Dear Parents and Friends of St Clare’s

This week’s newsletter is the last for the 2016 school year. It is a large production. Before you get lost in the information about HSC, academic awards, school assemblies, our final school mass or news about other student learning, I would like to thank all our parents, staff and students for another fine year of learning. I hope you and your families have a wonderful break and that Christmas and the New Year brings only good things.

Thank you for your support.

God Bless

Principal

The School Magazine will be published early 2017

Mass Times

Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree
75 Albert St, Taree
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wingham
8 Farquhar Street, Wingham
Sunday: 8:30am

St Bernadette’s, Krambach
Bucketts Way, Krambach
Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am
(Mass is celebrated on alternate weekends – please speak to Deacon Vince or Mrs Denise Ryan at school for information on which weekend mass will be celebrated)

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Harrington
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)

St Therese’s, Lansdowne
Cundle Rd, Lansdowne
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
(2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month)

Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar
20 Hall St, Old Bar, Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

St Patrick’s, Cundletown
River St, Cundletown
Sunday Mass: 6:00 pm

Forster-Tuncurry Catholic Parish
Holy Name of Jesus Parish Church, Forster
33 Lake Street, Forster
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Tuncurry
15 Peel Street, Tuncurry
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 7:00 am
This last week has seen the publication of HSC results and student ATAR scores. Once again St Clare’s has been able to assist students to learn successfully and ‘get where they want to go’.


Principal’s Comment:

“Congratulations to our HSC class of 2016 on their excellent results which are a fitting reflection of their efforts and dedication to their studies. I particularly want to thank our staff for their excellent teaching and our parents for the fine support that they have given their sons and daughters and the school over the past six years. We are proud of our students, staff and St Clare’s tradition of achieving high standards in the HSC.”

The 2016 HSC Examination results have, again, been very rewarding for St Clare’s High School students. In the HSC grading system, Band 6 is the highest level which can be attained in a subject. The 84 members of the cohort were rewarded with 39 Band 6 results across 18 subjects with outstanding results in Mathematics, Studies of Religion, Drama and English.

Multiple Band 6 results were recorded in all four levels of Mathematics while the two levels of Studies of Religion saw 10 Band 6s.

In Drama, all 9 students, through their various group presentations, were nominated for OnSTAGE, the performance extravaganza of the best HSC practical presentations from across the state. Further to this, two students were also nominated for their individual act. Nicholas Smith was subsequently selected as one of 10 individuals to perform at OnSTAGE early next year.

In English, School Captain, Thomas Dormor, has been informed by the Board of Studies, Teaching & Educational Standards, that he has topped the state in English Extension 2. This highest level of English is for students who are the best-of-the-best and for Thomas to achieve this feat is extraordinary. Thomas received further accolades from the NSW Premier’s Department as an All-round Achiever for recording Band 6 results in 10 or more units of courses. This significant achievement was also attained by his classmate, Thomas Tsang.

On an associated honours list, 17 students have been affirmed by being listed as a Distinguished Achiever through gaining at least one Band 6 result.

Students have also been notified that they had topped 9 subjects in high schools administered by the Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Schools Office. These students are:

- Abbey Dawson – Human Services
- Thomas Dormer – Economics, English Extension 2 and Modern History
- Declan Moylan – Drama
- Rose Pennington – Earth & Environmental Science
- Thomas Tsang – Music 2 and Mathematics Extension 2
- Clayton Wisemantel – Network and Hardware
Through the various university early entry programs, there have been more than 100 offers of placements with some students receiving multiple notifications.

Of the 84 students in the Class of 2016:

- 36 students received early entry to University of New England
- 16 students received early entry via the STAR program to Southern Cross University
- SRS early offers are still being finalised
- 8 students gained early entry to Wollongong University
- Veronia Andrawes, Thomas Dormor, Casey Griffiths and Melanie Malakou received offers of E12 early entry program for Sydney University – this include a $5000 scholarship and an iPad for each of the students
- Thomas Dormor has gained an Inspired by Business Scholarship for Sydney University, St Andrews College Residential Scholarship, St Andrews College Music Scholarship with a total value of $71,500 over 4 years.
- 6 students have gained places in TAFE for 2017
- 39 Band 6 results across 18 subjects

According to the limited contact the school has had with students today, the student who is our 2016 Dux is Thomas Tsang with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.05. He plans to study medicine at the University of NSW or at the University of Tasmania.

Top ATARs of which the school is aware at the time of media release:

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<td>99.05</td>
<td>B. Medicine at University of NSW or University of Tasmania</td>
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<td>Thomas Dormor</td>
<td>98.85</td>
<td>B. Commerce (Liberal Studies), E12 Entry to University of Sydney</td>
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<td>Damien Owen</td>
<td>96.05</td>
<td>B. Actuarial Studies, University of New South Wales</td>
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<td>Declan Moylan</td>
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<td>B. Conservation Biology (Honours), University of Wollongong</td>
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<td>B. Arts/Law/Economics, University of New South Wales</td>
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<td>B. Communications – Media, University of Newcastle</td>
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<td>Patrick O’Dwyer</td>
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<td>B. Chemical Engineering, University of Newcastle</td>
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<td>Jordan Brown</td>
<td>90.75</td>
<td>B. Law/Communications (Media), University of Technology</td>
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<td>89.80</td>
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<td>B. Arts (Commerce), Macquarie University</td>
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<td>Melanie Malakou</td>
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In closing, I am proud to say that the vast majority of our HSC cohort has achieved results which will enable them to pursue their post secondary school goals.

Peter Nicholls
Principal

Contact: Peter Nicholls, Principal – 0437 518 549
End of Year Mass

On Tuesday, we celebrated the last mass of the 2016 school year. It was a wonderful event full of beautiful music and great participation from all who attended. The mass was led by Fr Greg Barker, assisted by Deacon Vince Ryan, our Year 10 musicians, joined by Year 12 students Thomas Dormor and Thomas Tsang and led by Mrs Carmel Brown, gave the mass a depth that was much appreciated by all who gathered in the school hall. Thanks to Denise Ryan and her team for the organisation, Carmel Brown for the music and Fr Greg and Deacon Vince for their continued support of our community.

On Monday the Student Representative Council, under the direction of Jane Polson, organised a farewell assembly for departing staff. At the assembly the school community farewelled:

Departing Staff

John Chapman: 28 years of service at the school – 18 of which he served as a Student Coordinator.

Jenny McKendry: many hours of extra tutoring in the areas of music, debating and public speaking along with her work in English and the Music Department.

Kylie Wallis: 10 years as a teacher and five as a Studies Coordinator of PDHPE, lots of camps, sports and PE lessons – leading learning.
Jenna Rowsell: Representative Sports Coordinator, Maths and PE Teacher who has a year of leave in 2017.

Shannon O’Mara: Textiles and general creativeness which will be missed by all her students from Year 7 to Year 12.

Adelina Hall: Teacher who invested a lot of time and effort into the planning of her Science and Maths classes.

Maryanne Jensen who has worked for over 20 years supporting young people as they went about their learning.

Tammy Woods who, like Maryanne, has worked to support learners across all year levels. Tammy was also the driving force behind the evolution of the St Clare’s Horse Sports Day.

A big thank you to all listed above and, on behalf of the school community, I wish all a happy Christmas and every success in their future endeavours.
New Staff

We welcome to the St Clare’s Science faculty, Matthew Hanlon for a one year position in 2017.

Liz Petrucci will join the English Department on a one year appointment.

Michael Knight returns to a one year position in the Maths Department.

New Positions in Staff

Emma Gale (1 Point) will share TAS Coordination with Phillip Chalmers (2 Points).

Stacy Posadas takes over the daily organisation and timetabling duties for 2017.

Catherine Eady will become St Clare’s Leader of Professional Accreditation for 2017 with responsibility for overseeing Pre-service to Proficient Teachers.

Jennifer Watkins will be St Clare’s Leader of Professional Learning for 2017 with responsibility for development of Professional Development for individuals and Professional Groups.

Simon Little (English) and David Constantine (Hospitality/TAS) have been made permanent members of staff.

Roxanne Dunn returns in a part-time job share in the Science Department with Damien Bellanto.

Rebecca Huett will job share .2 with Melissa Northam.

Jeremy Hobbes will continue in a part-time HSIE position at the school.

Anne Larbalestier will job share .2 in the Maths Department with Laura Boere.

Further appointments to staff will be made public in the new school year.
ST CLARE’S HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL AWARDS 2016

Annual Awards Ceremony – Friday, 16 December

Sharon Mackie-Cother Memorial Award for Excellence in Year 11 English – Michael O’Dwyer, Year 11
Aquinas Award – David Smith, Year 11
Mid Coast Connect Vocational Education & Training Award - Shayla Mancell, Year 11
Long Tan Leadership Award - Jennifer Wesley, Year 10

Cultural Award Junior School – Teisha Farr
Cultural Award Senior School – Declan Moylan
Citizenship Award, Year 7 – Samantha Chicken
Citizenship Award, Year 8 – Georgina Saad
Citizenship Award, Year 9 – Elizabeth Avery
Citizenship Award Year 10 - Matthew Parvin
Citizenship Award, Year 11 – Ruby Jones
Leadership Award, Year 7 – Rickarrrd Weiley
Leadership Award, Year 8 – Jordan Moscatt and Ryan Young
Leadership Award Year 10 – Cayley Cribb
Leadership Award, Year 11 – Jennifer Wesley
Academic Excellence Award, Year 7 – Sarah Ward
Academic Excellence Award, Year 8 – Patrick Guthridge and
Academic Excellence Award, Year 9 – WenYuan LimSchneider
Academic Excellence Award Year 10 – Elise Rourke
Sportswoman of the Year – Junior School – Elizabeth Avery
Sportsman of the Year – Junior School – Jennifer Wesley
Sportswoman of the Year – Senior School – Michael O’Dwyer
Sportsman of the Year – Senior School – Katarina Kladis

Year 7 Semester II Awards – 2016

Maddison Aiken
1st in 7-1 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Jessica Borg
1st in 7-5 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Jackson Brody
EQUAL 2nd in 7-6 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Lewis Brown
2nd in 7-5 GEOGRAPHY
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Flynn Cameron
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mackenzie Cassar
3rd in 7-1 VISUAL ARTS

Samantha Chicken
EQUAL 2nd in 7-6 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Ruby Daley
EQUAL 2nd in YEAR 7 RELIGIOUS STUDIES
EQUAL 2nd in YEAR 7 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
EQUAL 2nd in 7-2 MUSIC
3rd in 7-1 GEOGRAPHY
MERIT IN ENGLISH
Connor Debono

1st in 7-3 Geography
Equal 1st in 7-3 Technology
(Mandatory)
3rd in 7-4 Music
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Jacob Drury

3rd in 7-4 History
Merit in Science

Maddison Eakin

2nd in 7-3 Geography
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science

Victoria Fleet-Cooper

3rd in 7-3 Visual Arts

Morgan Gao

Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies

Edie Gillis

Equal 2nd in 7-1 Technology
(Mandatory)
Merit in Science

Patrick Guthridge

1st in Year 7 English
1st in Year 7 Science
1st in 7-1 Visual Arts
Equal 1st in 7-2 Technology
(Mandatory)
2nd in Year 7 Mathematics
2nd in 7-2 History
Equal 2nd in Year 7 Religious Studies
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Certificate of Credit – Australian Mathematics Competition

Mikayla Guymer

1st in 7-1 Geography
Equal 2nd in 7-2 Music
Equal 2nd in 7-1 Technology
(Mandatory)
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies

Roland Hallot

1st in 7-4 History
1st in 7-3 Visual Arts
Equal 1st in 7-4 Technology
(Mandatory)
Merit in Science

Isabella Hayes

2nd in 7-6 History
Merit in English

Jayden Heng

3rd in Year 7 Mathematics
Merit in Science

Distinction in Mathematics – UNSW
Certificate of Credit – Australian Mathematics Competition

Erin Horsington

2nd in Year 7 English
2nd in 7-1 Geography
Equal 2nd in Year 7 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Equal 2nd in 7-1 Technology
(Mandatory)
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science

Chloe Kennedy

3rd in 7-2 History

Rory Kennewell

Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Science
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<td>3rd in 7-4 Technology (Mandatory), Merit in English</td>
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<td>Yvette Piscopo</td>
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Maggie Thompson
2nd in 7-1 VISUAL ARTS
3rd in 7-2 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Laney Tull
2nd in 7-4 MUSIC
EQUAL 3rd in 7-3 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Nathan Walker
3rd in 7-6 MUSIC

Katelin Watts
2nd in 7-4 HISTORY

Rickardd Weiley
3rd in 7-6 HISTORY
MERIT IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Flynn Williams
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Rohan Wiseman
MERIT IN SCIENCE

Max Wynne
EQUAL 3rd in 7-3 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Sally Ye
3rd in 7-5 GEOGRAPHY

Year 8 Semester II Awards – 2016

Hannah Bailey
EQUAL 1st in 8-4 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)
2nd in 8-4 JAPANESE
2nd in 8-3 VISUAL ARTS
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jacob Barry
EQUAL 3rd in 8-5 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Lani Bedforth
2nd in 8-6 HISTORY
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jim Brown
1st in 8-3 GEOGRAPHY
1st in 8-3 JAPANESE
EQUAL 2nd in YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Julia Brown
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Belinda Burgun
3rd in 8-2 HISTORY

Beth Callaughan
1st in 8-1 GEOGRAPHY
EQUAL 2nd in YEAR 8 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MERIT IN ENGLISH

Jay Camarda
1st in 8-1 TECHNOLOGY (MANDATORY)

Dylan Chai
EQUAL 3rd in 8-2 JAPANESE
MERIT IN SCIENCE

Joshua Chalmers
MERIT IN SCIENCE
Clare Chapman
1st in 8-5 Visual Arts
Equal 3rd in 8-4 History
Equal 3rd in 8-4 Japanese
Merit in Religious Studies

Joel Christensen
1st in 8-4 History
Merit in English
Merit in Religious Studies

Zacc Collis
3rd in 8-5 Visual Arts

Cassandra Crittenden
Equal 3rd in 8-2 Japanese

Emily de Berg
1st in Year 8 Science
Equal 2nd in Year 8 English
Equal 2nd in 8-1 Technology (mandatory)
3rd in 8-1 Geography
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies

Certificate of Distinction – Diocesan Religious Literacy Assessment

Dante de Jong
1st in 8-6 History
Equal 2nd in Year 8 English
Merit in Science

Bailey Doherty
2nd in 8-5 Technology (mandatory)

Rachel Fowle
2nd in 8-5 Japanese
3rd in 8-6 Music
Equal 3rd in 8-5 Technology (mandatory)

Cate Gillogly
1st in 8-3 Technology (mandatory)

Rubi Grass
1st in 8-6 Technology (mandatory)

Chelsea Grimmett
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Ivan Heng
1st in Year 8 Mathematics
2nd in 8-1 Japanese
2nd in 8-2 Music
Merit in English
Merit in Science

Distinction in Mathematics – UNSW Certificate of Credit – Australian Mathematics Competition

Tia Hinton
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Science

Charlotte Hogan
Equal 1st in 8-2 Japanese
2nd in 8-2 History

Ashlyn Horsburgh
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Jessica Horsburgh
1st in 8-3 Visual Arts
Equal 2nd in 8-4 History
Merit in English
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science

Hannah Irvine
1st in 8-1 Japanese
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Religious Studies
Merit in English

Certificate of Distinction – Diocesan Religious Literacy Assessment
Sophie Johnston
3rd in 8-4 Technology (Mandatory)

Angeline Jordan
3rd in 8-5 Geography
Merit in Science

Daniel Keen
Merit in Mathematics

Lyall Last
3rd in Year 8 Science
Equal 3rd in 8-6 History
Merit in Mathematics

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION -
DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS LITERACY
ASSESSMENT
DISTINCTION IN MATHEMATICS – UNSW
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT – AUSTRALIAN
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Kade Lewis-Fisher
1st in 8-5 Geography
1st in 8-5 Japanese
1st in 8-6 Music
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Religious Studies
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Science

HIGH DISTINCTION IN MATHEMATICS –
UNSW
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION –
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS
COMPETITION
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION –
DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS LITERACY
ASSESSMENT

Breanna Magee
2nd in 8-2 Visual Arts

Cora Martin
1st in 8-2 Technology (Mandatory)

Georgia Martin
2nd in 8-6 Technology (Mandatory)
Equal 3rd in 8-4 Japanese

Grace McCallum
2nd in 8-3 Geography
2nd in 8-3 Japanese
2nd in 8-3 Technology (Mandatory)
Equal, 2nd in Year 8 English
Equal 2nd in 8-4 Music
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

DISTINCTION IN MATHEMATICS – UNSW

Maleek Mitchell
3rd in 8-3 Visual Arts

Tess Montague
1st in Year 8 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
1st in 8-5 Technology (Mandatory)
2nd in 8-5 Geography
2nd in 8-6 Music
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Science

Jordan Moscatt
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Oscar Norman
Merit in Science

Georgia Parsons
Equal 3rd in 8-2 Music
Merit in Religious Studies

Samuel Parsons
2nd in 8-5 Visual Arts

Liam Pope
3rd in 8-3 Japanese

Hayden Potts
Equal 3rd in 8-2 Music
Molly Reid
1st in 8-4 Music

Dahli Reid
3rd in 8-3 Geography

Sofia Reis
Equal 2nd in 8-4 Music

Jessica Relf
1st in Year 8 Religious Studies
Merit in English

Elise Rourke
1st in Year 8 English
1st in 8-2 History
1st in 8-2 Visual Arts
2nd in 8-2 Technology (Mandatory)
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Georgina Saad
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
3rd in 8-6 Technology (Mandatory)
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science

Certificate of Distinction – Diocesan Religious Literacy Assessment

Zain Saeed
1st in 8-2 Music
2nd in Year 8 Science
2nd in 8-1 Geography
Equal 2nd in 8-1 Technology (Mandatory)
3rd in 8-1 Japanese
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Mathematics

Senura Senanayake
1st in 8-4 Japanese
Equal 1st in 8-4 Technology (Mandatory)
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Mathematics
Equal 2nd in Year 8 Religious Studies
Equal 2nd in 8-1 History
Merit in Science

Ellie Smith
3rd in 8-2 Technology (Mandatory)

Megan Walton
3rd in 8-3 Technology (Mandatory)

Laura Watman
3rd in 8-2 Visual Arts

Flynn Wright
3rd in 8-5 Japanese

Jasmine Young
Equal 1st in 8-2 Japanese
Year 9 Semester II Awards – 2016

Elizabeth Avery

1st in Commerce
1st in Drama
1st in 9-1 Geography
2nd in English
2nd in Science
3rd in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Equal 3rd in Religious Studies
Merit in Mathematics

Jenevieve Bawden

Equal 3rd in 9-2 History
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science
Merit in Drama

Karla Berg

2nd in Textiles Technology
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Merit in Physical Activity & Sport Studies

Haylee Buttsworth

Equal 3rd in Food Technology

Alexis Cameron

2nd in Commerce
Merit in English

Lorraine Chitsike

Equal 1st in ISTEM
3rd in Japanese
Equal 3rd in Religious Studies
Equal 3rd in 9-2 History
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

William Clark

2nd in 9-4 History

Chloe Coble

Equal 3rd in Level 2 Mathematics

Grace Collinson

1st in Science
Equal 1st in Japanese
2nd in 9-2 History
3rd in ISTEM
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Cayley Cribb

1st in 9-3 Geography
1st in Food Technology
1st in Textiles Technology
2nd in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Merit in English
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science

Isaac Cross

1st in Physical Activity & Sport Studies
3rd in 9-3 Geography
Merit in Science

Jacob Cross

Equal 3rd in Graphics Technology

Bianca Debono

3rd in 9-4 History
Merit in English
Merit in Science

Bianca Dening

Equal 2nd in Visual Arts

Elijah Doherty

Equal 3rd in Graphics Technology
Merit in Religious Studies
Caitlin Eakin

2nd in photographic and digital media

Jadyn Edwards Hastings

Equal 3rd in photographic and digital media

Cooper Evans

Equal 3rd in level 2 mathematics

Zebulen Everingham

Equal 1st in music
Merit in English
Merit in mathematics

Distinction in mathematics – UNSW certificate of credit – Australian mathematics competition

Miguel Guthridge

Equal 1st in music
Equal 2nd in level 3 mathematics
3rd in science
3rd in 9-5 geography

Distinction in mathematics – UNSW certificate of distinction – Australian mathematics competition

Sophie Hokin

Merit in science

Connor Horsington-Williams

2nd in industrial technology (timber)

Andrew Jennison

Equal 1st in istem

Emma Johnston

Equal 2nd in visual arts

Abbey Last

1st in English
1st in level 3 mathematics
1st in personal development, health & physical education
Merit in science
Merit in drama

Zoe Lees

Merit in religious studies

Lychee Lui

2nd in 9-3 geography

Mia Lyons

Merit in science

Joshua Mathers

3rd in industrial technology (metal)

Jesse Nicholson

2nd in industrial technology (metal)

Bridie O’Dwyer

1st in 9-2 history
Equal 1st in religious studies
Merit in personal development, health & physical education

Raphael Paturzo

1st in graphics technology
Equal 3rd in 9-2 history
Merit in English
Merit in science
Merit in photographic and digital media

Carlin Pettet

1st in industrial technology (timber)
2nd in 9-5 geography
Merit in personal development, health & physical education

Angus Plummer

1st in industrial technology (metal)
2nd in level 2 mathematics
Ella Reay

1st in Photographic and Digital Media
Equal 1st in Religious Studies
Equal 1st in Japanese
Equal 2nd in Level 3 Mathematics
Equal 3rd in 9-1 Geography
Merit in English
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Isabella Reid

1st in Level 2 Mathematics
1st in 9-5 Geography
2nd in Physical Activity & Sport Studies
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Thomas Relf

3rd in Commerce
Equal 3rd in 9-1 Geography
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Jessica Rowell

Equal 2nd in Drama

Shae Stace

3rd in Music
Merit in Religious Studies

Aisling Stanford

1st in Aboriginal Studies

Taylah Sullivan

Merit in Drama

Elsie Thompson

1st in 9-1 History
Equal 3rd in Photographic and Digital Media
Merit in Science

Holly Twemlow

2nd in Food Technology
2nd in 9-1 Geography
Equal 2nd in Drama
3rd in English
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Phillip Watts

1st in Level 1 Mathematics

Lylah-Belle Wilson

Equal 3rd in Food Technology
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Physical Activity & Sport Studies

Chloe Wilson

3rd in Textiles Technology
Merit in Science

Galen Wiseman

2nd in Graphics Technology

Jack Wood

3rd in Industrial Technology (Timber)
3rd in Physical Activity & Sport Studies

Darcy Wright

1st in Visual Arts
Merit in Science

Domonique Wyse

Excellence Award in Agricultural Technology
Year 10 Semester II Awards – 2016

Haley Abbott
2nd in Photographic and Digital Media

Saxon Anderson
3rd in Japanese
Merit in Visual Arts

Jessica Bennett
1st in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
2nd in Textiles Technology
Merit in History

Kaitlyn Black
Merit in Photographic and Digital Media

Samuel Brown
Equal 1st in Music

Hugh Carney
Merit in Science

Kyle Chapman
Merit in History
Merit in Drama

Keirren Cochrane
1st in Level 1 Mathematics

Abby Collison
1st in Photographic and Digital Media
2nd in Level 3 Mathematics
Merit in English
Merit in Science
Merit in Geography

Benjamin Cross
Equal 3rd in Graphics Technology

Darcey Crowe
Merit in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Joel Dark
Equal 1st in Industrial Technology (Wood)
Equal 3rd in Graphics Technology

Leah Deudney
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Merit in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Maddison Dillon
1st in Information & Software Technology
Merit in Religious Studies

Claudia Duncum
Merit in Photographic and Digital Media

Flynn Dunn
Equal 3rd in Information & Software Technology
Merit in Science

Renee Elliott
Merit in Geography
Merit in History

Finn Fagerstrom
Equal 1st in Level 2 Mathematics
Equal 2nd in Drama
Merit in Science

Teisha Farr
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Merit in Music
Shaun Formby
MERIT IN SCIENCE
Kody Garland
MERIT IN SCIENCE
Digby Graham
MERIT IN SCIENCE
Poppy Gray
MERIT IN ENGLISH
Angus Gregory
2ND IN GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY
3RD IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)
James Gregory
EQUAL 3RD IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT STUDIES
Wade Harry
EQUAL 3RD IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT STUDIES
Jamie-Elaine Hartmann-Chisholm
3RD IN PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DIGITAL MEDIA
Isabel Henry
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Samuel Holliday
MERIT IN MUSIC
Rhys Hood
2ND IN COMMERCE
EQUAL 3RD IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT STUDIES
MERIT IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN HISTORY
Sayla Hudson
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mikayla Jobson
MERIT IN VISUAL ARTS
Matilda Jones
EQUAL 2ND IN DRAMA
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MERIT IN SCIENCE
CERTIFICATE OF HIGH DISTINCTION – DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS LITERACY TEST
Toby Jones
MERIT IN SCIENCE
Alina Kaulen
EQUAL 1ST IN LEVEL 2 MATHEMATICS
Claudia Kukas
3RD IN HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)
EQUAL 3RD IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN HISTORY
Saksham Lama
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN GEOGRAPHY
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT – AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Harold Last
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT – AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Ruby McIntosh
2nd IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH
& PHYSICAL EDUCATION
2nd IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT
STUDIES
3rd IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
3rd IN HISTORY
MERIT IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN GEOGRAPHY

Breeannah Morris
MERIT IN MATHEMATICS

Danielle Murray
3rd IN TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Lisa Nicholson
MERIT IN HISTORY

Chloe Norman
3rd IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH
& PHYSICAL EDUCATION
3rd IN VISUAL ARTS
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Nicholas Parsons
EQUAL 1st IN MUSIC
2nd IN INFORMATION & SOFTWARE
TECHNOLOGY
MERIT IN HISTORY

Matthew Parvin
1st IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT
STUDIES
EQUAL 1st IN GEOGRAPHY
3rd IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MERIT IN HISTORY

Amber Phillips
EQUAL 3rd IN LEVEL 2
MATHEMATICS

Jack Piscopo
1st IN GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY
EQUAL 1st IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
(WOOD)

Sarina Rapley
MERIT IN VISUAL ARTS

Zac Reid
EQUAL 3rd IN LEVEL 2 MATHEMATICS
MERIT IN SCIENCE
MERIT IN DRAMA

Samuel Richardson
1st IN DRAMA

Sean Scicluna
EQUAL 3rd IN INFORMATION & SOFTWARE
TECHNOLOGY
MERIT IN SCIENCE

Clare Sephton
1st IN VISUAL ARTS
3rd IN MUSIC
MERIT IN ENGLISH
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
MERIT IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jessica Smithers-Dunn
3rd IN COMMERCE
MERIT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Layla Solomon
2nd IN VISUAL ARTS

Olivia Stewart
1st IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH
& PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MERIT IN GEOGRAPHY
Luke Strong

1st in Level 3 Mathematics
1st in Religious Studies
1st in Commerce
2nd in Science
2nd in History
Equal 3rd in English
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Excellence Award in German – Camden Haven High School

Caitlan Tull

1st in English
1st in Japanese
3rd in Level 3 Mathematics
3rd in Geography
Merit in Religious Studies
Merit in Science
Merit in History

Jennifer Wesley

1st in Science
1st in History
1st in Textiles Technology
Equal 1st in Technology
2nd in English
2nd in Religious Studies
2nd in Japanese
Merit in Mathematics
Merit in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Rosanna White

Equal 1st in Level 2 Mathematics

Holly Wilkin

2nd in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Year 11 Semester II Awards - 2016

Joshua Argall

1st in Work Studies

William Avery

1st in Ancient History

Joshua Barry

1st in Engineering Studies
3rd in Physics

Emily Becker

2nd in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Chantelle Bell

3rd in Engineering Studies

Kristy Bell

Equal 1st in Community & Family Studies

Brooke Berg

Excellence in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Nirian Boelling-McDougall

1st in Music
Ruby Brown
1st in Mathematics
1st in Economics
Equal 1st in Mathematics Extension

Hannah Burley
3rd in Earth & Environmental Science
Equal 3rd in Drama

Oscar Carey
Excellence in Construction Pathways

Mikayla Cartwright
3rd in English (Standard)

Sarah Chalmers
1st in Studies of Religion 2 Unit
1st in Industrial Technology (Timber)
3rd in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
3rd in Society & Culture

Rebekah Cooper
1st in Drama
2nd in Ancient History
2nd in Visual Arts
2nd in Japanese Continuers

Katie Crawley
Equal 1st in Catholic Studies

Jacob Cribb
Equal 3rd in Mathematics General

Jane Cross
Equal 1st in Textiles & Design

Lachlan Cross
2nd in Engineering Studies

Chloe Crossingham
Equal 3rd in Industrial Technology (Timber)

Thomas Dayoub
2nd in Chemistry
2nd in Economics
Equal 2nd in Studies of Religion 1 Unit
3rd in Legal Studies

Distinction in Mathematics – UNSW

Sarah Earley
2nd in Drama
3rd in Business Studies

Paul Elliott
Excellence in Sport Coaching

Demi Fox
Equal 3rd in Textiles & Design

Andrea Goss
Equal 3rd in Food Technology
Excellence in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Abbi Greenaway
Equal 3rd in Industrial Technology (Timber)

Brady Griffiths
Equal 3rd in Industrial Technology (Timber)

Thomas Hallot
1st in Chemistry
1st in Biology
Equal 2nd in Studies of Religion 1 Unit
Equal 3rd in English (Advanced)

Maddison Hayes
1st in Japanese Continuers
2nd in Music
Equal 3rd in English (Advanced)

Matthew Heiss
Equal 3rd in Community & Family Studies
Abbey Henry
3RD IN VISUAL ARTS

Joseph Hinton
EQUAL 1ST IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

Emmerson Hollis
EQUAL 3RD IN TEXTILES & DESIGN

Benjamin Horsburgh
3RD IN ENGLISH STUDIES

Noah Jones
EQUAL 2ND IN BIOLOGY
3RD IN ECONOMICS

Ruby Jones
3RD IN HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)

Sidhant Joon
1ST IN PHYSICS
1ST IN EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
EQUAL 1ST IN MATHEMATICS EXTENSION
EQUAL 2ND IN MATHEMATICS
EQUAL 3RD IN CHEMISTRY

Luka King
2ND IN SOCIETY & CULTURE

Thomas Lee
3RD IN MUSIC

Hannah Lewis
EQUAL 1ST IN COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES
2ND IN ENGLISH (STANDARD)

Shayla Mancell
1ST IN ENGLISH (STANDARD)
1ST IN HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)
1ST IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY
2ND IN LEGAL STUDIES
2ND IN BUSINESS STUDIES

Luciana Maurer
EQUAL 1ST IN TEXTILES & DESIGN

Reece Minett
EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

Declan Moon
EQUAL 3RD IN ANCIENT HISTORY

Rodney Neal
3RD IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

Kylie Neilson
2ND IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
3RD IN JAPANESE CONTINUERS

Michael O’Dwyer
1ST IN ENGLISH EXTENSION
1ST IN ENGLISH (ADVANCED)
1ST IN STUDIES OF RELIGION 1 UNIT
1ST IN LEGAL STUDIES

Eve O’Neill
EQUAL 3RD IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Stephanie Poole
EQUAL 2ND IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (TIMBER)

Lenae Simon
EXCELLENCE IN SPORT COACHING

David Smith
EQUAL 1ST IN MATHEMATICS GENERAL
EQUAL 3RD IN ANCIENT HISTORY
EQUAL 3RD IN DRAMA

Andrew Taylor
EXCELLENCE IN SPORT COACHING

Ashley Tiedeman
1ST IN ENGLISH STUDIES
Luke Walton
2nd in English Studies
Excellence in Construction Pathways

Sarah Ward
1st in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
2nd in English (Advanced)
2nd in Studies of Religion 2 Unit
2nd in Physics
Equal 3rd in Chemistry

Jesse Wilkes
Equal 3rd in Community & Family Studies

Eliza Williamson
1st in Society & Culture
Equal 1st in Mathematics General
3rd in Studies of Religion 2 Unit

Sophie Wood
1st in Visual Arts
Equal 2nd in Mathematics
Equal 2nd in Biology
3rd in Mathematics Extension

Abbey Workman
2nd in Food Technology
Equal 3rd in Mathematics General
Excellence in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Gabrielle Wyse
2nd in Earth & Environmental Science
Equal 3rd in Ancient History

Martin Zeng
1st in Business Studies

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL: Today (Friday) is the last day of school for students for 2016.

You have survived your first year of senior school, Year 11. Yahoo!!

Most of you will have school work to do over the holidays. Even if you don’t think that you have, it would be an excellent idea to do some regular study and revision over the Christmas holiday period. Of course it is very important that you get some “R&R” as well. Your mid-course exams are early on in 2017.

You only have three terms of school left which is both exciting and a little scary.

There seems to have been a bit of an issue surrounding the completion of assessment tasks over these last couple of weeks. It is so very important that you organise your time as efficiently as possible. I will remind everyone again that you cannot be away on the day before a task without a medical certificate and it is imperative that you be here on the day of the task in order to avoid receiving “zero”. Of course there are sometimes extenuating circumstances.
There will be times when tasks are due in one after the other. Use your Term Planner to write down when a task is due as soon as it is emailed or handed out. Also, if you check your assessment schedule via One Note or the school portal, you will see in which week tasks are due. There is no excuse for “not knowing”.

I hope that everyone has a good break from lessons over the Christmas holiday period. Make sure that you do some things that you enjoy, get as much sleep as possible and eat well. Of course don’t forget that exercise is very important as well.

Have a lovely Christmas with your families. I look forward to seeing everyone fresh and full of energy for our final year in 2017.

“You have to learn the rules of the game.
And then you have to play better than anyone else.”

Albert Einstein

Karen McCann, Year 11 Student Coordinator
CAREERS CORNER: Year 12 students have received their HSC Examination results while those who applied have also received their ATARs. There is an extensive report on both these very pleasing results elsewhere in this final newsletter for 2016. However, despite multiple warnings, some students did NOT check their personal details registered with BOSTES (some had errors) NOR safely filed access P.I.N.s (some were lost/forgotten) NOR changed their contact emails to a non-school server (school email access was terminated) – any of these may have meant that information could not be accessed.

What students need to do now that results and ATARs are available:

- **Contact the school** (Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 December in person if possible, or else by phone on 6552 3300 or on mobile phone numbers 0402 829 642/0424 374 620) with requests for advice or with ATARs and intended 2017 destination.
- **Choose the most appropriate course** to set you up for life rather than choose a course that is the one which is the highest available with your ATAR.
- If you have received a firm early entry offer AND you have carried out the instructions to accept the offer, **you can change your preferences** for the UAC Main Round (18 January 2017).
- **Some offers** e.g. E12 Sydney University **must always be number one preference** in order to be considered.
- Final date for **changes for the Main Round Preferences** - Friday, 6 January 2017.
- **Main Round Offers** - Wednesday, 18 January 2017.
- During January, especially when Main Round Offer issues arise, students should ring **0424 374 620** for advice.

As emails for Year 12 students have been closed, students should look to their class Facebook page for updates – this page will be monitored/updated by the four Year 12 captains.

It has been an exciting and challenging first year for me in the Careers Adviser position. I have been fortunate that much support has been forthcoming from the previous (very experienced) Careers Adviser, Carol Healey, from the Diocesan Vocational Education Officer, Lyndy Neville, from the Diocesan Careers Advisers Association and from the Mid North Coast Careers Advisers Association. Thanks also to VET Coordinator & Year 11 Student Coordinator, Karen McCann, Year 12 Student Coordinator, Bronwen Davidson, Year 10 Student Coordinator, Marian Parvin, and Curriculum Coordinator, Theresa Avery, with whom I work as a team to optimise the post-school outcomes for students across Years 10-12.

Two others I need to thank are the Principal’s Secretary, Anne Havard, and especially, clerical megastar, Cecilia Harvey, for their support and work in producing/monitoring the documents/emails/newsletters which are part-and-parcel of my work.

I wish students, their families and my colleagues a holy, happy and safe Christmas and I look forward to continuing my role in 2017. **Ian Evans, Careers Adviser**
In its 33rd year, the Manning/Great Lakes Technology Display and awards concluded last Sunday week at the Manning Regional Gallery. The display of practical work by the region’s High School Technology & Applied Studies (TAS) students was open for the fortnight ending 4 December.

While the number of student works was down this year, the old mantra of quality, not quantity, certainly rang true. Exceptional work from students was on display representing all the TAS Key Learning Area subjects from Years 7 through to Year 12.

Three exceptional students from St Clare’s won awards:

**Jack Piscopo, Year 10** won the major prize for Year 10 Industrial Technology (Timber) and Jack received a fantastic Makita power tool kit sponsored by Rocket Tools.

**Year 9 students** The major prize in Year 9 Food Technology went to **Cayley Cribb**. The major prize for Year 9 Textiles & Design went to **Karla Berg**. Both Cayley & Karla received a $40 cash prize.

Again sincere and heartfelt thanks must go to Mr Graeme Taylor from Wingham High School who, with Mr Steve Foxwell from Taree High School, organised the display and awards.

Many thanks to all students who participated. While not everyone can win a prize, the fact that you can contribute to the show-casing of talent in the TAS subject areas within our region is commendable.

The current proliferation of the acronym STEM in our media is relevant to this TAS display. One of the underlying principles of STEM is “Project Based Learning” or PBL as it is abbreviated to by all those pertaining to be on the cutting edge of educational reforms. PBL has been the core business of TAS and previously, Industrial Arts education for decades.

The skills and knowledge gained from our continued and very successful PBL cannot be underscored.

Many thanks to the teachers behind our talented students who were recognised for excellence in their own Project Based Learning.

**Miss Shannon O’Mara, Year 9 Textiles and Design, Mrs Emma Gale, Year 9 Food Technology and Mr Wayne McGrath, Year 10 Industrial Technology (Timber).**

**Huge thanks to Manning River Steel for sponsoring over $2000 in prizes**, Rocket Tools for two awesome tool packages worth $900, Southcott tool package $300, Just Patchwork $100, Bunnings for $150 in gift vouchers and four tool packages approx. $300 value and to Dr David Gillespie for his book prize and his time to be available for us. **$3500 dollars in total prizes approx.**

The awards will be on again next year and I encourage all TAS students to remind their teachers to get organised and get the students work on display.
Look out for the information in class next year and the display is booked for **4 December 2017**.

**Mark O’Neill, TAS Teacher**

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**Left** – Karla Berg’s floral paisley dress  
**Above middle** – Jack Piscopo’s side table and folio with a range of other projects  
**Right** – Cayley Cribb’s floral dress

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**HOSPITALITY HAPPENINGS:** It has been a very busy week for the Hospitality Department.

- On Tuesday, 13 December we prepared morning tea for visitors and staff after the School Mass.
- On Wednesday night a group of Year 11 students went to help with the St Joseph’s Primary School Year 6 Graduation Dinner at the Winning Post Function Centre, while another group went to the Rowing Club for our St Clare’s Year 10 social.
- On Thursday, 15 December, Year 11 students prepared the morning tea for the Year 10 Award Ceremony, for parents and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, not only for the great work they have done in the last few days, but for all the functions they have helped with this year. They have been great ambassadors for St Clare’s. All the students have led by example and received high praise from the people organising each event.

I would like to express my thanks to **Karen McCann, Gabby McFarlane and David Constantine** for all their help during 2016, as well as all the teachers who supported us at St Clare’s (too many to name).
We wish you a great Christmas and Happy New Year for 2017.  

Laurent Gonfond, 
Hospitality Teacher

The team at the Race Course

Tuesday Morning Tea

Year 10 formal
COMING EVENTS - 2017

Term 1

Week 1  
Friday  27/1 ♦ Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day

Week 2  
Monday  30/1 ♦ Years 7, 11 & 12 Students Commence  
Tuesday  31/1 ♦ Years 8, 9 & 10 Students Return  
Friday  3/2 ♦ Dux Assembly

Week 3  
Tuesday  7/2 ♦ University Roadshow 2017 – 2:25 pm  
Wednesday  8/2 ♦ Year 11 & 12 Visual Art & Drama Excursion

Week 5  
Wednesday  22/2 ♦ School Photographs  
Thursday  23/2 ♦ Year 7 Immunisations  
♦ All Schools Triathlon  
Friday  24/2 ♦ Swimming Carnival

Week 6  
Thursday  2/3 ♦ Dio U15 Rugby League Trials

Week 7  
Tuesday  7/3 ♦ Dio Swimming Carnival  
Wednesday  8/3 ♦ Year 11/12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews  
Thursday  9/3 ♦ Cross Country (Competitors only during sport)

Week 8  
Monday  13/3 ♦ Year 12 Mid-course Examinations commence  
Wednesday  15/3 ♦ Year 7 Camp – Toukley

Week 10  
Friday  31/3 ♦ CCC Swimming Carnival

Week 11  
Wednesday  5/4 ♦ Years 7 to 10 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews  
Thursday  6/4 ♦ Dio Football Trials  
♦ Sleep out  
Friday  7/4 ♦ Easter Liturgy  
♦ Term 1 Concludes

Term 2

Week 1  
Monday  24/4 ♦ Term 2 Commences  
Tuesday  25/4 ♦ ANZAC Day  
Thursday  27/4 ♦ Dio Touch

Week 2  
Thursday  4/5 ♦ Athletics Carnival  
♦ Dio Cross Country

Week 3  
Friday  12/5 ♦ Athletics Carnival (backup)

Week 4  
Monday  15/5 ♦ Year 10 & Year 11 Mid-course Assessment Period  
Friday  19/5 ♦ Year 7 Immunisation
**Week 6**  Monday  29/5  ♦  Year 7 and Year 8 Mid-course Assessment Period

**Week 7**  Monday  5/6  ♦  Year 9 Mid-course Assessment Period

**Week 8**  Monday  12/6  ♦  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Week 10**  Tuesday  27/6  ♦  Year 10 & Year 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
          Friday  30/6  ♦  Term 2 Concludes

**Term 3**

**Week 1**  Monday  17/7  ♦  Term 3 Commences
          Thursday  20/7  ♦  Years 7, 8 and 9 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

**Week 3**  Monday  31/7  ♦  HSC Trial Examinations commence

**Week 4**  Friday  11/8  ♦  St Clare’s Feast Day

**Week 8**  Monday  4/9  ♦  Year 11 Final Exams
          Thursday  7/9  ♦  Year 7 Immunisations

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The CCSP seeks to provide leadership, advocacy, support to all parents of catholic schools. The site contains Hot Topics, Features, Media and Snapshots, newsletter and resources. Current interesting articles include NAPLAN next year to be online, support for parents of HSC students, how does our education compare internationally.

Visit the link [http://ccsp.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter](http://ccsp.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter) to be updated with the latest newsletters.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** Workwise Clothing will be closing on Friday, 23 December at 12 noon and reopening on Monday, 9 January 2017
Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Port Macquarie
22 February 2017

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au
Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers
Port Macquarie
Wednesday 22 Feb 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person’s learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Rydges Port Macquarie
1 Hay Street
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

When: Wednesday 22 February 2017
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline: 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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