



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

As you read this we are into the second week of Term 4. Things move quickly. I hope that you and your children had time to relax over the break. I realise that most of you probably didn't have holidays but often the break from uniforms and lunches is a nice change.

HSC Examinations

Our prayers are with students sitting the HSC. It is always a very stressful time and we hope that their preparation will enable them to perform to the best of their ability, which is our goal for all students.

COVID-19 Reminder

Although we have so far been spared major issues related to the pandemic we cannot be complacent or think that we are immune to the threat that this causes the community. I feel very blessed that we have been able to continue in a relatively normal manner. We are continuing to ask for high levels of hygiene and sanitising of desks and equipment. The students are to be commended for the manner in which they have approached these more stringent requirements. If your child/young person is sick or has symptoms, please do not send them to school and have them tested. This is not the time to be stoic and soldier on. I would ask that you keep up to date with the current advice and restrictions which can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>.

Byron Writers Festival Winner

At the end of last term Year 8 student - Maya Rogers entered her short story in the Byron Writers Festival - Susie Warrick Young Writers Award. This short-story competition is open to young writers living in the Northern Rivers. Her creative tale, 'The Jump', won first place in the Year 7 - 9 category. Congratulations to Maya on this fantastic result.



Final Thought

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

(Her feast day was celebrated on 1st October and she is the patron of Lisieux House)

Be the Good and God Bless.

Paul Reidy
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HSC WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

It was good to see Year 12 students return on Tuesday this week to commence their HSC written exams. As I write this article, the Ancient History students are one hour into their three hour paper. Year 12s have presented as calm and composed, on the outside at least, and most have left the exam room feeling that they have given it their 'best shot'. The final exam for College students is Drama on the afternoon of Remembrance Day 11th November – a day to remember!

FREE DENTAL HEALTH CHECKS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Dental Health Van will be at the College on Monday 2nd November for those students whose parents returned the signed Consent Form. There is still the possibility of taking advantage of this visit if a Consent Form is sent in quickly. There are plenty available at the Front Office or we can send it to you electronically.

YEAR 7/8 2020 NSW HEALTH IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The 2nd dose HPV for Year 7s, and catch-up Year 8 injections, which were scheduled for Wednesday 4th November have been postponed until next year on 24th February, 2021.

YEAR 12 FORMAL

The Year 12 Formal will be taking place on Friday 20th November from 5.15pm – 11.30.

The Parents and Friends Association will be running the bar on the night and are asking for help from any non-Year 12 parent or ex-student over the age of 18 with an RSA.

If this is you, and you are available and willing to help out on the night, please contact me at the College on 0266722340.

Mary-Anne McShane
Assistant Principal

FACULTY NEWS

MINISTRY

SHINE GATHERING YOUTH MINISTRY

On Friday 16th October, Year 9 and 10 Youth Ministry students with their teachers and our YMO's Cassidy and Cooper, experienced our own SHINE gathering. The theme 'Called to Greatness' (John 21:4-17) was explored through games, videos, discussion groups, testimonies and Eucharist... thanks to Father Anthony for his presence. Students were both inspired and challenged by the activities and received a variety of opportunities to engage with each other and their own faith journey. Thanks to all the students who participated and especially Cassidy and Cooper who co-ordinated the whole day. We look forward to seeing the fruits of such a gathering.

Michael O'Donohue
Leader of Evangelization



SCIENCE

HSC EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Last term Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students planted organic vegetable seedlings in our very own Gayle Anderson garden at the Gilbey Centre. They were harvested last week, and the Year 11 class ran a pocket bread and salad stall Friday lunchtime 16th October.

Proceeds from the stall will go to purchasing primary Koala trees which the class will plant early next year. This is our sustainability project for the HSC.



Jackie Tilsley
Earth and Environmental Teacher

HSIE

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK (MON 9 TO SUN 15 NOVEMBER 2020)

The MSPC Enviro group is going to participate in a range of activities to promote resource use in our community. Students are invited to view and/or participate in the activities below in preparation. Watch the Daily Bulletin for meetings, which can now be held for specific year groups.

- **Resources**

General Recycling Information- Planet Ark: <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/education/>
Recycling Bin Specific Information – Council: <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/YellowBins>
Additional Recycling Information- Council: <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RecyclingReducing>

- **Also:**

Go to **Tweed Shire Council's Facebook** page, 'upcoming events' for online events available to individuals during National Recycling Week: Recycle Right, Living with Less, Beyond The Bin, Intentional Wardrobe and DIY Beeswax Wraps.

FREE ONLINE SESSIONS - SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS NSW

Each afternoon from Mon 26 Oct to Thur 29 Oct, 3:30pm - 5pm, Sustainable Schools will be holding a different, free online session to help you on your sustainable schools journey. The sessions will feature presentations, case studies and stories under a range of themes:

Monday 26 October, 3:30pm - 5pm - Wellbeing and sustainability

Tuesday 27 October, 3:30pm - 5pm - Outdoor education and kitchen gardens

Wednesday 28 October, 3:30pm - 5pm - Sustainability planning and sustainable schools grants

Thursday 29 October, 3:30pm - 5pm - Waste, composting and recycling

For more information about the online conference program, visit <https://www.aaensw.org.au/events/sustainable-schools-nsw-online-conference>

Each afternoon session is free, but bookings will be required. You can choose to attend one, multiple or all afternoon sessions - just select which ones you plan to attend when you complete your attendee information for each booked ticket. **To book your free tickets visit** <https://www.trybooking.com/BLZVF>

The zoom link for your booked sessions will be sent to you in the lead up to the event. While these sessions will not be NESAs endorsed, they will be a great chance to learn, get inspired and connect in short, sharp practical sessions.

Chris Core
Leader of Learning - HSIE

COLLEGE NEWS

STUDENT CONCESSION/PROOF OF ENTITLEMENT

From mid October 2020 NSW Transport are making changes to student Concession Cards. NSW Public Transport customers pay adult fares from the age of 16 years. However, students 16 years or older can travel on child/concession fares as long as they carry a Proof of Entitlement Card. Schools are now required to order these cards through the Transport NSW website which means cards will be delivered to schools in around 10 days from the date of order. For this reason, should any students require a Transport Concession Entitlement card please advise the College Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

CANBERRA/SNOW EXCURSION and BURLEIGH HEADS RECREATIONAL CAMP

We have started the planning process for the annual Canberra/Snowy Excursion and Burleigh Heads Recreational camps for 2021. Due to the current Year 9 group missing out on the opportunity in 2020, we have started planning and organising an Activity Week experience for them in 2021.

Year 10 2021 Dates: 20th June through 24th June – Week 10 Term 2

Year 9 2021 Dates: 25th July through to 29th July – Week 3 Term 3

Students and parents have been given the option of either the annual Canberra/Snowy Excursion OR the Burleigh Heads recreational activity camp.

These planned Activity Weeks will be subject to 2021 COVID restrictions put in place by CSO Lismore and various government bodies. Please be assured we will make the safety of our students our first priority. Whilst we are progressing with our planning for this Activity Week, it may not go ahead.

Please consider the options for your student and indicate their choice via the google form link sent out to parents on Monday 19th October by Mr Josh McCormack. If you have had trouble accessing this link or you did not receive the email, please get in contact with Mr McCormack or Mr Whitney via email or send in on a note your child's intention. Please indicate your son/daughters interest by the end of tomorrow Friday 23rd October, 2020.

Please note:

The number of students who can attend the Canberra/Snowy excursion is limited to 100, due to staffing, transportation and accommodation. If we have too many students wishing to go, then selection criteria will be enforced and a ballot will take place to determine the final student list. A Reserves List will also be created, as student circumstances may change.

Please see emailed correspondence for the full criteria. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Josh McCormack or Mr Tim Whitney.

CALENDARS & ROSTERS

Term 4

Week 1

Mon	26/10	Day 1	Mon	2/11	Day 6
Tues	27/10	Day 2	Tues	3/11	Day 7
Wed	28/10	Day 3	Wed	4/11	Day 8
Thurs	29/10	Day 4	Thurs	5/11	Day 9
Fri	30/10	Day 5	Fri	6/11	Day 10

Week 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

Week 1

26/10 Tanya Kingston
27/10 Lisa Stella
28/10 Chris Reynolds
29/10 Stacey Weaver
30/10 Gene Molloy, Bill Battese

Week 2

2/11 **Helpers Needed**
3/11 Lisa Blackwell Barnes
4/11 Chris Reynolds
5/11 Jenny Curnow
6/11 Lesley Bridges, Billy Battese

2019 CALENDAR

Oct 23rd Yr 11 Reports home
28th World Teacher's Day BBQ, Yr 11 SRC

AWARDS

CO-ORDINATOR'S, PRINCIPAL'S AND COLLEGE AWARDS

NAGLE

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Brodie Ferguson, Layla Hutchinson, Martin Smith.

Year 10

Lachlan Field, Tom Robson, Sophie Martin.

Year 11

Joseph Fitzgerald, Corey Grossman.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 11

Corey Grossman

LISIEUX

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Samuel Acret (2), Harper Boddie, Ben Hendrikse, Ella Cracknell, Castro Pearson.

Year 8

Charles Shepherd

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Samuel Acret

Year 8

Charles Shepherd

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Charles Shepherd

LORETO

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Mohan Aldred-Sutherland, Rishabh Lashand, Kaleb Arnold.

Year 8

Lily Cronly, Jack McClymont, Matilda Reeve, Koby Roberts, Ruby Trueman.

Year 9

Sienna Smith, Noah Ashley, Keeley Sutherland.

Year 10

Darcy Greenbury, Ruby Denner.

Year 11

Jack Simke-Hetherington

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8

Lily Cronly, Jack McClymont, Matilda Reeve.

Year 9

Noah Ashley

Year 10

Ruby Denner

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Lily Cronly

Year 10

Ruby Denner

LUCAN

CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS

Year 7

Jesse Barrett, Kayla Cotelli, Samuel Daley, Jade Folkers, Ameliah Houghton, Sky Morton (2), Stella Taylor.

Year 8

Lara Brown, Tiamika Davidson (3), Lillian Gibb, Keira Lesleighter, Harrison Lever, Caitlyn Moore, Ava Price.

Year 9

Elijah Kirk

Year 10

Sean Carney (3), Jesse Hutton, Isabelle Logan, Maximilian Schreer.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7

Kayla Cotelli, Ameliah Houghton, Sky Morton.

Year 8

Ava Price, Tiamika Davidson.

Year 9

Elijah Kirk

Year 10

Sean Carney, Jesse Hutton, Isabelle Logan, Maximilian Schreer.

COLLEGE AWARDS

Year 8

Ava Price, Tiamika Davidson

Year 9

Elijah Kirk

Year 10

Jesse Hutton

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ALL SCHOOL WEAR

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Stay Safe on and Around Buses

Term 4 Road Safety Focus



Be a role model for younger students by promoting safe bus behaviour.



Stay Safe on and Around Buses

Term 4 Road Safety Focus

You are most at risk in the minutes after you get off the bus.
Wait until the bus has gone.



STOP!

One step back from the kerb.



LOOK!

Both ways for traffic.



LISTEN!

For the sounds of
approaching traffic.



THINK!

Whether it is safe to cross.

Stay Safe on and Around Buses

Term 4 Road Safety Focus



Put down
your phone



Take off your
headphones.



When travelling by bus, you are
most at risk in the minutes
after getting off the bus.

