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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

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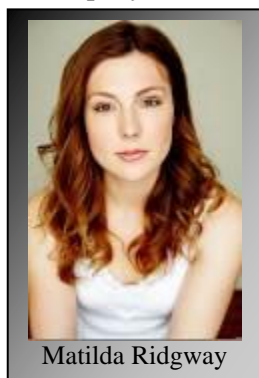


NEWS



BELL SHAKESPEARE Scholarship Auditions 3 August 2016

Bell Shakespeare auditioned Drama students for the prestigious Bell Scholarship. The scholarship is offered each year to 3 Regional Drama students throughout Australia. It entitles them to a week in Sydney workshopping with John Bell and the company, as well as viewing rehearsals and touring theatres. The College was privileged to host Matilda Ridgway from Bell Shakespeare for the day. She spent 15 minutes with each student, which comprised of viewing their audition piece, then providing individually tailored workshops and interviews. Congratulations to **Rose Villari, Georgi Lamond, Ivania Coluccio** and **Joel Okumu** from Year 12, as well as **Alyson Carson, Liam Figgett-Lee** and **Amelia Thompson** from Year 11 who all participated in this unique opportunity. Due to Trial Exams, **Olivia March** prepared a video of her audition piece in lieu of being present on the day. All these talented students are to be commended for the work they undertook to prepare their audition pieces.



Matilda Ridgway



The College would like to extend huge congratulations to the following students for their talents for the ASPIRE Production for 2016. The show "There's Something

Strange About Marvin McRae" includes students across all schools in the Diocese, who perform as part of vocal, instrumental, dance and acting ensembles. Here is a list of students;

Abraham Britz, Rachael Copas, Christopher Turner, Christopher Bass, Eulalia Angeli, Temarah Smith, Monica Howlett, Keely Grimmond, Isobel Fratus.



HSC DRAMA - Written Submission Tasks

Due Monday 22 August 2016 by 3pm at the Administration Office



Music – Upcoming Dates to Remember

"Musical Interludes" - 2016 SFX Conservatorium Concert (*refer to flyer*)

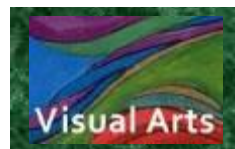
18 August 2016 - Conservatorium of Music
Latham St, Newcastle
Start 7pm - Tickets available at the door

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
5th September 2016 - by 3pm to the Administration Office

Drumming Circle – Mackillop Day

Along with all the community building activities and celebrations on MacKillop Day, students were able to experience a new form of stress relief and mindfulness program through a Drumming Circle. This program is facilitated to be an inspiring and empowering experience connecting people through the transformative power of rhythm. People who join the circle are encouraged to participate completely, immersing themselves to the music as a natural method for alleviating anxiety, depression and a lack of confidence.



Date to remember

Year 12 Visual Art
Major Work Submissions

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

From the Careers Desk



Mrs Julie McLoughlin
Careers Coordinator

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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!



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 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



Newcastle University OPEN DAY

If you have changed your mind about the type of degree you are after, or you want further advice then visit the UoN for their Open Day. This will be a similar

format to our schools visit day. Newcastle Campus Saturday, 20 August. Visit newcastle.edu.au/openday

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>.



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

2016 ADFA Open Day

Date: Saturday, 27th August 2016

Time: 9am until 4 pm

Location: ADFA, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT



This is your chance to see a range of exciting displays by the Navy, Army and Air Force and learn everything you need to know about life at ADFA. Defence and University staff will be on hand providing careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to you about life at ADFA. They can give you a first-hand account of their military and academic studies and experience. ADFA Midshipmen and Officer Cadets will also navigate the above-pool obstacle course, abseil down the side of a building. You will also be entertained by live music during the day.

Transport: DFR Newcastle will be providing a free bus which will leave from Defence Force Recruiting, 528 Hunter Street Newcastle at 5am making a Central Coast stop at 6am -Ourimbah Freeway Rest Stop and will return to DFR Newcastle at 9pm. **To book a seat on the bus please RSVP to cptnewcastle@dfr.com.au.** Once you have registered your interest with an RSVP we will send out the necessary paperwork to come along on the bus. Places are strictly limited.



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>



MacKillop House Day Celebration





YEAR 12

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 – STUDENT FREE DAY
Term 3 Concludes

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Student Services

Hours: 8:00 am until 3:10 pm
Telephone: 4961 2110
Email: hml-studentservices@mn.catholic.edu.au

All student related phone calls can be made directly to the Student Office. If the phone is unattended please leave a message.

MEDICAL



ALERT



There have been two (2) cases of whooping cough reported to the College. Please be mindful of this with any symptoms your child may have.



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.

NOTE: If your son/daughter drives to school please supply the Student Services with their car details including registration.



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THE VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner

The Diocesan Social Justice Council will be holding a dinner to raise awareness about Domestic Violence, recognise the signs/and provide information on what is being done to prevent Domestic Violence.

Robyn Donnelly CatholicCare Social Services/OLaF will present on Healthy Relationships, how to communicate better and discuss the important issues effectively.

Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, Chair of the Parliamentary Friend for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse will present on what is being done to prevent Domestic Violence.

Suellyn Moore, Nova Women will present on what to do if you or someone you know is in a Domestic Violence situation.

Friday 26th August 2016
Victor Peters Suite
841 Hunter St, Newcastle West
5.30pm for 6.00pm start
\$35.00 per head

Donation from the night will support Nova Women

Direct payment can be made to Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
BSB 062-808 Account 1025 5506 include reference - "your name" DV Dinner

RSVP is essential by 19th August 2016 to Brooke Robinson by email
brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au

HSC STRESS LESS

A series of workshops for year 11 and 12 students to help navigate through the stress of the HSC

The workshops will run every Monday from 4:30-6:30pm for 4 weeks

The first group will commence on the 5th of September
Please call or email to register your attendance

Hunter
PRIMARYCARE

 **headspace**
Newcastle

For more information call headspace Newcastle on 49294201 or email intakeheadspacenewcastle@hunterprimarycare.com.au

FEDERATION OF P & F ASSOCIATIONS

GENERAL MEETING

Want to learn more about what is happening in your school as well as our Diocese?

Why not come along to the next Federation of P & F Associations General Meeting.

DATE: → Wednesday, 24th August.

WHERE: → Victor Peters Suite

→ → → (Adjacent to the Catholic Schools Office)

→ → → 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West

TIME: → 6.30pm – 8.30pm

RSVP: → 19.8.16 (for catering purposes).

Guest speakers include:



The Director of Catholic Schools – Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, Mr. Ray Collins who will share with us information about current issues in our Diocese as well as the latest information on funding.



The Coordinator of the CSO Student Wellbeing Unit, Dr Steve Zolezzi will share some great tips and advice to assist you to develop resilience, both in yourself and your child!

We look forward to welcoming you!

RSVP and further information: → Cath Garrett-Jones

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