student to catch up at home that evening. A loan iPad/Laptop will not be provided in this case.



**Year 12 Farewell Social 2015**  
**Wednesday 2nd September**

The Farewell Social for Year 12, 2015 will be held in the Hall next Wednesday 2nd September from 7pm to 10pm. Cost will be \$7 and only students who are at school on this day, are permitted to attend. Parents are reminded to pick up students from the hall and to be respectful of our neighbours by not parking in or across their driveways. Students are also required to keep noise to a minimum as they leave.

*Mrs Jenny Bell, Assistant Principal*

**St Johns Catholic Primary School, Dapto ~ Spring Fair**

**Saturday 12th September, 2015 9am-3pm**

**Something for everyone, including rides, great food, baskets, cakes, craft,  
book stalls and much more! Come join us!!**

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# Year 7

## Performance

On September 2nd, Year 7 students will attend a performance by Brainstorm Productions called "The Hurting Game". Students will also have an opportunity to discuss issues such as bullying, being a responsible digital citizen, resilience and cyber safety. A note has been sent home with students and the cost of this performance has been covered in student's school fees.

*"The Hurting Game shows students how ongoing negative relationships at school and online can affect their self-esteem and their future".*



## Red and Blue Day

On Thursday 17th September, Year 7 students will participate in Red and Blue Day. This is an annual event for Year 7 and 8 students from St Joseph's and Corpus Christi. Students will participate in a range of activities and sports and the emphasis of the day is participation and fun. Students have been shown how to sign up for their activities of choice at a Year Meeting. Parents are most welcome to attend this event. More information will be sent home with students shortly.

*Mrs Maria Oliverio—Year 7 Coordinator*



## Makerspace @ Joeys Update

It's been cold, wet and miserable outside but there is much to do and learn inside if you wish. Some of the projects underway in the makerspace include clustering computers, scratch programming, dress-making, laser-cutting and interior decorating. Isabella O'Connor accepted the challenge to redecorate

the makerspace mezzanine level in Room 7.

In the photo Isabella from Year 7, is pictured alongside her unique cubicle shelving unit made in the shape of our country- constructed entirely from empty Apple TV packaging boxes. Proof that creativity is only limited by your imagination!

For those interested in converting your own imagination into reality, please contact [danny.casolin@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:danny.casolin@dow.catholic.edu.au).

To view photos of other great things @ joeys click [here](#) to see photo's from last weeks Science Expo and for a summary all good things @ joeys click [here!](#)

## Joey's Playgroup

On Tuesday 25th August, the library was transformed into Joeys Playgroup - a massive effort by Mrs Smith and all the Child Studies team as they had the weather and a few leaks to contend with! Although the number of infants were down due to the weather, it was still great to see quite a few parents and their children come along. Thank you to all the photographers for the day - Jake Reid, Sophie Wilson, Tylah Trudgett, Denella Sturm, Stacey Mallise and Taylah Davis.

To see the days activities click [here!](#)



**Uniform Shop Helper**  
**3rd September - Josephine Pulido**



## !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!**





### World Cup Tournament Update

Greece were the big movers last week climbing from 5th to 2nd place on the scoreboard. A fantastic effort by the Greek team members in Years 7, 8 and 10. Brazil is still the team to beat with a 45 point lead. With 16 points being awarded for 1st place each week and 2 points for 6th place, it is still any team's tournament. It is very close with only 5 points separating 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.

Brazil	1st	222 points
Greece	2nd	177 points
Spain	3rd	175 points
Japan	4th	172 points
Latvia	5th	162 points
Tonga	6th	144 points

### Diocesan Hockey Gala Day

Due to inclement weather, the Diocesan Hockey Gala Day has been postponed to Friday 28th August. All details remain the same at this stage. Please check the school website and the notices on Sentral for further updates in the event of continued wet weather.

### Diocesan Athletics Carnival

WOW...what a glorious day for competing. After a very early start the bus left St Joseph's at 6:15am in the morning. The day was filled with St Joey's students doing their very best for their school. Some athletes were called upon to fill in spaces left by a few who did not make the journey. I was very appreciative of the students who "had a go" knowing that they had no chance of getting on the podium.

Congratulations to *Mitchell Heffernan* of Year 9 who qualified for the 16 years Male 100m Sprint and anchored a victorious Intermediate Male Relay team to victory. Other members included *Ryan Casltes, Joshua Lambert and Matthew Sharp*. *Susie Seitaridis* won the 18 years Female Javelin and was the runner up Age Champion. *Grace Shaw* won the 13 years Female High Jump and *Jye Shumack* won the 15 years Male High Jump.

We wish all of these athletes the very best in the NSWCCC Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Athletics Centre Homebush on 11th September. Students are reminded to register online via the CSSS website to enter for this carnival.

Entries close tomorrow, Friday 28th August, 2015.

A big thank you to all parents who supported the team and to Mrs McNamara, Miss Popovska and Mr Reavell who did an amazing job as officials.







## Relay for Life 2015

On the weekend of 19th and 20th September, a team of St Joseph's staff, students, family members and friends will be participating in the annual Illawarra Relay for Life. The relay is a community event with team members walking over a 24 hour period in memory of loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer and to show support for survivors and carers. This year we will walk again in memory of former St Joey's teachers Mr Robson and Mr McLaughlin and former student Tamara Bianco.

Did you know that every five minutes, another Australian is diagnosed with cancer? While survival rates are improving every day, cancer remains a leading cause of death. The Relay for Life raises money for the Cancer Council NSW. With the money raised from the event, the Cancer Council develops prevention strategies, conducts research into new treatments and cures and provides clinical and emotional support to those affected by cancer. It is hoped that together we can find an end to cancer in our lifetime.

This year we invite all members of the St Joseph's school community including students and their family members to join the team. Our goal this year is to raise \$1000 for the Cancer Council. If you would like to join the team or make an online donation, please click [here](#).

Upon registration, I will share a Google doc for interested participants to register the time/s they would like to walk. There are hourly time slots available starting at 9am on Saturday 19th September until 10am Sunday 20th September. Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Michelle Garbutt*



**Mark 'Robbo' Robson McLachlan**  
1958-2005



**Hamish 'The Kilt' McLachlan**  
1973-2010

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

- 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**
- 20th Oct - Year 7 Vaccinations**
- 21st Oct - Senior Retreat & Year 9 Camp**

### Canteen Roster 2015

- 31st Aug Terry Thomas,  
Christine Callaway,  
Vanessa Henson
- 1st Sept Colleen Walsh, Dianne Meharg
- 2nd Sept Angela Walker, Jan Collins
- 3rd Sept Sandy O'Connor,  
Lee-Ann Ginsburg, Karen Ladlow
- 4th Sept Jaime Hart, Linda Doonar,  
Agnes Gibbons

**C R E A T E**

**make generate**

**produce build construct**

**invent design**

**originate initiate conceive**

**start compose**

**dream up**

**fabricate give life**

**imagine plan**

**what will you create?**

**lunchtimes mon-thurs m7**

**@makerspacejoeys**





## **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

### **Glencore Mining Apprenticeship Cobar**

Glencore's Copper Mine in Cobar, is currently seeking apprenticeship applications for its 2016 intake. Apprenticeships are available in the disciplines of Electrical, Fitting & Machining, Metal Fabrication & Welding, and Heavy Vehicle Diesel Fitter. Glencore are looking for applicants who have positive school reports and references, a strong work ethic, a mature attitude, and solid communication skills. <http://www.entrylevelminingjob.com.au/jobs-3/view/apprenticeships-2016/>

### **Job Jump – Year 12**

If you go to [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au) and click on the middle menu option **My ATAR** you can customise your degree options and print them off. This is particularly useful when you are utilising the UAC Handbook.

### **L'Oreal for Girls in Science: Sydney Science Forum 2015**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 12.30pm, UNSW

An opportunity for females from Years 9 – 11, to hear from four inspiring women about their research and experience as women in Science. After the forum, students will tour the UNSW campus, guided by PHD students and postdoctoral scientists.

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/loreal-for-girls-in-science-sydney-school-forum-2015-tickets-17390220618?aff=es2>

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August: University of Notre Dame Open Day**

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August: University of Western Sydney Open Day**

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August: ANZ Indigenous School Based Traineeship Program: Applications Close**

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo**

### **The Australian Institute of Architects: Archi Careers Day**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, 3 Manning St, Potts Point.

Hear representatives from the University of Newcastle, The University of NSW, the University of Sydney, UTS and TAFE, speak about course options. Learn about studying architecture, how to prepare a portfolio, flexible pathways to studying architecture, research, and opportunities available. <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/archicareersday-tickets-17914145692>

### **UN 2016 Youth Rep**

Applications close: Sun 20<sup>th</sup> September

The Australian UN Youth Rep travels across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The youth rep then reports back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences. As part of the role, the youth rep travels to New York with the Australian delegation to the United Nations to present important issues to the UN General Assembly. Applicants must be 18 years or over to be considered for the role.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/youthrep2016/>

### **William Blue College of Hospitality Management: Day in the Life**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Rocks Campus, 1 – 5 Hickson Road, The Rocks. Participate in practical workshops, view the facilities, enjoy a meal from the student-run restaurant, and attend a Q and A session. Contact: 1300 851 23 or [enquiries@williamblue.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@williamblue.edu.au)  
<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about-william-blue/upcoming-events/william-blue-day-in-the-life-sydney-77>

### **William Blue College of Hospitality Management Scholarships 2016**

Applications close: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Scholarships are available in Hospitality Management, Event Management, Tourism Management and Commercial Cookery. A William Blue Industry Partner from each of these industries will assist in the awarding of the industry scholarships.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships>

### **APM College of Business and Communication Scholarships 2016**

Applications close Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Scholarships are available in Marketing, Business, Event Management and Public Relations.

Applicants will be required to respond to an industry brief by completing a small project associated with their area of interest. Applicants will then present their response to the industry brief during the one day workshop held at APM. <http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships>

### **ANU: Engineering and Computer Science Special Admission Scheme**

Applications close: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

Students' who are not expecting to achieve the required ATAR for entry into the Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Advanced Computing, or Bachelor of Software Engineering, may apply for entry through the special admission scheme. To qualify for the special admissions scheme, applicants are required to demonstrate excellent academic performance in disciplines relevant to the study of engineering and/or computer science, leadership and community service, as well as strong commitment to engineering and/or computing. Applicants who wish to be considered under the Special Admission Scheme will need to submit an online application.

[https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future\\_students/sas](https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/sas)

### **Charles Sturt University: Online Chat**

Early Entry, Offers and Student Life: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Early Entry, Offers and Student Life: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Offers, Accommodation and Scholarships: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

ATARs: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2.00pm 4.00pm.

Chat to student advisers and current students online to learn more about CSU.

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

### **UWS Observatory: School Holiday Astronomy Nights**

Checking Out Our Neighbours: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

The Lives of Stars: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

The evenings will include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area, and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

[http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws\\_observatory\\_-\\_penrith\\_campus/whats\\_on](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory_-_penrith_campus/whats_on)

### **UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers Program**

Applications for 2016 close Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

The Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that recognises both academic and elite achievements by awarding bonus points. UNSW also offers flexible study arrangements and support for elite athletes and performers who wish to continue their elite commitments while studying at UNSW.

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/elite-athletes-and-performers-program>

### **UNSW: HSC Plus**

HSC Plus is designed to reward strong performances in HSC subjects relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. Domestic students who complete the HSC and perform well in subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree may be awarded a maximum of 5 bonus points.

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus>



**The University of Sydney: Sydney Scholars Awards**

Applications open in September for study in 2016.

Submission should be made to UAC by Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October.

The Sydney Scholars Awards offer Year 12 students commencing studies in 2016 the opportunity to apply for scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in value, for up to 5 years of study. As part of the selection criteria, applicants are required to achieve an ATAR of 95 and above, or 90 and above if they are applying to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

[http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/sydney\\_scholars\\_program.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/sydney_scholars_program.shtml)

**Southern Cross Austereo: Regional Radio Endorsement Program**

Applications close: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.

Recent or new school leavers from nine nominated regional locations have the opportunity to apply for the endorsement of their local station. Those selected will then be given guaranteed entry into Charles Sturt University's Bachelor of Communication (Commercial Radio) degree at their campus in Bathurst. Students will undertake work experience during university holidays and will be in a great position to work within a radio station at the completion of their degree.

<http://www.southerncrossaustereo.com.au/careers/regional-radio-endorsement-program/>



# DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE OPEN DAY 2015

Saturday September 12, 10am to 3pm

Graphic Design  
Industrial Design  
Jewellery Object Design & Manufacture  
3D Art & Animation  
Interior Design & Interior Decoration  
Illustration, Design & Entertainment Arts



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