Dear Parents and Friends of St Clare’s

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying students and staff on a visit to Newcastle to attend a National Reconciliation Week service at the Cathedral. People gathered from all around the diocese to acknowledge traditional owners, elders and the rich contribution indigenous people have made to our culture. Our young indigenous people, who served as ambassadors for the St Clare’s community, did a great job. My thanks to Michelle Case for organising St Clare’s part in the gathering and to staff members, Rhonda Stitt and Phil Chalmers for their support of our students.
On Wednesday night St Clare’s staff joined colleagues from four regional Catholic Primary schools: Holy Name, Forster, St Joseph’s, Taree, St Joseph’s, Gloucester and St Joseph’s, Wingham for Professional Development regarding assessment. The session, led by Mr Peter Lee of the NSW Board of Studies (now known as BOSTES) focussed on the need for teachers to assess students in a continuous cycle that ensured that students are engaged in learning and responsible for their learning. The main way of ensuring this happens is to create a classroom culture where learning is the focus of all activity, that teacher directions are explicit and that feedback about tasks is clear, concise and between all members of the learning team – students, parents and teachers. Thanks to Emma Timmins, Principal, St Joseph’s, Wingham for organising the Professional Development event and Melissa Hunt, Assistant Principal, St Joseph’s, Taree for hosting the meeting.

On Thursday, staff and students from the Human Rights Group hosted a lunch for the African Children’s Choir who are visiting our area. The St Clare’s Choir and St Joseph’s, Taree Choir have been working hard to prepare for the visit and will perform with the Choir on Friday night in a concert open to the public. The visit offers a great opportunity for our young people to work and learn in a dynamic, collaborative, multicultural learning environment. I offer my thanks to our staff members who have worked hard to make the visit and concert a success. To Cheryl Kingsford for her wonderful catering, Carmel Brown for her work with primary and secondary students, the senior students of the Human Rights Group, and music students who have worked hard to ensure success on the night. I would also like to thank the parents in our local community of St Joseph’s, Taree and St Clare’s who have billeted members of the African Choir – they have made the stranger welcome and in so doing have made the world a better place. Finally, well done to Melissa Hunt of St Joseph’s, Taree who has worked tirelessly to bring the school communities and learning together. Well done and thank you Mel!

God Bless

Principal

P & F – NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2016
6 PM HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL, FORSTER

PRAYERS: Please pray for those who are currently experiencing health difficulties and continue to pray for community members experiencing challenges, pain, sickness and grief in their lives at this time.
**CHAPLAINCY/PASTORAL CARE:** A reminder to all that the school has a Chaplain. Please feel free to contact our Chaplain, Deacon Vince Ryan, through the school office if he can be of assistance to you or any member of our whole school community.

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<td><strong>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wingham</strong></td>
<td>8 Farquhar Street, Wingham Sunday: 8:30am</td>
<td>St Patrick's, Cundletown River St, Cundletown Sunday: 6:00 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Our Lady Star of the Sea, Harrington</strong></td>
<td>Pilot St, Harrington Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm  (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in each month) Saturday Liturgy of the Word and Communion: 6:00 pm (2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month)</td>
<td>Forster-Tuncurry Catholic Parish Holy Name of Jesus Parish Church, Forster 33 Lake Street, Forster Sunday Mass: 9:00 am</td>
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<td><strong>St Bernadette’s, Krambach</strong></td>
<td>Bucketts Way, Krambach Sunday: 9 am (Mass is celebrated on alternate weekends – please speak to Deacon Vince or Mr Evans – especially Year 10 students) who are currently considering subjects for next year.</td>
<td>St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Tuncurry 15 Peel Street, Tuncurry Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm  Sunday Mass: 7:00 am</td>
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**CAREERS CORNER:**

**Years 10-12**

Careers Advisers are a collaborative lot who are always on the lookout for useful tools – a recently recommended site which has great value for students in Years 10-12 is [http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/](http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/)

It shows what **careers are available** and **what subjects you will need to take in high school** to prepare for these courses, apprenticeships and all sorts of jobs.

Students and their families can ‘surf’ the site but can also see Mr Evans – especially **Year 10 students** who are currently considering subjects for next year.
A sincere apology to all those who have been on plan to attend WORK PLACEMENT or TARGETED WORK EXPERIENCE but there is an INSURANCE COST. For WORK PLACEMENT the cost for the academic year is $35 while for WORK EXPERIENCE the cost for the academic year is $30. This is payable to the school and will be included in school fees.

A reminder that:

- **WORK PLACEMENT** is a MANDATED component in school-delivered HSC VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses and TVET (TAFE provided VET) Industry Curriculum Framework courses – at St Clare’s, this is managed by Mrs Karen McCann.

- **WORK EXPERIENCE** is where targeted students experience the world of work, often for the first time. It is the short-term placement of targeted students who are actively seeking to leave school and take up employment/training in that career. At St Clare’s, students seeking to undertake Work Experience may take up to five days continuously or one day each week for five weeks. The support of the school in this will also consider other educational commitments a student may have (e.g. assessment tasks, examinations and compulsory events). In extenuating circumstances, the school will consider a second block of work experience for a student **BUT** not with the same employer **NOR** in adjacent school terms (e.g. Term 2 then Term 4 would be acceptable). Work experience at our school is managed by Mr Ian Evans.

**Year 12**

Many tertiary institutions are currently focused on **2016 Semester 2 enrolments** and, accordingly, information for our current Year 12 students will not become prominent in their publications/website until late July/early August.

Regardless, planning for 2017 continues to be important for many students and, probably, should be more important for others. Students, however, should NOT become totally preoccupied with 2017 as 2016 still requires completion of:

- assessment tasks (including the Trial HSC Examinations);
- the actual HSC Examinations.

Each student will receive a **FREE copy** of the **2017 UAC Book** late in Term 2 (probably Week 10). This normally enhances attention significantly.

**Year 11**

Year 11 **Mid-Course Examinations** are continuing. Students should use results to focus on the need for future preparation for assessment tasks and to re-visit career options.
As Year 10 students prepare to select courses for Years 11 and 12, some are considering VET and TVET courses.

So what are VET and TVET?
School students looking to gain workplace skills and experience can do so through school-delivered (VET) and TAFE-delivered vocational education and training (TVET) courses.

VET/TVET courses are offered across a variety of job areas. VET courses at St Clare’s are in the areas of hospitality, construction and sport coaching. TVET courses provided by Taree TAFE MAY include beauty, children's services, accounting, construction, marketing, fitness, animal studies, digital media, or others. Attendance at TAFE usually involves being withdrawn from school each Friday with transport organised by the family. There is a cost associated with TVET – currently $600/year for most courses – in addition to normal school fees.

VET/TVET enables a student to:

- gain practical, work-related skills to enhance future employment opportunities
- complete units that count towards the Higher School Certificate (HSC)
- start or complete a nationally recognised VET/TVET qualification while still at school

When finished such a course, students receive a nationally accredited Certificate qualification or a Statement of Attainment. Most VET/TVET courses articulate into TAFE or university studies.

All VET/TVET courses count towards the number of units required to qualify for the HSC. VET/TVET Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) courses may contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). This will require students to study four units of an ICF course, over one or two years, and sit for an optional Higher School Certificate Examination. Only one VET/TVET course can contribute towards an ATAR.

All ICF courses include a mandatory work placement which gives the chance to learn new skills and apply the skills you've already learned as part of the course. Work placement helps students to:

- gain insights into the kind of career you'd like to have
- make informed decisions about further training and study
- become more employable
- be better equipped for business and employment opportunities

Ian Evans, Careers Adviser
## 2016 Year 10 Mid-Year Examination Timetable

### Please Note:
1. Catch-ups will be done on the first day of your return in order of exam roster; you may also be requested to complete 2 exams in one day if you have missed more than one exam.
2. You must contact the school if you are sick on any day you have an exam prior to 9.00am
3. You may receive a zero mark if you do not follow these guidelines.
4. All exams are conducted in the school hall unless otherwise stated.
5. You must be present at exam hall prior to exam starting.
6. If you do not have an exam you will attend your normal classes

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<td>Friday 27<strong>th</strong> May D5</td>
<td>PASS Elective 1 (P1&amp;2)(HOK) @ GYM</td>
<td>PASS Elective 2 (P3&amp;4) (CL1) @ GYM</td>
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<td>Monday 30<strong>th</strong> May D6</td>
<td>No exam</td>
<td>English 1.5 hrs - Hall</td>
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<td>Tuesday 31<strong>st</strong> May D7</td>
<td>Mathematics 1.5 hrs - Hall</td>
<td>Religion 1 hr P3 Hall</td>
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<td>Wednesday 1<strong>st</strong> June D8</td>
<td>Science - Periods 1-5 in Working Groups – Room 17 &amp; 18 as per Study Guide issued</td>
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<td>Thursday 2<strong>nd</strong> June D9</td>
<td>History and Geography 1.5 hrs</td>
<td>Japanese Part1 30mins Rm 29 (P3) (CLD)</td>
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<td>Japanese Part 2 1.5 hrs (P4-5) - Hall</td>
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<td>Graphics 1.5hrs - Hall</td>
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<td>Friday 3<strong>rd</strong> June D10</td>
<td>Art 1hr Rm 28 (KOJ) Textiles 1.5hrs Rm Hall</td>
<td>Timber Elective group 1 1hr Rm Hall</td>
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<td>IST 1.5 hrs Rm 22 (CAP) Timber Elective group 2 1hr Rm Hall</td>
<td>Food Tech Elective group 1 (GOL) Rm TTC</td>
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<td>Music 1hr Rm 36 (P4) (BRC)</td>
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<td>Monday 6<strong>th</strong> June</td>
<td>PDHPE (Dancenastics) in PE Classes P1-5 (Miss Hogan to provide details) Rm 33</td>
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<td>Friday 7<strong>th</strong> June</td>
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**Note:** All exams are conducted in the school hall unless otherwise stated.
**2016 Year 9 Semester 1 Examination Timetable**

**Please Note:**
1. If you do not have an exam you will be in class as normal.
2. If your subject is not listed it is because your exam will occur during normal class time or you do not have an exam.
3. Catch-ups will be done on the first day of your return in order of exam roster; you may also be requested to complete 2 exams in one day if you have missed more than one exam.
4. You may receive a zero mark if you do not follow this guideline

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<td><strong>Monday 6th June</strong>&lt;br&gt;D1</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Graphics – 2 hrs Rm 31 (CHP)&lt;br&gt;Textiles – 2hrs Rm 8 (GAE)&lt;br&gt;Aboriginal studies – 1.5 hrs Hall (CAM)&lt;br&gt;IT Metal – 1hr Hall (ONM)&lt;br&gt;Normal classes for all other Yr9 students</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;English – 1.5 hrs – Hall</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday 7th June</strong>&lt;br&gt;D2</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mathematics – 1.5hrs - Hall</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Religion - 1hr – Hall&lt;br&gt;Students will go to normal classes P4</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 8th June</strong>&lt;br&gt;D3</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Science – 1.5hrs – Hall&lt;br&gt;Note; exam will start at 9.30am; students will go to PC as normal and move to BB courts after PC.</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Drama – 3 hrs Practical – Rm32 (HOC)&lt;br&gt;Periods 3,4,5</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday 9th June</strong>&lt;br&gt;D4</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;IT Timber 1 hr – Hall&lt;br&gt;Normal classes for all other Yr9 Students</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;History and Geography – 1.5 hrs – Hall</td>
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<td><strong>Friday 10th June</strong>&lt;br&gt;D5</td>
<td><strong>Year 9</strong>&lt;br&gt;Art – 1 hr – Rm 14&lt;br&gt;Music Aural – 1.5 hrs Rm 36 (MCW)&lt;br&gt;Food Tech – 2 hrs Rm 9 (GAE)&lt;br&gt;Commerce – 1.5hrs – Rm 13&lt;br&gt;Normal classes for all other Yr9 Students</td>
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### 2016 Year 7-8 Semester 1 Examination Timetable

**Please Note:**
1. If you do not have an exam you will be in class as normal.
2. If your subject is not listed it is because your exam will occur during normal class time or you do not have an exam.
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**Friday 10th June**  
**D5** | Year 8  
Mathematics – 1.5hrs – Hall |
| **Monday 13th June**  
**D6** | Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday |
| **Tuesday 14th June**  
**D7** | Year 7  
Mathematics – 1.5hrs_Venue - Hall  
Year 8  
Science - 1hr_Venue - Hall |
| **Wednesday 15th June**  
**D8** | Year 7  
Science– 1hr _Venue – Hall  
Year 8  
History / Geography – 1.5hrs – Hall  
**Year 7**  
English Part 1 – in Classes Period 4 |
| **Thursday 16th June**  
**D9** | Year 8  
Religion – 1 hr – Hall  
Year 7  
Geography /History– 1.5hr – Hall |
| **Friday 17th June**  
**D10** | Year 7  
Religion – 1 hr – Hall  
Year 7  
English Part 2 – in Classes Period 3 |
| **Week 9**  
**Friday 24th June**  
**D5** | Year 8  
English -1 hr – in classes Period 1 |
ADULT READER/WRITTER VOLUNTEERS: Examinations for Years 7 to 9 begin at St Clare’s at the beginning of Week 7 Term 2, Monday, 6 June through to Week 8, Friday, 17 June. I ask for any assistance you can give during this time as a reader/writer for students at St Clare’s that need these provisions to access the curriculum.

Each day during the examination period there is a morning and an afternoon exam. Morning exams run from 9 am till approximately 11 am. Afternoon exams are from 11:45 am onwards.

It is a requirement to have a working with children’s check that is valid for 3 years - an application can be filled out online at: https://wwccheck.cccy.p.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application#

It is free to obtain this.

If you feel you or someone you know could assist us during this period please email bernadette.boere@mn.catholic.edu.au or phone the school on 65523300 to show your interest.

Thank you
Bernadette Boere, Learning Support Coordinator

Diocesan Cross Country: On 5 May, 21 students attended the Diocesan Cross Country to represent St Clare’s. After an early start and a long drive to Aberdeen, the students were ready to compete in the Cross Country course. The day began with the older groups running their events and progressing through the day to finish with the 12 year old age bracket. The distances run by students ranged from 3km in the 12 year category to 6km in the Male 17’s category and 4km in the Female 17’s. We had no competitors in the 18+ age group. All students represented their school very well and the students from our school received some impressive results with seven students progressing through to the next level.

Students who represented St Clare’s at Cross Country were:
Jade Irvine, Annabel Osborne, Chelsea Allan, Jenna Rodgers, Emma Sewell, Harry Plummer, Rainer Fagerstrom, Aston Scott, Cade Morrissey, Daniel Summers, Jack Summerville, Nash Wilkes, Reece Jeffriess and Kane Jackson

Students who represented St Clare’s at Cross Country who placed in the top 6 in their respective age group and have progressed through to the next level are:

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<td>Reece Minett</td>
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I wish these students the best of luck at the next level!

Jenna Rowsell, Rep Sport Coordinator
CCC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS: On Wednesday, 18 May, two Open teams from St Clare’s, a Boys team and a Girls team, travelled to Newcastle to participate in the Combined Catholic Colleges State Hockey Championships. Both teams had been preparing for the competition for some time, training for all of Term 1.

The Girls were nominated B division this year which meant that they were competing against teams from Goulburn, Tamworth, Sydney, Newcastle and Aberdeen. The girls defeated every single one of these teams in the round games but unfortunately St Francis Xavier, Hamilton proved too strong in the final and the girls were named Runners Up.

The girls were well led by Chelsea Becker, Stephanie Poole, Hannah Lewis and Tasma Henry. Hannah Lewis was our top goal scorer throughout the championships demonstrating that when she combines her speed with her stick work that she is unbeatable. Jordan Moscatt also demonstrated outstanding strength and skill by being the second highest goal scorer. Rachelle Trafford and Samanther Annetts proved very strong in the strike line and they certainly kept the defence on their toes. Jennifer Wesley was extremely strong in defence and she was supported by Demi Fox, Hannah Brown, Emma Sewell and Abby Collison. Zoe Elliott was extremely safe in the goals only allowing three goals in all championships.
The boys’ team were nominated in A Division, competing against the best in the state. They displayed true courage and outstanding team work which ensured victory in the round games against West Wollongong, Port Macquarie, St Francis Xavier, Hamilton, and Murwillumbah. After successfully moving through the semi-final against Lismore they met Gosford in the final. After a closely contested game they emerged victorious with the final score 3-2, and were named State Champions, something never achieved by a St Clare’s team before in the History of the carnival.
They were powerfully led by Tom Steedman, Harry Wallis, Sam Mudford and Wade Harry. Strong defence from Matt Parvin and Tim Keen, supported by Josh Argall, as well as outstanding goal keeping from Eamon Smith proved difficult for the opposing teams with Lachlan Cross, Logan Wallis and Addison Sharpe confidently steadying the team through the mid field. Our attack was impressive and unrelentless, with Daniel Sewell, Digby Graham, Jesse Lloyd, Blake Jeffriess, and Hugh Polson dominating in the circle.

A very big thank you to Steven Parvin for umpiring and coaching the Open Boys team. Steve displayed his fantastic hockey knowledge by working with the boys every Thursday afternoon and finally enabling the boys to perform well at the championships.

A very big thank you also to Karina Hogan, Marian Parvin and Dale Clacherty for dedicating their time and support in so many areas. Our accommodation was organised and booked, as well as places to eat, and their welfare on the field and off ensured that the students were kept very safe and well cared for.

It is fair to say that this has been another very successful hockey trip. The students represented St Clare’s with pride not only on the sporting field, but also within the Newcastle community. Many of our players are looking forward to next year – the championships will be held in Newcastle again from Wednesday, 17 May – Friday, 19 May 2017.

St Clare’s Girls and Boys Hockey 2016 Teams
MATHS WORKSHOP - Mathematics Workshop provides the opportunity for every student to obtain assistance and support in improving their understanding of mathematics. Four mathematics teachers are available each week to explain the concepts you are finding difficult or give assistance to enable you to complete your homework, assignments or any work that you may have missed due to absence from class.

WHEN IS IT ON?  Wednesday lunchtime - every week.
Bring your lunch!

WHERE?  Room 10
We hope to see you there!
Mrs Julie Rowsell - Mathematics Coordinator

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VACANCIES STILL EXIST
MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL KINGSFORD
AT ST CLARE’S: 6591 2104, HOME: 6552 1857 OR
VIA EMAIL: cheryl.kingsford@mn.catholic.edu.au

LEAVE NOTES & STUDENT MESSAGES: It would be appreciated if parents/guardians would send in a written note if their child needs to leave early for appointments etc. Notes should be handed in at the front office in the morning before roll call. If parents/guardians need to notify their child of a change of afternoon arrangements, it is necessary to phone the school prior to 2:25 pm (End of Lunch – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday) or prior to 1:55 pm (End of Lunch – Thursday Sport) as it is often difficult to locate students if their last lesson is a PE Prac or there has been a room change. Students cannot be collected from the school during school hours by anyone other than a parent or guardian without written permission. Thank you.

LATE NOTES: Lateness to school is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence. Arriving Late for school requires a handwritten note from a parent/carer or a phone call from a parent/carer or the absence is recorded as an unexplained partial absence. Thank you.

SCHOOL CLINIC: Students are reminded that if they are unwell whilst at school they are to advise their teacher who will then send them to the Front Office. If necessary, the office staff will contact a parent while the student waits in the Clinic. Students are not to contact parents on their mobile phones as this leaves teachers and office staff unaware of the situation and is also in breach of the school policy – use of mobile phones. Thank you.
COMING EVENTS - 2016

Term 2

Week 6  Tuesday  31/5 ♦ Year 11 Mid-yearly Exams conclude
         ♦ ICAS Science Competition
    Thursday  2/6 ♦ DioSounds

Week 7  Monday  6/6 ♦ Year 10 Half-yearly Exams conclude
            ♦ Year 9 Half-yearly Exams commence
    Tuesday  7/6 ♦ Year 11 2017 Information Evening
              ♦ CCC Touch
    Wednesday  8/6 ♦ P & F Meeting – 6 pm (Holy Name Primary School, Forster)
      Friday  10/6 ♦ Years 7 & 8 Half-yearly Exams commence
            ♦ Year 9 Half-yearly Exams conclude

Week 8  Monday  13/6 ♦ Public Holiday
         Wednesday  15/6 ♦ Year 10 Aboriginal Students excursion to Uni, Port Macquarie
       Friday  17/6 ♦ CCC Cross Country

Week 9  Tuesday  21/6 ♦ RYDA Program – Year 11
        Friday  24/6 ♦ Years 7 & 8 Half-yearly Exams conclude

Week 10 Thursday  30/6 ♦ NAIDOC Day Assembly
               ♦ University of Newcastle School Visit – Year 12
        Friday  1/7 ♦ Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1  Monday  18/7 ♦ First Day of Term 3

Week 2  Monday  25/7 ♦ Students from Kobe Kaisei arrive
          Friday  29/7 ♦ Taree Careers Expo – Chatham High School

Week 3  Sunday  31/7 ♦ Year 9 Snowy Excursion Departs
        Monday  4/8 ♦ Trial HSC Examinations commence
      Wednesday  3/8 ♦ P & F Meeting – 6 pm (St Joseph’s Primary School, Wingham)
      Thursday  4/8 ♦ Kobe Kaisei students depart St Clare’s
        Friday  5/8 ♦ Year 9 Snowy Excursion Returns

Week 4  Friday  12/8 ♦ St Clare’s Feast Day Celebrations

Week 5  Monday  15/8 ♦ Trial HSC Examinations conclude

Week 6  Thursday  26/8 ♦ Year 7 Vaccination – 3rd dose

Week 7  Wednesday  31/8 ♦ P & F Meeting – 6 pm
### Week 10

**Thursday** 22/9 ♦ Year 12 Farewell Assembly
**Friday** 23/9 ♦ Year 12 Graduation Mass
♦ Last Day of Term 3

### Term 4

#### Week 1
**Thursday** 13/10 ♦ HSC Written Examinations commence

#### Week 3
**Wednesday** 26/10 ♦ P & F Meeting – 6 pm

#### Week 4
**Friday** 4/11 ♦ HSC Written Examinations conclude

#### Week 5
**Friday** 11/11 ♦ Graduation Evening

#### Week 7
**Wednesday** 23/11 ♦ P & F Meeting – 6 pm

#### Week 10
**Thursday** 15/12 ♦ HSC Results released
**Friday** 16/12 ♦ ATAR Results released

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The Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union are hosting a night of Rugby Union for girls on the 3rd June at Stuarts Park starting at 5pm. So girls if you have played before, or are just wondering what it is all about we would love for you to join us for some fun.

James Perrett from NSW Rugby will be teaching skills and training for all skill levels. Girls aged from 4 to 18 years are welcome.

Selections for the MNC team will most likely occur on this night for a tournament in Coffs Harbour in July for U14’s, U16’s and maybe U18’s.

For further information please contact Craig Smith

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Fr Rob Galea is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Fr. Rob has appeared on the X Factor and has recorded with several renowned artists, including Guy Sebastian, Paulini, Garry & Natasha Pinto & Amelia Farrugia. Fr Rob has a significant evangelistic and outreach ministry, speaking and singing at schools, conferences and churches around the world.

Manning Entertainment Centre on Friday 3rd June commencing at 8.00pm. Tickets are $5.00 for Students under 18 years and $15.00 for Adults.

Tickets may be purchased at the MEC telephone 6592 5466 or via their website mec@gtcc.nsw.gov.au

Event promoted by Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, 75 Albert Street, Taree NSW 2430
eheadspace live info session:
Understanding adolescence—and how to support your young person through adolescence

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- Our group chat sessions respond to your own questions and concerns
- We have resources to send
- Our sessions are staffed by eheadspace clinicians and supported by our youth reference and family and friends advisory groups
- On the day we will explain a little more about how it works
- Some people prefer to read the questions and responses from others
- Head over to eheadspace.org.au and select get help > past group chat sessions to view previous sessions

When:
Thursday 9 June 2016
12pm-1pm (AEDST)

How to join: