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Year 11 Semester 1 Awards Friday, 22 July 2016

Congratulations to the following College students who received four or more awards.

Six Awards Recipient

Connor McRae

- Equal Third Place: Biology
- Equal Second Place: Mathematics Extension 1
- Second Place: English Standard
- Second Place: Physics
- Equal First Place: Mathematics 2 Unit
- First Place: Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Five Awards Recipient

Vincent Bush

- Equal Third Place: Mathematics 2 Unit
- Third Place: Physics
- Equal Second Place: Mathematics Extension 1
- Equal First Place: Industrial Technology - Furniture
- First Place: Chemistry

The College also acknowledges all those students who have applied themselves fully, but who were not award recipients.

Four Awards Recipients

Alexander Edwards

- Equal Third Place: Mathematics 2 Unit
- First Place: Mathematics Extension 1
- First Place: Physics
- First Place: Software Design & Development

Megan Purkiss

- Equal Second Place: Chemistry
- Equal Second Place: Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- First Place: Biology
- First Place: English Advance

Samantha Richardson

- Academic Achievement: English Standard
- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 1 Unit
- Equal First Place: Music 1
- Equal First Place: Earth & Environmental Science

Ashleigh Thomson

- Academic Achievement: Chemistry
- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- Second Place: Biology
- First Place: Society & Culture

Congratulations to the College students who received three awards.

Three Awards Recipients

Tegan Bryde

- Academic Achievement: Community & Family Studies
- Equal Third Place: Biology
- Equal Second Place: Chemistry

Shelby Candian

- Academic Achievement: Biology
- Academic Achievement: English Advanced
- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit

Phoebe Evans

- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- Second Place: Society & Culture
- Equal First Place: Community & Family Studies

Amelia Mernagh

- Academic Achievement: English Standard
- Academic Achievement: Physics
- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit

Tyler Williams

- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- Equal Third Place: Earth & Environmental Science
- Second Place: Geography

Boyd Williams-Styles

- Academic Achievement: Business Studies
- Academic Achievement: Studies of Religion 2 Unit
- Equal Second Place: Legal Studies



Special Award Presentation

Anna Kerrigan (Catholic Schools Office), Chris Turner (Year 11 student) and Lisa Little (Catholic Schools Office).

Chris, together with Isabella Rendina from St Pius X High School Adamstown, are the winners of the 2016 Aspire Song Competition.

Congratulations to the following music students
who performed at the Awards Ceremony.



Rachael Copas (*Year 11 Music 2 student*) who performed on violin, “Melody by Tchaikovsky”. Rachael also performed this piece as part of her Music 2 Performance Assessment Task representing the topic: Music of the Nineteenth Century



Temarah Smith, who performed “Flame Trees”. This piece was performed by Temarah for her Music Performance Exams.



*St Pius X High School Adamstown
Accelerated Students*

Benjamin Jones

Academic Achievement: Mathematics 2 Unit

Luca Sakoff

Academic Achievement: Mathematics 2 Unit

Tim Stewart

Equal Third Place: Mathematics 2 Unit

William Davis

Equal Second Place: Mathematics 2 Unit

Our special thanks also to the parents and special guests,
who attended the Awards Ceremony.





YEAR 12

Monday, 1 August – Tuesday, 16 August
Trial HSC Exams

Friday, 23 September
Year 12 Graduation Mass
Great Hall, Newcastle University

Friday, 23 September
Term 3 Concludes

YEAR 11

Monday, 5 September until Thursday, 15 September
Year 11 Final Preliminary Course Exams

Thursday, 22 September
Last day for Year 11

Friday, 23 September
Term 3 Concludes

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Debating!



Jacob Askew



Samantha Bool



Sophia Castro

Earlier this Term St Francis Xavier's College entered a team into the Diocesan Debating competition held at St Paul's Booragul. It was the first time in years that the College has entered into the competition. The team consisted of **Jacob Askew, Samantha Bool** and **Sophia Castro**. There was a great display of skill on the day and unfortunately we did not

make it through to the final. The students handled themselves quite well and represented the College admirably.

Mr Andrew Burke
Teacher, St Francis Xavier's College

Cambodia Immersion 2016



Our journey started on Saturday, 9 July when we arrived at Sydney Airport at 5am to catch our 7:55am flight to Singapore and then onto Cambodia. Fourteen hours later we were in the heat and humidity of Phnom Penh, excitedly taking in the sites on our way to our Guesthouse.

Cambodia is one of the poorest countries in the world, yet for us it proved to be full of treasures beyond image.

The treasures were discovered in the relationships we made with the communities at La Valla and Pailin, our Tuk Tuk drivers, the people who managed our Guesthouses (Narin in Phnom Penh, Bamboo Restaurant and Guesthouse in Pailin and Mingalar Inn in Siem Reap) and Sokhany our In-Country Guide. Apart from the Brothers and people at La Valla, we met inspiring people like Myuki who educates and feeds the children of waste pickers (people who make their income by recycling what is disposed of at the Phnom Penh dump.)

We travelled by bus through the middle of Cambodia to a small town called Pailin which is about 14kms from the Thai border in NW Cambodia. Here we were greeted by Brothers Francis, Gilbert, Iggie and George, who are Ad Gentes Brothers working within the Pailin community feeding and assisting those in the most need, as well as conducting English and computer classes. There is also a Vietnamese novice called Sinh living there at the moment. While in Pailin we joined the Brothers in their prayer and work life and shared several meals with them as Brs Francis and George are great cooks.

We left Pailin on the Tuesday to continue our journey, by minibus, onto Siem Reap. Here we were fortunate enough to spend Wednesday morning in an isolated Village community and school. On Thursday we ventured to Angkor to explore the ancient monuments of Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom.

We knew an immersion was going to be an experience but we didn't really understand what an experience it would be!

What an amazing time we had and we are looking forward to sharing more of our stories.

A big thank you to all the people who supported us throughout this wonderful experience, including those who donated money for our fundraising. We raised close to \$10,000.

In conclusion, we encourage students to continue to get involved in this project and other social justice experiences that are on offer. You gain so much when you are willing to assist those who are less fortunate.

Rose Cousins, Grace Dever, Joel Donnelly, Sophie Gonano, Tim Harrison, Phoebe Maguire, Br Peter, Mr Mark Wright and Ms Cassie Mowbray



COLLEGE



Br David

WINTER APPEAL

Late last term, the College St Vincent de Paul Society group conducted an appeal for non-perishable food items, warm clothes and blankets for people less fortunate than us. We would like to thank everyone who supported this appeal. It was very successful and we were able to donate 14 sizable cartons of food to the needy.

The clothes and blankets were donated to the St Vincent de Paul Centre at Islington and the food items were divided amongst the House of Hospitality at Broadmeadow and the St Vincent de Paul Society Conferences at Merewether Beach and Waratah. No doubt, they all appreciated the generosity of our students.



On Thursday, 16 June, Industrial Tech Multimedia students took part in a special incursion at the College; a stop motion workshop run by the multimedia company Digi Ed. This whole day event taught us how to animate a short film using Claymation.

Students were given a brief overview of the basics of creating a Claymation film (think 'Wallace and Gromit' or 'Pingu') then split into small teams of 4 or 5. Cameras at the ready and plasticine at hand, each group was asked to storyboard a short film of their interest and create accompanying plasticine models and sets which would be used in the video.

After an hour or so of sketching and passing ideas around, we created background scenes, modelled our characters and began filming by taking pictures every time we moved the clay. Once completed, we put it through iMovie to add music and sound effects to it for our final product. Having six hours to work on the task, each group was working hard to finish and edit their film by the deadline. Looking around the room, there were scenes from 'Star Wars', a magician, a guy who lost his nose, a skateboarding unicorn, a bank heist, an infamous police car chase, a world cup soccer final and a dark 'blob-like' creature attacking two innocent workers at their factory. Everyone worked very hard on their films and their final products were fantastic!

College St Vincent de Paul Society Group

At the end of last term, recognition awards for "Outstanding and Sustained Commitment to SVDP Activities 2015 – 2016" were presented to the following 16 members:

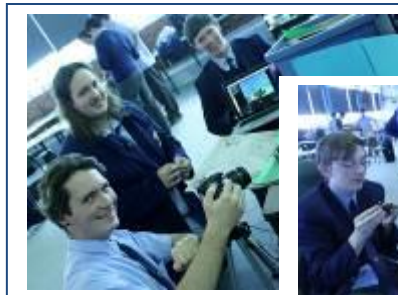
Gillian Anderson-Fox, Claire Beaver, Jade Cook, Chelsea Gilbert, Desai Gordon-Lane, Abbey Lynch-Griffiths, Rachel Macneill, Cara Marks, Kristen McSpadden, Bridie Nesbitt, Sean O'Connor, Catherine Pearce, Rachel Pilkington, Emily Reed, Madeleine Walliker and Perri Webber.

Many thanks to all these students for their wonderful generosity during their time at the College.

The day was an incredibly fun experience and one we won't be forgetting any time soon. It taught us a new respect for animation by forcing us to do it manually, taking the time to capture each individual frame and teaching us how the process is done automatically by digital technology. We also learned valuable skills working as a team in a collaborative environment; all of which can aid if seeking a career in Multimedia.

We would like to thank Ian from Digi Ed for providing us with the workshop and setting up the equipment. Also, a special thanks to Mrs Hanlon for organising and supervising the insightful day.

Written by **Caleb Faragher, Dylan Grant, Thomas Howlett and Aubrey Woodward**





Creative And Performing Arts

NEWS



HSC DRAMA

Practical Examination Performance Dates

The dates for BOSTES HSC DRAMA

PERFORMANCE EXAM (Group and Individual) are as follows:

Tuesday 30/08/16 at 8:30 am and leave at 3:35 pm

Wednesday 31/08/16 at 8:30 am and leave at 3:45 pm

Thursday 01/09/16 at 8:30 am and leave at 10:45 am

You will be timetabled accordingly.

Please be aware that as these dates are designated by BOSTES, the school is unable to alter them. The rules and procedures for this HSC exam, in regards to illness and misadventure, are as per BOSTES.

HSC DRAMA - Written Submission Tasks

Due Monday 22/08/16 by 3pm at the Administration Office

HSC Drama - HSC Family and Friends Afternoon

We would like to invite family and friends of students in HSC Drama to come and enjoy an afternoon showcase of group and individual performances as prepared by our HSC students of 2016. These pieces will be performed for as part of their HSC Examination in coming weeks.

Tuesday 16th August

Start Time – 4:00 pm

Location: SFX Hall - Drama Room



BELL SHAKESPEARE - Scholarship Auditions

We have a representative from the Bell Shakespeare Theatre Group coming to audition Drama students for a potential scholarship. This is the first time they have visited the school and it is a wonderful opportunity for the registered students

Date	Wednesday, 3 August
Location	BG12 - The Music Centre
Times	TBA - See Ms Kirsten Beletich



Year 11 Semester 1 Awards

On Friday, 22 July the Preliminary Semester 1 Awards Ceremony took place in the College Hall. Along with the ceremony, there were some fantastic musical items performed by some of our Music students.

Item 1 was "Melody" by Tchaikovsky, composed in 1878, which was performed by **Rachael Copas** on the violin. It was a work performed as part of Rachael's Music 2 Performance Assessment Task representing the Topic - Music of the Nineteenth century.

Item 2 was "Flame Trees" a cover version by Sarah Blasko, sung by **Temarah Smith** from the Year 11 Music 1 class. Temarah also performed the piece for her Music 1 Performance Examination in Term 1. Well done to both students as they were very well received by the audience.

Another acknowledgement that was made on this day was for Christopher Turner, a Year 11 Music 2 student. He was presented with the award for winning the song writers competition for the Aspire Showcase 2016. This is a wonderful achievement as there were a substantial number of entrants this year and his composition is very enlightening and reflective of this year's theme. Christopher was given the opportunity to have the piece professionally recorded. Well done, Christopher!

Music – Upcoming Dates to Remember

Year 11 Music 1 - Assessment Task #3 - Performance

Week 3 and 4 of Term 3 - Times are to be selected on the notice board outside BG10

Year 11 Music 2 - Assessment Task #3 - Performance

Week 3 of Term 3 - Times are to be selected on the notice board outside BG10

Year 12 Music 1 and Music 2 - Trial HSC Exam

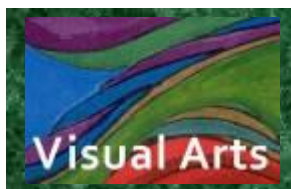
Week 3 of Term 3 - Monday 1st August - 2pm

Year 12 Music 1 and Music 2 - HSC Practical

Performance Examinations: To be Advised

Year 12 Music 1 and Music 2 - HSC Elective Composition and Portfolio Submissions

Monday, 5th September by 3pm at the Administration Office



Year 12 Visual Arts - HSC Trial Examination

Wednesday, 03/08/2016 - 9am

Year 12 Visual Art - Major Work Submissions

Monday, 29 August by 3pm at the Administration Office and ART Room.



Year 12 Drama Classes

*Thank
you* 



Ms Beletich and the Year 12 Drama classes would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Anna Kerrigan, Artistic Director of ASPIRE, for her generous assistance with the HSC Performances. Anna visited the classes twice in order to workshop both the Individual and Group pieces. Her ideas and feedback were invaluable to the student's progress.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE,
HAMILTON PROUDLY PRESENTS...

MUSICAL INTERLUDES

Featuring Year 12 HSC
Music Students of 2016

THURSDAY
18th August 2016

STARTS AT 7PM

Harold Lobb Concert Hall

University of Newcastle, Conservatorium of Music

Laman Street, Newcastle

TICKETS - Adults \$12, Students \$6

From the Careers Desk



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Year 12 Post Trials Timetable

YEAR 12 PROGRAMS for Term 3, 2016						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Saturday</u> 20/8/2016 Macquarie Uni Open Day	Week 6	22/08/2016 UAC Books distributed	23/08/2016 Early Entry to University <i>What is it and how to apply?</i> Lunch time in the Theatrette	24/08/2016 Early Entry to University <i>What is it and how to apply?</i> Lunch time in the Theatrette	25/08/2016 An overview of scholarship information for Newcastle University Lunch time in the Theatrette	26/08/2016 First Aid Course for Entertainment & Business Service students. * Other students can apply
<u>Saturday</u> 27/08/2016 Open Day for National Uni /ADFA / Canberra Uni /Sydney Uni / UTS <u>Sunday</u> 28/08/2016 Open Day for Western Sydney	Week 7	29/08/2016 2nd UAC "How to apply to Uni" talk- Period 5 <i>You must register for this on the booking sheet outside Mrs Mac Office</i>	30/08/2016 3rd UAC "How to apply to Uni" talk - Period 5 <i>You must register for this on the booking sheet outside Mrs Mac Office</i>	31/08/2016 Early Entry to University <i>What is it and how to apply?</i> Lunch time in the Theatrette	01/09/2016 In-Service Day for CAA <i>Mrs Mac not available</i>	02/09/2016 First Aid Course for Sports Coaching students *Other students can apply.
<u>Saturday</u> 03/09/2016 UNSW Open Day	Week 8	05/09/2016 TAFE Applications for 2017 Lunch time in the Theatrette RSA Course 3pm-9pm in the Theatrette	06/09/2016 The Last UAC "How to apply to Uni" talk Period 5 <i>You must register for this on the booking sheet outside Mrs Macs Office</i>	07/09/2016 TAFE Applications for 2017 Lunch time in the Theatrette	08/09/2016 Mrs Macs last day- DO NOT leave things till the last minute!!!	09/09/2016 First Aid Course for Hospitality students *Other students may apply to do this <u>Mrs Mac not available today</u>



Teaching Scholarships with the Newcastle Catholic Schools Office.
Forms are now available from Mrs Mac!

AFTRS Online Short Courses

- Writing radio creative – 15 July to 7 November
- Writing for TV – 19 July to 20 September
- Podcasting 101 – 8 August to 15 September
<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/short-courses-list?f.Category:H=Online>

SAE Sydney Open Day | Saturday 6 August

From 11:00am - 3:00pm | Level 1, 11-17 York Street, Sydney. For students considering studying creative media. During the day you can expect, Q&A sessions, student showcases, games, prizes.

Register here: <https://goo.gl/O2TdVa>

Exploring Architecture UoN

Students can participate in a design project for the day and seek advice and inspiration from our academic staff and Master of Architecture students. This event is replacing the DWP Suiters event that was originally scheduled.

Session 1 Wednesday, 10 August

Session 2 Friday, 9 September.

Time 9:30am to 2:30pm Lunch provided at the University of Newcastle

Registration and Enquiries

Jenny Taylor

Phone 02 4921 7840 or Email

Jenny.taylor@newcastle.edu.au

AIE Open Day | Sunday 14 August

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sunday, 14 August. Sydney Campus will be opening their doors to find out about full-time and part-time courses starting in 2017.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/OpenDay>

Information evening of “Discover Engineering”

Areas to be addressed include: Why be an Engineer? What do Engineers do? How do you become an Engineer? What is it like to study Engineering?

This **FREE** forum is for all high school students - the evening will be held from **5:30pm – 8:00pm on Tuesday, 16 August** at Engineers Australia, 122 Parry Street, Newcastle West.

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is essential – the link has been email to the students. T: 02 4911 7310 | Ext: 2410 |

www.engineersaustralia.org.au



JMC Academy Open Day Saturday 27 August

[http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-\(1\)](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1))

Study Overseas Information Evening

On **Wednesday, 31 August** from 4:30 – 7:30pm

Ascham School is hosting a ‘Study Overseas Information’ evening. The intention of this evening is to provide students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of overseas tertiary institutions from North America, UK, Europe and New Zealand. This evening will involve an expo of the various tertiary institutions and workshops presenting on the North American and UK application processes. This event will be held at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff, with access directly across the road from Edgecliff Station. This event will be free and enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan; gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au

Schindler Lifts Australia - Electrical Apprenticeship

The Schindler Group is one of the world’s leading providers of elevators, escalators and moving walks. Applications for the 2017 Electrotechnology Apprenticeship Program are NOW OPEN.

To apply, please visit our website

<https://app.revelian.com/SchindlerCareers>.

Applications close Wednesday, 31 August.

September

AFTT (Academy of Film, Theatre and Television) Open Day Saturday 17 September

http://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day?gclid=CK_Q0oLRus0CFVMAvAodnoMKNw

NIDA 2017 Applications

Open Friday, 1 July

Close Friday, 30 September

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is Australia's leading institution for dramatic arts education and training. Find out more and apply online at <http://apply.nida.edu.au>.



Tocal College Open Days

Friday, 30 September and Friday, 7 October.
10am to 3pm.

Interested in studying agriculture?

Tour and course information.

Call 02 4939 8888 or emailinfo@tocal.com

<http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/future-students/college-open-days>

HSC Engineering Study Day -UoN

The UoN Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment will once again host an Engineering HSC Study Day in the September school holidays to support students undertaking engineering studies. Students can register interest in attending to: Jenny Taylor / Phone: 0249217840 or Email: Jenny.taylor@newcastle.edu.au

Other Information



Camp America Applications Open for Summer 2017

Participants are immersed in the culturally unique Summer Camp tradition and become instructors, role models and facilitators for campers aged 8 to 16. Pocket money, insurance, accommodation, food, 24/7 support, and more are all included in the program. Destinations include New York City? The Grand Canyon? Los Angeles? Phone 1300 889 067 or visit <http://campamerica.com.au/> Contact: info@campamerica.com.au

New Courses at UTS Science - Forensic Science



Four majors to choose from: Crime Scene Investigation, Digital Forensics, Chemistry, Biology, and multiple combinations of forensics degree with international studies, creative intelligence and law.

<http://www.science.uts.edu.au/future>



Internship Opportunity

Ski & Snowboard Training specialise in full season job placements through popular Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internship Program. They have now opened a second recruitment stage for the **2016/17 winter season**.

Successful applicants will receive:

- A GUARANTEED offer of employment as a ski or snowboard instructor which includes uniform, full season pass and discount deals
- Early season orientation, instructor training and accommodation package
- International Instructor Association membership and level one ski or snowboard examination
- Training, support and further qualifications throughout the season
- Assistance and support with obtaining Working Holiday Visas, flights and insurances (in partnership with STA Travel)

EA are looking for school leavers who: Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding Low level intermediate to advanced ability welcome / Have a willingness to learn / An interest in travel and adventure / Are available between December and April / Will be 18 years of age by November / Have the financial support to participate
Internship placements start from US \$6,975.

Locations: Canada, USA, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland. Programs start in November each year.

For general information on internship programs around the world, check out the website www.easkiandsnowboard.com



My journey began two years ago when I was representing NSW at the 2014 Australian Championships. My team was successful and came in third place, this being a surprise for us and spectators. Our team seemed to impress Australian selectors as three from my team were selected in the following trials for the U16 Oceania in 2015.

My two other team mates and I were selected in the 12 person team where we played a four games series in New Zealand to qualify for the U17 World Championships in Zaragoza, Spain 2016.

In May 2016, 16 girls, including myself were reselected to attend the section trials for this team. My two team mates and I were lucky enough to be picked as part of the squad of 12 to represent Australia in China, where we faced USA for the first time, Czech Republic and at the World Championships in Spain.

Despite being a very successful team, beating USA in the semi's then Italy in the final making us undefeated and number one in the world, the experience was unforgettable.

To be able to be a part of something so special, that only a small percent of the world gets to do, will stick with me forever, as words cannot even describe the feeling to be able to call yourself a world champion. Being away from home for eight weeks in a culture totally new to me, made me realise, *there's no place like home.*

Sports Events Term 3

- Diocesan Netball- Thursday, 28 July, National Park Newcastle.
- OZ Tag Gala Day- New Lambton, Date TBA.
- Diocesan Athletics Carnival- Thursday, 18 August, Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale
- Dio Golf- Friday, 19 August, Newcastle Golf Course, Fern Bay



Australian U19s Floorball Team



Zac Oke has been selected to play in the Australian Under 19 Men's Floorball team competing in the Asia Oceanic Qualifying Series which will be played in Fujiyoshida, Japan on 17 - 20 September 2016.

As a Newcastle Hockey Representative and a member of the NSW State Under 18's Development Squad, Zac would play Floorball during the off-season to keep his fitness levels high. Zac has played in the local Floorball competition over the last few years and more recently for the Newcastle Cobras (Newcastle Men's Representative Floorball) team in the elite series each fortnight in Sydney.

Earlier this year, Zac had to make the decision between attending the Australian Floorball Open in Pakenham, Victoria or the NSW State Hockey Titles which were on the same weekend. Zac's decision to play with the Newcastle Cobras Australian Floorball Open paid off with the selectors recognising his talents and rewarding him with his inclusion in the Australian Under 19 Men's Floorball Team.

If the Australian team is successful they will compete in the World Under 19 Men's Floorball Championships in Vaxjo, Sweden in May 2017.

We wish Zac all the best.



NSW U18's Ice Hockey Team



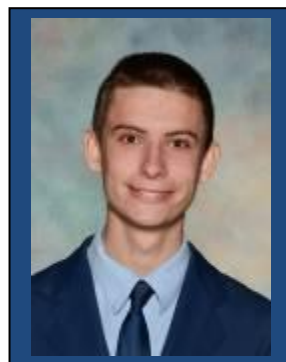
Earlier this year, Year 11 student **Pearcen Nicholson** gained selection in the New South Wales U18's Ice Hockey team. The National Titles were held in Perth on the 5th to 10th July, with NSW winning the Gold Medal by defeating ACT 4-1 in the final.

We at the College are very proud of Pearcen, who has managed to balance a demanding training schedule outside of school, often travelling weekly for NSW Squad training and games, as well as a highly academic program.

We wish Pearcen all the best in his future endeavours and upcoming Ice Hockey Tournaments.



NSW AFL Inclusion Cup Team



Damon Rowett has been selected for the AFL NSW Inclusion Cup Team and will be competing in Melbourne in August, including games during the AFL half-time at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Etihad Stadium. The Inclusion Cup team is players who have a diagnosed disability.

We wish Damon all the best at the Inclusion Cup and in his future endeavours.



WARATAHS

NSW Waratahs Schoolboys State 7s Finals



The SFX boys 7's squad recently travelled to the King's School, Sydney to compete in the NSW Waratahs Schoolboys State 7s Finals. It was clear from the outset that the SFX boys had turned up to play, winning through their pool with ease. This booked their spot within the quarter finals where they squared off against St Paul's, Manly. After a slow start to this game, the boys came home with a wet sail to score two late tries (to Lyndon Hills and Jack Kieran), however it was a case of too little too late with the final score ending up 15-14 to St Paul's. This loss, whilst disappointing for the boys seemed to 'reinvigorate' their efforts for the remainder of the tournament and despite having the 'Cup' now out of reach, the team set their sights on winning the Bowl. In the final against Tuggerah High, it took a late try from Carl Randall in extra time to beat a determined opposition who played with skill and desire. But nothing would take the Bowl away from our boys and for the second year in a row the SFX boys came home with some silverware.

Congratulations to all of the boys who competed in the NSW Waratahs Schoolboys State 7s Finals Team and to our fantastic coaches Mr Paul Dan and Andrew Burke.



Monday & Tuesday of Week 9 last term, our Boys and Girls Basketball teams travelled to Penrith to compete at the CCC Basketball Championships.

Our boys' team played very competitively only losing one game. Despite their great results, they did not progress through to the semi-finals. The girls' team played very well, unfortunately unable to come away with a victory. Both teams played incredibly well, developing as a team throughout the tournament and acting as exemplary models for our College. The best result of the day is the determination and willingness of the students to compete again next year and better their result.

We would like to thank our coaches, Rohan Stevenson and Lesa Mason, who trained the teams every Friday after school leading up to the tournament. Without the time and dedication of these coaches our teams would not have been able to compete at such a high level. We would also like to thank Myles Cherry, an ex-student, who also volunteered his Friday afternoons and time for the tournament as an assistant coach and role model for our students. Miles is currently studying at Choate Rosemary Hall Preparatory school in Wallingford, Connecticut USA on a Basketball Scholarship.

We would also like to thank our staff, Mr. Andrew Burke and Ms. Eleanor Hanlon who were our accompanying staff and team managers on the trip, as well as Br David and Br Pat for supporting the teams.



Federation of P&F Association

Event	Date	Time	Location
FEDERATION GENERAL MEETING Steve Zolezzi – Wellbeing Coordinator has been booked to speak on <i>Resilience</i> <i>*More details to follow</i>	WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST, 2016	6:30PM – 8:30PM	VICTOR PETERS SUITE – CSO NEWCASTLE
FEDERATION GENERAL MEETING AND AGM	WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 2016	6:30PM – 8:30PM	VICTOR PETERS SUITE – CSO NEWCASTLE

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PRESENTS

There's something strange about

Marvin McRae

CIVIC THEATRE NEWCASTLE

4 - 6 August 2016

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 11.00AM

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 11.00AM & 7.00PM

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 7.00PM



BOOK AT THE CIVIC THEATRE BOX OFFICE,
ANY TICKETEK OUTLET OR CALL 4929 1977

\$10 MATINEE | \$20 PENSIONER/CONCESSION | \$30 ADULT
\$25 GROUP BOOKING OF 10 OR MORE | \$50 FAMILY

Ticket Prices include GST. Booking and transaction fees may apply.



ASPIRE



Catholic
Schools Office
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This is an initiative of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Schools



Finance Office Hours

8:30 am to 3:00 pm – Monday to Friday

E: hml-finance@mn.catholic.edu.au

SFX TERM 3 STATEMENTS

Reminder

Your Term 3 statement was issued on 26 July, statements were sent home by email, the subject was 'St Francis Xavier's College Term 3 Fee Statement', sender details: Hml-finance@mn.catholic.edu.au.

Please check emails from the College do not go directly to your spam/junk account.

It is your responsibility to ensure you receive the statement.

If you have not received an email please contact the Finance Office immediately.

PAYMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT IS REQUIRED BY Monday, 15 August 2016, unless you are making regular payments by direct debit or BPAY. Please note accounts must be finalised no later than the end of Term 4 for Year 11 students and the end of Term 3 for Year 12 students. If you are making regular instalments a calculator has been provided [St Francis Xavier's College Fee calculator](#) to enable you to check your payments will finalise your account by the required date. Alternatively please contact the Finance Office to assist you in calculating a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment.

Method of Payment Options

QKR is now our preferred option to receive school fees, alternatively BPAY, the Biller Code and Reference Number can be found on your statement. Your nominated deduction amount must finalise your account in full no later than end of Term 4 for Year 11 students and end of Term 3 for Year 12 students.

Excursions and sport payments cannot be paid via BPAY but can be paid using the QKR app. Details of which are available on our website [St Francis Xavier's College website](#). Please take the time to read the information and download the App as it provides a secure method of paying for excursions and fees.

Credit Card / EFTPOS: The College accepts Mastercard or Visa only. Please be aware that if you are paying by credit card you can email, fax, post or telephone your credit card details to the College. An authorisation slip is provided at the bottom of your statement each term.

In Person: Parents are welcome to pay directly at the Finance Office between 8:30am and 3pm. Students can only pay before the start of school and in their lunch and recess breaks.

Direct Debit: Please contact the Finance Office.

Receipts will be emailed.



A reminder to leave enough distance from neighbours' driveways when parking.



All students need to be aware that the vacant block of land between Corona Street and Hebburn Street is out of bounds at all times.

It is not to be used for parking.