



Dear parents and caregivers,

Please find below the Week 5 Term 2 addition of the Lion Roars.

Blessings,

*Mr Daniel Petrie*

Acting Assistant Principal

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### ***From the College Principal:***

#### **Welcome - New Staff:**

On behalf of the College I would like to welcome the following new staff:

Mr George Morad joins our Curriculum Team as the Dean of Curriculum and Staff Professional Development. Mr Jacob Issa joins the HSIE team.

#### **Year 11 Retreat - Stanwell Tops:**

Year 11 head off to Stanwell Tops tomorrow for their three day retreat. I would like to thank in advance the following staff who are participating in the Retreat. They are away from family and have spent their own time setting work for their classes whilst they are away: ***Mr Dumas, Mr Kershler, Rev. Gomez, Mr Trotz, Mr Scalone, Ms Lappin, Ms Frykberg, Ms De Kantzow, Ms Scott, Ms Stimson, Ms Ramsay and Mr Vega.***

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### ***From the Acting Assistant Principal:***

#### **Stage 6 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews 2018:**

**The Year 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will be held for parents and students on Tuesday 11th June from 3:30pm until 8:30pm.**

Each interview will be of five minutes duration. Year 12 Reports will be available for collection on the night. We encourage parents to arrive 20 minutes before their first interview to collect and look through your child's report before the interviews commence. It is important that students are present at these interviews so that we can continue the partnership of learning between students, parents and the College.



*For these interviews the College is using the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher Organiser (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students.*

Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer is available in the College office during school hours if you do not have Internet access at home or elsewhere.

Please access the system as follows:

- Go to the school's home page: [www.stleos.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stleos.nsw.edu.au)
- Click on the 'current student' link followed by clicking on the 'PTO link' in the drop down menu.
- Click "Obtain PIN/Password" and enter your email address. Your PIN will be emailed to you. The email you receive will include a link that can be clicked on to log straight into PTO, bypassing the login screen.

Please note the system will be **open to parents to make bookings from 9am on Wednesday 5th June.**

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## *From the Director of Evangelisation and Catholic Formation:*

### **National Sorry Day – May 26**

Please find below resources related to this significant event.

Why is Sorry Day important?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP-mq06Qjyc>

BTN - 10th Anniversary since the Apology to the Stolen Generations –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CE7hCCO9jv8&t=43s>

Sorry Day Prayer



### **Year 11 Retreat – Week 5**

We wish the Year 11 cohort and the Year 11 Retreat team every blessing as they embark on the retreat tomorrow. We pray their three days atop the mountain will bring them a close encounter with one another and their loving God.



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## *Director of Pastoral Care and Well being*

### **Year 11 Retreat**

I remind parents to ensure students pack warm clothing as the nights become cooler. All medications need to be clearly marked with name and instructions in a plastic ziplock bag. Students will meet on the LOCC verandah at 7.00am ready for an 7.30am departure and will return to school Friday by 3.00pm at the Yardley Ave gates.



**Northern Sydney Local Health District Child, Youth and Family Health Service** have launched their new website.

This website contains information and links to all the Child, Youth and Family Health services within the local health district. The website also contains useful information, resources and local contacts to support parents.

Website: [www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/CYFH](http://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/CYFH)

### Jack's Youth Cafe - Friday Activity Program 3-6pm

Week 6: **Saturday** 8th June  
**Ice Skating Outing**

Week 7: 14th June  
**Cooking +  
Ration Challenge Launch**

Week 8: 21st June  
**Refugee Week - Ration Chal-  
lenge + Karaoke Party**

Week 9: 28th June  
**Nintendo Comp. + Board  
games**

Week 10: 5th July  
**In-House Movie & Pizza**

Plus: **\$1 MILKSHAKES**, Free Wi Fi,  
Nintendo Switch , **CHEAP FOOD**,  
Jungle Speed, Board Games,  
Table Tennis, Pool, & **MORE!**

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## Director of Students

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*'Life is a song - sing it. Life is a game - play it. Life is a challenge - meet it. Life is a dream - realise it. Life is a sacrifice - offer it. Life is love - enjoy it'* - Sai Baba



### **SchoolTV**

*'The wellbeing of today's youth has never been more challenging'* - Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

SchoolTV is an informative online wellbeing resource that is available to the St Leo's community. All SchoolTV topics are divided into series. The number of topics relating to a series will differ and over time new topics will be added. Every month from February to November, a new topic is published for you to review. Take the time to explore each series/topic and make sure you visit the resources section. Here you will find useful factsheets, apps, books, websites and other additional videos - all on one single topic! Please click the launch link <https://stleos.nsw.schooltv.me> for more information and resource material – we trust you also find the site useful and informative.

### **College Athletics Carnival - Thursday 6th June (Week 6)**

Over the next two weeks our eight (8) House Ambassadors will be coordinating two important House meetings in preparation for the upcoming College Athletics Carnival on Thursday 6th June (Week 6). This important co-curricular event is compulsory for ALL 7-12 students to attend and promises to be wonderful day as students will represent their respective House in different events. The House Ambassadors are Year 12 Leaders and will be promoting the day with students through a number of activities including the very popular war-cries. The eight (8) Houses have special historical significance through their linked Patron Saints. The brother and sister Houses are: Xavier/MacKillop, Loyola/Bakhita, Aquinas/McAuley and Chanel/Teresa.

### **Student Leave Forms**

Where necessary circumstances require student leave from the College, parent/caregivers are required in the first instance to make a formal written application to the Principal for exemption from attendance. If the student leave is approved, which is not automatic, respective students have permission to negotiate the completion of any applicable assessment task(s) with both their subject teacher and respective KLA Leader, should the task(s) fall due within the leave period. Depending on their submitted leave request, students are required to make contact with ALL teachers via the relevant College application form and ensure that the classwork and assessment sections are fully completed. It is important to note that the College does not support families taking extended holidays during term time and/or during College examination periods.

**Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact the College if there are any queries or concerns**