



Principal's Message

Dear valued members of St Leo's community,

Welcome back for Term 3 2023.

A True Partnership

Yesterday I had the opportunity to speak to the students, staff and attending parents at our start of Term 3 Assembly. I have included the [presentation here](#).

I spoke of the upcoming development of extra learning and teaching spaces here at the College and the recent purchase of an adjoining property - but also of the our NAPLAN results for Years 7 and 9 students. As I said, all this is **insignificant if we don't have partnering relationships between the students, staff and parents**, such as having all three partners present at the assembly and also the previous night at the *Years 7-10 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences*. The feedback from the previous night from every parent and staff member I spoke to was glowing about the positive nature of the conferences and the direction of these conversations. The young people who were presented at assembly this week (listed on p.4) are evidence of this successful partnership. Congratulations to you all.

It is up to **each and every one of us** to not only strive to do our best in whatever role we have in your young person's learning and development, but to provide the best supportive and safe environment for this to occur.

The two opportunities that have formed the basis of our collaborative [Strategic Plan](#) (*Embedding high expectations for enabling success in learning for all, and Ensuring growth for all*) will become even more evident as we work together through Semester Two of 2023.

A Message from the WYD Pilgrims



Last night I received an email from one of the three staff on World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. Here is part of that email:

"...Every day brings a new saint life to explore, a completely different church, a new food, a new typical local craft, a new gelato flavour, a new prayer... My group has a nightly reflection: Highlight, lowlight and 'funnylight'. The lowlights are often not about the heat or sore feet but about the dilemma of whether to help beggars



**NEW
COLLEGE
PHONE NUMBER:
7256 2133**

Our phone system has been upgraded to a cloud-based system, which means we have new College phone number.

Although the old number will redirect to the new one temporarily, please make sure to update contact details in your devices.

Note that all calls from within the College system will now appear as this number calling.



with money or empower them by refusing... How selfless and other-centred is that! My young people are so open to old music, modern music, mass under trees or in a 13th century church or even in St Mark's Venice, vespers or personal sharing with those from other schools and seminarians... What more could I wish for?..."

We Ask for Your Prayers...

I would ask all members of our community to remember in their prayers, **Ms Angela Bourke**, one of our TAS teachers who is seriously ill. Also **Mr Tom Doyle** (husband of **Ms Asher Doyle**) and **Mr Doug Kitic**, husband of one of our Learning Diversity staff, **Ms Tracey Kitic**. Ms Megan Tynan's father is also seriously ill in hospital.

Our Year 12 students commence their HSC Trial exams on Monday for the next two and half weeks. These Trial exams mirror the HSC in terms of format, time and content. Many of our Yr 12 students also have their major works due in the next few weeks. Your prayers and thoughts are warmly welcomed for our students.

Welcome to our New Staff

We are thrilled to welcome three new teaching staff to the College at the start of this term:

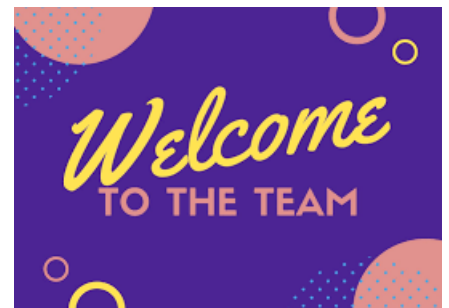
Mr Kieran Ball - Kieran joins us from the International School in Malaysia and prior to that he has taught in many schools across the UK, specialising in History/Geography, Sport and Religious Education. We welcome Kieran and his young family to our part of the world.

Ms Catherine Sammut - who is joining our Religious Education team. Catherine comes to us from another of our CSBB secondary schools and also specialises in English and History.

Mr Ian Yensch - joins our Technologies staff. Ian has taught in the state and independent and Catholic systems. He specialises and is experienced in Industrial Technology, Design and Technology VET and iSTEM courses. He has also worked on the construction set for *Star Wars - Episode 2!*

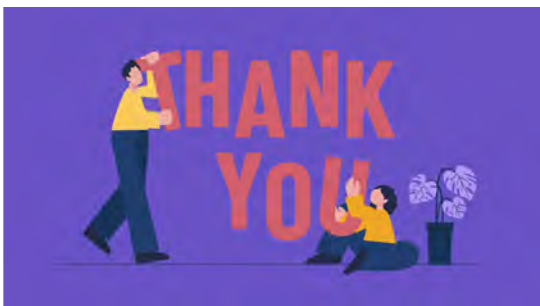
These three staff members will join the rest of our staff in supporting students to become the best that they can be across the six growth domains.

Mr Jon Nicoll has been appointed Acting Leader of HSIE (*Human Society and its Environment*) whilst Ms Doyle spends more time with her family.



Year 8 Camp

Next week, our Year 8 students and 10 staff depart for their 3-day Outdoor Experience on the lands of the Worimi, Darkinjung and Awabakal First Nations peoples at Tea Gardens and Lake Macquarie. We wish them all the best and thank in advance the staff giving their time away from family and work to provide this opportunity for students:



Mr Luke Licalde, Mr Richard Hannan, Ms Sadaf Khan, Ms Veronica Mercano, Ms Lucy McNay, Ms Jasmine McVean, Ms Kristen Nicola, Mr Roger Topp, Ms Lillian Treanor and Ms Megan Tynan.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the weekend,

Tony Gleeson
Principal

Spiritual Growth Domain

World Youth Day

Last week, three staff and seventeen students began their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 which is being held in Lisbon, Portugal. At a school assembly we farewelled these members of our community and joined together with them in prayer for a safe and faith filled trip.

World Youth Day was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985. Its concept has been influenced by the Light-Life movement that has existed in Poland since the 1960s, where during summer camps Catholic young adults over 13 days of camp celebrated a "day of community".



Please keep our pilgrims representing St Leo's in our prayers as they take this journey.

Assumption Mass

On 15 August of each year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass. During this special Mass, as a College community, we will honour Mary's assumption into Heaven and give thanks for her role in salvation history.

This year's Mass will be celebrated with our wider Parish community which will include Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School. Mass will commence at 12.45pm. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Mr Patrick Brennan, Assistant Principal - Evangelisation and Catechesis

Academic Growth Domain

Student Learning Conferences

It was great to see so many families attend the Year 7-10 Student Learning Conferences over the last two weeks. We understand that not all families were able to book meetings for the conferences. If you would like to hear from a specific member of staff about your young person's progress, please contact College reception who will be able to forward your request to the relevant staff.

Semester 1 Academic Awards

Congratulations to all our Semester 1 Academic Award recipients in Years 7-10, who were presented with their certificates at a College assembly this week. These awards recognise the efforts and achievements of our students across all subjects. The two categories of awards are:

- **Academic Effort:** recognising students who have shown a consistent application to their studies whilst also demonstrating perseverance and persistence.
- **Academic Excellence:** recognising students whose results place them in the top 10% of the cohort.



**St Leo's Academic Effort Awards –
Semester 1 2023**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Freya A Benjamin A Seongoh C Jiya D Elizabeth F Trisha G Aaryav J Jewel J Marco L William L Ellie M Madeleine M Amelia M Matthew M Lidya O Isabella P Keagan S Hannah T Samara Z	Sophie A Tanya A Emma B Catherine B Alexis B Isabella B Tara C Logan D Tom H Maanya I Amrit K Armando M Lily M Bailey V Luka vdW William W Ethan Z	Makayla A Matthew B Genevieve B Vito dT Josephina D Leela I Christopher I Benjamin J Noah R Ranveer S Eloise S	Erika C Aayush G Erica H Olivia L Riley L Yewon L Isla L Isabella L Maya M Ruby M Diya S Eliza W Anna Z

**St Leo's Academic Excellence Awards –
Semester 1 2023**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Zoe A April A Andrew D Aidan D Isabelle G Verity H Emily H Isabella H Grace L Emily L Amelia M Isabelle M Bethany M Stella M Isabella M James N Sophie R Logan R Mitchell S Tahlia T Violet W	Holly A Arturo BS Luca C Rebecca C Nicole CB Harry DV Zasha E Jake F Ariell F Zac F Chloe K Charlotte K Daniel M Shania M Sophie R Amelia R Skyla S Marlise S Oliver S Lucy W	Jack B Alison D Alena H Maximilian J Salome L Wei Han L Bailey L Liam L Elizabeth N Zack S Suzie T Bronte T Freya T	Atharba A Maya-Elise ADS Natalia AL Michelle D Taylah F Alex F Eleanor I Oliver J Lila K Oscar K Yewon Y Alex M Angelina V Romina Z



NAPLAN Results



Individual student results for NAPLAN have been received by the College and are being mailed out to families.

This year saw a change to the way that NAPLAN is being reported. As most of you will have experienced, students in the past were placed into numbered bands. This year NAPLAN results are being reported in 4 proficiency levels,

Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

Before reading the report, we encourage you to watch this [video](#) to gain a better understanding of what the report shows. Descriptions of what students can do at each proficiency level for each NAPLAN domain can be found [here](#).

Subject Selection Update – Years 8 & 10

Year 11 2024 Subject Selections



We are coming to the tail end of the subject selection process for Year 11 2024. Earlier this week, Year 10 families should have received a notification via Compass to book their one-on-one meetings to discuss subject offerings. If you have yet to book a session, we encourage you to do this as soon as possible. The booking system will close on Tuesday afternoon.

These meetings will be conducted **face-to-face in the Mary Mackillop Centre on Thursday, 3 August.**



Year 9 2024

Year 8 are about to begin the process of selecting their elective subjects for study in Years 9 and 10. Next week information will be sent home about the subjects that each faculty will be offering. Students will have an opportunity in class to hear about the various subjects and to ask questions of their teachers.

On Wednesday of Week 4, parents and students will be invited to a Zoom session covering a range of important information about Years 9 and 10 and the subject selection process. We encourage all families to attend this online session, however, if you cannot attend the session will be recorded. The meeting link will be emailed to Year 8 parents and carers at the start of Week 4.

Mr Daniel Lane, Director of Learning Improvement

From the Leo's Library

HSC Trials Preparation

HSC subject study guides and NESA workbooks with Band 6 examples have seen a lot of use lately! Students are also able to access Trial and HSC past papers via **Mrs de Kantzow**, including papers not online, such as CSSA Trial papers.



Book Tasting

Year 7 and 8 students have been 'Book Tasting' over the last few weeks. Two books, 'Royals' by Tegan Daylight Bennet, and 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder' have been so popular that all the extra copies we got into the library over the holidays were borrowed within two days. For those who love the fast paced 'Gamer' by Chris Bradford, the rest of the series is now available.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on 18 August. If students need any help finding books to finish the challenge, or logging their reading, they should see **Mrs de Kantzow** in the library.

Did you know...?

Did you know that 15 minutes of reading a day is the 'magic number' at which students start to see substantial positive gains in reading achievement? An extract from 'Education Leader's Guide to Reading Growth' (Renaissance Learning 2022) highlights this:

'An analysis comparing the engaged reading time and reading scores of more than 2.2 million students found that ... only students who read 15 minutes or more a day saw

accelerated reading gains - that is, gains higher than the national average - and students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all.

An analysis of more than 174,000 students' Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) scores revealed [the] connection between reading engagement and reading performance... On average, students who spent more time reading, read more diverse texts, and saw reading as a valuable activity scored higher on the PISA's combined reading literacy scale... a student's level of reading engagement was more highly correlated with their reading achievement than their socioeconomic status, gender, family structure, or time spent on homework.'



Mrs Megan de Kantzow, Leader of Information Resources



Social - Emotional Growth Domain



Mobile Phone Update

Staff have noticed an increase in student mobile phone usage on campus. Please be aware that Government schools in NSW are banning mobile phones from 2024.

At St Leo's, we wish to give students a greater level of responsibility. With this responsibility however, we do expect that mobile phones are **not accessed during the school day as they are a distraction to student learning**. Please be aware that staff will be taking mobile devices they see being used by students and a consequence put in place.

Year 10 Vaccinations (and Year 7 & 11 Catch-ups) – Wednesday 2 August

NSW Health will be at St Leo's next Wednesday, 2 August to offer the following vaccinations to students:

- **Year 10** – Meningococcal ACWY
- **Year 11** – Meningococcal ACWY (catch-up if not already vaccinated)
- **Year 7** – HPV (catch-up if not already vaccinated)

In 2023 the following free vaccines will be offered:

- Year 10/11, Meningococcal ACWY vaccine
- Year 7, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), (single dose only) and Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa).

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can provide online consent for their routine school vaccinations. Please complete this consent at least 2 days prior to the school clinic. Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

How to provide consent:

1. If you or your child's other parent have already provided consent, please do not submit consent again. (You can check if you gave online consent by [logging in again](#))
2. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, [visit NSW Health](#).
3. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account (the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence). If you don't have an account, refer to ServiceNSW to create one.
4. Confirm or update your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
5. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
 - a) Enter your child's details including Medicare card number
 - b) Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and Privacy Statement
 - c) Provide consent.

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from the College. If you wish to withdraw consent (e.g. vaccine has been given by a GP instead), you can also do this via the above link.

For more information, [visit NSW Health, in your language](#) or further [guidance to complete the form](#).



Videos for Change Competition

Videos for Change aims to amplify the voices of young people and activate positive social change. High school aged students are asked to create a one minute video about a social issue that they're passionate about, with the aim of raising awareness and giving the audience an idea of how they can play their part in the solution.

Partnering with University of Technology Sydney (UTS), the competition is free to enter and closes at the end of September with a number of \$300 gift card prizes. Videos can be entered by individuals, or groups of 2 - 6 people.

More info or register at uts.videosforchange.org.



Parent Webinar: Online Relationships and Consent

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP), in partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, is offering all parents, carers, teachers and support staff the opportunity to join a free webinar designed for parents and carers of students in secondary school.

The 30-minute webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary school and will cover:

- The impact of sharing nude images without consent.
- Practical suggestions for starting the chat about respectful relationships, consent and pressure to send nudes.
- Where to get support for a young person who has experienced abuse.
- The impact of sharing nude images without consent.

Webinar details: Tuesday 15 August, 7:30pm-8pm. [Register Here](#)

What's Been Happening?



Congratulations to **Daniel A** of Year 9 who was recently selected as a ball kid for the FIFA Women's Soccer World Cup. Daniel's first game was Columbia vs Korea this week and his next game will be Panama vs France next week. What an amazing opportunity!

Legal Studies Association Lecture Day

During the winter break, our Year 12 Legal Studies class proved their dedication to HSC success by giving up a Saturday to attend the Legal Studies Association (LSA) HSC Lecture Day.

Students travelled to Westmead Education Centre to experience a series of lectures from expert Legal Studies teachers from around NSW. These lecturers kindly shared their advice from a HSC marker's perspective on what exam success looks like for our students.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to attend these lectures prior to their trial exams and get 'the inside scoop', with HSC exam tips and key focuses for addressing their key subject topics of Crime, Family, World Order and Human Rights in an exam.

Wishing all our Legal Studies students the best of luck for their trial exams and of course, with the HSC.



Japanese Students' Day Out

On Monday 24 July, our Year 9 Japanese language students ventured into the city for a visit with The Japan Foundation where they experienced the history, culture and language around Japanese summer festivals. They learned how to wear *yukata* (known as the casual form of the *kimono*), dance to traditional Japanese festival music and play a variety of festival games. Fortunes were also told on *omikuji* (strips of paper typically found at Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples).

Once the festivities concluded, students enjoyed a short lunch break before making their way to the famous bookstore, *Kinokuniya*. We were all very impressed with the copious amounts of manga, anime and other reading material on offer at this retailer.

We look forward to building on the language and cultural knowledge acquired through this experience in class as we continue our studies of Japanese.



Society & Culture Explore Fairytales

On the final day of Term 2, the Year 12 Society and Culture class had the opportunity to view a screening of Disney's reimagined and live-action adaptation of the 1989 classic, 'The Little Mermaid'.



As part of their Term 2 unit on Popular Culture, students explored the focus study of fairytale films, where they studied the characteristics, consumption and mythology of fairytales and how they have evolved over time.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to be able to experience a childhood favourite reimagined and to explore concepts of social change within fairytale films.

Year 10 Science – Genetics: Vegetable babies!

Year 10 Science are learning about genetics, the coding of life.

Students needed to draw genetic alleles from a hat, to determine what characteristics their baby had!





Careers News

University Early Entry Schemes 2024

Note these schemes are generally based on Year 11 results, and in some cases additional criteria.

University	Entry Scheme link	Opening date	Closing Date	Outcome Release Date
Macquarie University	Leaders and Achievers	Round 1: Open Now! Round 2: Tue 1 Aug	Monday 31 July Thu 31 Aug	Mon 4 Sept Thu 28 Sept
UTS	Early Entry Scheme	Open Now!	4 Sept	19 Sept provisional offers
WSU	True Rewards Scheme	Open Now!	Round 1: 6 Sept	14 Sept conditional offers
ACU	ACU Guarantee	Open Now!	18 Sept	Offers from early Sept
Notre Dame	Early offer Program	Open Now!	Saturday 30 September 2023	Varies
Uni of Newcastle	Early Entry Program	Round 1 Open Now!	29 August 2023	7 Sept Early Offers
UNE	Direct Early Entry Program	Open Now!	15 September	Varies
Southern Cross	Early Offer	Open Now!	No date found	Varies
Uni of Tasmania	School Recommendation Program	Open Now!	31 July 2023	24-25 August
Uni of Wollongong	Early Admission	Open Now!	Close 11 August	4 Sept onwards

Upcoming Open Days for Tertiary Education

Many tertiary institutions have open days coming up.

- **AIE** – Specialist Educators in Games Animation Film and VFX
Open day Sunday 13 August 10-3pm - [Register](#)
- **Charles Sturt University** – Open Day Various Dates and Locations - [Register](#)
- **JMC Academy** - Open Day 12 August 9.45-3pm- [Register](#)
- **Macquarie University** - Open Day 12 August 10-4 pm - [Register](#)
- **Sydney Film School** - Open Day 16 September - [Register](#)
- **University of Newcastle**- Central Coast Campus 29 July 10-2pm - [Register](#)
- **TAFE Ultimo** - Open Day Saturday 26 August 10-3pm - [Register](#)
- **TAFE NSW** - Virtual Open Day Thursday 24 August - [Register](#)
- **Torrens University** - Open Day 12 August 10.30-1pm Various locations - [Register](#)
- **University of Notre Dame** - Open Day 26 August 10-3pm - [Register](#)
- **University of NSW** - Open Day 2 September 9-4pm - [Register](#)
- **University of Sydney** - Open Day 26 August 9-3pm - [Register & View Program](#)
- **University of Wollongong** - Open Day 5 August 10-3pm - [Register](#)

Considering Engineering, Automotive or a Gap Year?

Engineering Cadetship Opportunities 2024

Bluescope are looking for a range of Engineering Cadets to undertake part-time university and work for commencing 2024. [Further information.](#)

Explore Automotive Careers

If you are considering a career in Automotive, you may like to attend this exciting event. [Register here](#)

Camp America Information Session - 9 August

Are you interested in a GAP year in the USA after school? Join this online session for information you need to help make your decision. [Register here](#)

REMINDERS:

Upcoming Dates for Term 3

Week	Date	Event
3	Mon 31 July – Mon 14 Aug	Year 12 HSC Trials
3	Mon 31 July	BBSSSA Junior & Inter Basketball
3	Mon 31 Jul – Wed 2 Aug	Year 8 Camp
3	Wed 2 Aug	Year 10 Vaccinations (and Year 7 & 11 catch-ups)
3	Wed 2 Aug	BBSSSA U13 Boys & U14 Girls Rugby League
3	Thu 3 Aug	Year 10 (Year 11 2024) Individual Subject Selection Meetings
3	Thu 3 Aug	Year 9 Science – Forensics Incursion
5	Mon 14 Aug	BBSSSA Junior & Inter Boys Basketball
5	Tue 15 Aug	Assumption Mass – parents welcome
5	Thu 17 Aug	College Athletics Carnival – parents welcome
5	Fri 18 Aug	Year 10 Pastoral Day
6	Wed 23 Aug	Student Leadership Ceremony – 2024 Leaders
6	Fri 25 Aug	BBSSSA Golf
6	Fri 25 Aug	CSBB Religious Art Competition Closes
7	Wed 30 Aug	HSC Showcase (CAPA, TAS)
7	Thu 31 Aug	Father's Day Liturgy & Breakfast (7.30am)
8-9	Mon 4 Sept – Fri 15 Sept	Year 11 Yearly Exams
8	Mon 4 Sept	BBSSSA Athletics
8	Tue 5 Sept	Year 9 Reflection Day
8	Thu 7 Sept	Term 3 Parents in Partnership (PiP) Meeting
9	Mon 11 Sept	Year 9 Pastoral Day 2

9	Tue 12 Sept	BBSSA Junior & Inter Boys (Rugby 7s) & Girls (AFL)
9	Wed 13 Sept	R U OK? Day
9	Thu 14 Sept	Year 12 Last Day of Official Classes
9	Fri 15 Sept	Year 12 Pastoral Day
10	Wed 20 Sept	Year 12 Graduation Mass (am) & Ceremony (pm)
10	Thu 21 Sept	State Library Shakespeare Excursion
10	Fri 22 Sept	Year 7 RE Laudato Si Excursion
10	Fri 22 Sept	Last day of Term 3 for students and staff



City of Ryde Eisteddfod Results



Dance

Congratulations to all our Co-Curricular Dancers for their dedication and amazing efforts at the City of Ryde Dance Eisteddfod on Saturday 22 July.

The following groups competed for St Leo's: Pride Hip Hop, Pride Jazz, Pride Contemporary, Lions Hip Hop, Lions Jazz, and Lions Lyrical.

Results: 1st Place - Pride Hip Hop; 3rd Place - Pride Jazz; 3rd Place - Lions Hip Hop

What an incredible first eisteddfod!! A big congratulations to our dance coaches, **Miss Bianca** and **Miss Tyler** on their constant support, creative energy and guidance. Thank you also to all the family, friends and staff who supported the ensembles on the day, we couldn't have done it without you.



Small Ensembles

Congratulations to our Accordion Group and Girls Rock Band on their performances on Tuesday 25 July at the Ryde Eisteddfod.



Results: Highly Commended - Girls Rock Band

Thank you to **Mr Tavernese** for leading these two groups to success and thank you to **Ms Stevenson** for her support on the day.



Vocal Ensembles

Congratulations to our vocal ensembles, Cubs Singers and Male Vocal Group on their performances on Wednesday 26 July at the City of Ryde Eisteddfod, with some wonderful results!

Results: Highly Commended - Cubs Singers and Male Vocal Group

Thank you to **Mr Tavernese**, **Mrs Belsey** for all their efforts in preparing our groups each week and congratulations to all involved. Finally, a special thank you to **Ms Shinas** for all her work and coordination of our co-curricular groups for this event.



Upcoming City of Ryde Eisteddfod Dates & Information Packs

Next dates:

- Instrumental Ensembles - Thursday 3 August
- Drama Groups - Saturday 26 August

All information packs are available via our [St Leo's Co-Curricular CAPA Website](#).

- Concert Bands (Cubs, Lions & Pride Performance Group) - [Ryde Eisteddfod - CONCERT BANDS Information Pack 2023](#)



Term 3 Co-Curricular Timetable

An update has been made regarding Ceramics, which will not continue for the remainder of this term.

Co-Curricular CAPA Ensembles / Programs 2023					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		7:30-8:30am Lions Concert Band (MML04)	7:00-7:45am Pride Hip Hop (MML01) 7:45-8:30am Pride Jazz (MML01) ALTERNATE TIMES LATE START WEEK A: 8:00am - 8:45am 8:45am - 9:30am	7:00-7:45am Lions Lyr/Cont (TWG) 7:45-8:30am Lions Jazz (TWG) 7:00-7:45am Lions Hip Hop (MML01) 7:30-8:30am Cubs Concert Band (MML04) 7:30-8:30am Lions Singers (MML03) 7:45-8:30am Pride Lyr/Cont (MML01) 7:45-8:30am Wildcats (TWG)	7:30-8:30am Pride Performance Band (MML04)
Recess					10:50-11:20am Guitar Ensemble (MML04)
Lunch		Accordion Group (MML04)	Male Vocal Group (MML04)	Girls Rock Band (MML04) Cubs Singers (MML03)	Rock Band (MML04) Cubs Art Club (MMG02)
After School	3:05-4:00pm Cubs Drama Club (CG02)			3:05-4:00pm Cubs Dance (MML01)	
Art Cubs - Year 7 & 8		Dance Cubs - Year 7 Wildcats - Recreational Dance Lions - Years 8-9 Pride - Invitation		Drama Cubs - Years 7 & 8	
				Music Cubs - Year 7 Lions - Year 8-12 Pride - Invitation	

Call Out for New CAPA Ensemble members!

If you are interested in joining one of our CAPA Ensembles, please come along to any of the Music, Drama or Art ensembles. Students interested in Dance are welcome to come along from Week 9-10 onwards this term to try out the various styles and be placed into a group for Term 4!

All information regarding our CAPA Co-Curricular Program is available via our [St Leo's Co-Curricular CAPA Website](#), we encourage you to bookmark this page.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to [email Miss Shinas](#).

2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition – Closing Soon

A reminder that entries for the Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) Religious Creative Arts Competition close on August 18, with finalists showcased on the evening of October 24. Scan the QR code on the poster below for more information.



The poster is for the 2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition. It features a large yellow star shape on a blue background. Inside the star, the text '2023 RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, it says 'WORKS TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS YEAR'S THEME...' followed by the word 'Compassion' in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of 'Compassion', there is a quote: '... be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.' followed by '1 Peter 3:8'. The poster also includes several small images of children and adults engaged in various creative activities like painting, playing instruments, and dancing. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'MARY MAC'S PLACE' and the text 'PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MARY MAC'S PLACE'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'MORE INFO' and 'Entries Close 18 August 2023'. At the very bottom, there is a list of stages and a registration notice.

2023 RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

WORKS TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS YEAR'S THEME...

Compassion

"... be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."
1 Peter 3:8

MARY MAC'S PLACE

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MARY MAC'S PLACE

Join us for the ultimate celebration of creativity and talent at Catholic Schools Broken Bay's highly anticipated competition. Open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10, this event features five exciting categories, including visual arts, dance, drama, music, and short film. Finalists will have the opportunity to perform or display their work at a special 'Showcase' performance evening, with industry performers and judges in attendance. Don't miss out on this incredible chance to showcase your creative talent!

Stage 1 - Competition closes 18 August 2023.
Stage 2 - Finalists judging 7 September 2023.
Stage 3 - Finalists showcase evening 24th October 2023.

Register your interest at your school and mark the important dates on your calendar. Get ready to make your mark in the world of art and entertainment!

MORE INFO
Entries Close 18 August 2023

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

Community Notices

Band Members Wanted



BEROWRA RSL SUB-BRANCH YOUTH CLUB BAND

Now in its 30th year, we are seeking woodwind, brass and percussion players aged 10 – 24 years, to be part of our local community concert band.

The Band provides young musicians an opportunity to serve our local community, whilst developing performance skills and friendships.

The Band performs in Berowra at RSL commemorative services (eg ANZAC Day), and local community events (eg fetes).

Rehearsals are in Berowra Heights on Thursday evenings (school terms).

Contact us to find out more & to register your interest.

rslyouthclubband@gmail.com
Brett: 0418 232 797