



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very busy conclusion to the end of a very productive Term Two.

Parent Feedback and the College Strategic Plan

Over the past two terms, the College has been working on the formation of the College Strategic Plan. This has been as a result of much consultation through data collection (state and localised sources, including parents/carers, students, staff and clergy), surveys, evaluations, interviews, classroom visits and much discussion and discernment, in light of CSBB's [Towards 2025](#).

At the centre of our Strategic Plan is student achievement and learning. This is achieved through our two opportunities: ***Embedding high expectations for enabling success in learning for all***, and ***Ensuring growth for all***.

The purpose of the plan is to provide direction for our College and to bring to life Bishop Anthony's vision of providing an authentic, professional Catholic education delivered with care and compassion. The plan has been ratified by students (Student Leadership), staff and parents.

The work has not finished - in fact only just starting. From here, an Annual Plan for 2024 will be developed, containing target goals and key performance indicators. The process itself has just been as important as the outcome, and the work we are currently doing is certainly very much part of this Strategic Plan.

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who contributed to its formation, and it now gives me great pleasure to present the [2023-2026 College Strategic Plan](#).

Last Monday evening, 30 parents/carers participated in our *Parents in Partnership Evening*. Both Assistant Principals (**Ms Carolina Murdoch** and **Mr Pat Brennan**) presented an update of Term II, and our new Business Manager, **Mr Rob Matthews** was introduced and presented on his portfolio and upcoming developments around the College.

Parents were broken into small groups for discussion and each group provided feedback on these four questions that were linked to the presented *College Strategic Plan*. The answers will guide our planning for our Annual Plan:

- *What are these opportunities for parents to support student Wellbeing & Faith Formation?*
- *What do you see as effective and clear communication?*
- *How can we foster partnerships with business and community organisations to meet the needs of learners?*
- *A future structure for Parents in Partnership.*



Musical a Huge Success in So Many Ways

Over 1000 people witnessed our talented students and staff bring *The Addams Family Musical (School Edition)* alive last weekend with professionalism, character, personality, skill, confidence and courage.

Besides all the statistics, etc. that go along with any event (particularly this one that has been rehearsing since the January holidays this year), is the sheer hard work, passion and dedication that has gone into our College Musical this year. It has had its fair share of problems, much of it around the nation-wide issue of staff shortages. The staff courageously saw it as an opportunity rather than a point-the-finger exercise and put it in the too hard basket. I must say - so did the students! The students filled any gaps that were created. One name was highlighted by *Gomez Addams* (aka **Chresten B-N**) last Sat evening was **Michael D**. Michael used his technical skills and knowledge to do just what technology is supposed to do - make life a little easier for everyone. To be recognised by your peers is a true indication of a job well done!



Through the College musical, staff have forged a community within our community. The demands on both students and staff have been high and they have been not only met, but exceeded them in all ways. To be aware of this, you just needed to witness one of the shows.

I congratulate the main players in the production: **Ms Fiona Milkins; Ms Susie Murphy; Ms Rosalie Belsey; Mrs Joanna Gower; Ms Kirsten Nicola; Ms Ellie Shinas; and Mr Vince Tavernese** and of course - there were many other staff involved, with props and makeup, supervision, canteen, maintenance, ticketing, etc. It was great to see many staff present to watch and support the students and CAPA Staff. Without the generosity and professionalism of these staff, this production - this opportunity for our students - would not be able to take place.

Besides being a memorable event, it was (and is) a fantastic learning experience for our students, using real life experiences, problem solving, continual evaluation, looking for improvements; accurate and immediate feedback. I believe the staff and students involved in the musical exceeded our two opportunities that have been presented in the College Strategic Plan. Well done to the producers, directors, cast and crew!

Outstanding Aerobics Results

Last Sunday, over 60 of our students participated in the State Aerobics Titles at Dural. Congratulations to all involved on your hard work which resulted in outstanding results, with six of our eight teams earning themselves a place in the National Titles at Adelaide in August.

Amongst the outstanding performances were three Gold Medal and two Silver Medal performances. Congratulations to all participants and their coaches. Thank you to **Ms McNay and Ms Robinson** who gave up their Sunday to supervise the teams. (See page 12 for a full report).



Thank you to all members of our community for your work, patience and perseverance and patience throughout Semester One. If you have an opportunity to spend time with your families over the next two weeks, have a safe and fruitful time.

Please note the **College Office will be closed tomorrow** (Friday) due to staff training. Both students and staff return on Monday 17 July (Week A).

Tony Gleeson
Principal

Key Dates for Term 3 & 4 2023

Week	Date	Event
T2 W10	Fri 30 June	Pupil Free Day (Diocese Staff Development Day – College Office closed)
Term 3	Mon 17 July	Start of Term 3 – Students and staff return (Week A)
1	Tue 18 July	Year 9 Philosophy - Leadership & Ethics Excursion
1	Thu 20 July	BBSSSA Netball
1	Thu 20 July	Year 7-10 Student Learning Conferences – Online meetings
1	Fri 21 July – Fri 11 Aug	World Youth Day Pilgrimage
2	Tue 25 July	Year 7-10 Student Learning Conferences – Face-to-face meetings
2	Fri 28 July	Final Photo Day – Extra-curricular groups & catchups (individual/family)
3	Mon 31 July – Mon 14 Aug	Year 12 HSC Trials
3	Mon 31 July	BBSSSA Junior & Inter Basketball
3	Mon 31 Ju l – Wed 2 Aug	Year 8 Camp
3	Wed 2 Aug	Year 10 Vaccinations
3	Wed 2 Aug	BBSSSA U13 Boys & U14 Girls Rugby League
3	Thu 3 Aug	Year 10 (Year 11 2024) Individual Subject Selection Meetings (<i>see p.5</i>)
3	Thu 3 Aug	Year 9 Science – Forensics Incursion
5	Mon 14 Aug	BBSSSA Junior & Inter Boys Basketball
5	Tue 15 Aug	Assumption Mass
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	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
Term 4	Mon 9 Oct	Start of Term 4
1-4	Wed 11 Oct – Fri 3 Nov	HSC Exams
2	Mon 16 Oct	Year 7 Pastoral Day 2
3	Wed 25 – Fri 27 Oct	Year 11 Retreat - Mulgoa
5	Mon 6 Nov	BBSSSA Water Polo
5	Tue 7 Nov	Year 7 Vaccinations
6	Tue 14 Nov	Year 12 Formal
6	Wed 15 – Fri 17 Nov	Year 10 Camp
6	Fri 17 Nov	Year 7 2024 Orientation Day
7	Wed 22 Nov	Term 4 Parents in Partnership (PiP) Meeting
8	Mon 27 Nov	Year 8 Pastoral Day 2
8	Tue 28 Nov	BBSSSA Tennis
9	Thu 7 Dec	Year 10 Celebration Evening
10	Wed 13 Dec	College Advent Liturgy
10	Thu 14 Dec	Year in Review – College Awards Ceremony
10	Fri 15 Dec	Leo's Fun Day – Last Day of school for students for 2023



Academic Growth Domain

Year 7-10 Reports & Student Learning Conferences

As Year 7-10 parents would be aware, reports were released for Years 7-10 students yesterday afternoon. Following the release of the reports, the College is offering two dates for families to meet with teachers and discuss their young person's progress.

The dates for the Student Learning Conferences (or SLCs, previously known as Parent-Teacher Interviews) are:

- **Thursday 20 July from 2pm to 6:30pm.** This session will be an **online session** and families that book this session will be sent Zoom links prior to the evening.
- **Tuesday 25 July from 3:30pm to 7:30pm.** This session will be a **face-to-face session** at the College. Further information will be sent out prior to the evening.



Bookings for these meetings can be made via Compass, [opening this afternoon \(Thursday 29/6\)](#).

How to book your Student Learning Conferences:

All registered parents/carers will receive an [email notification from Compass](#) inviting them to nominate appointment times for Student Learning Conference interviews. The process is very simple, but please follow these steps if needed to access the 'Conferences' portal in Compass.

1. **Log into Compass** (if you need help with this, check the *Parent's Guide to Accessing the Compass Parent Portal*)
2. Once logged into Compass, a notification will appear under '**My News**' informing you that the Student Learning Conference interviews are now open to make appointments.
3. Select '**Click here for bookings**' with this notification, which will take you to the bookings where your child's teachers' names will appear.
4. Select a **teacher's name and an available time slot (in white)** to book a time. Repeat for each teacher.
5. There is also a button '**Show me how to book**' which will give you further instructions if needed.

Year 10 Students: Year 11 (2024) Subject Selections - Individual Student meetings

These meetings are scheduled for **Thursday 3 August** here at the College. The sessions will be approx. 20 minutes and bookings will be available between [3:30pm and 7pm](#). A booking system on Compass will be open to families in [Week 1 of Term 3](#).

Each student in Year 10 will have the opportunity to speak with a trained member of the College staff about:

- Expectations at St Leo's for students entering studies in Year 11
- Selected subjects and alternative pathways.

This is an extremely important meeting, and [all students and their families are expected to attend](#). If you are not able to make this time, please contact the College and we will arrange an online appointment with you.



Year 8 Students: Year 9 (2024) Subject Selections

Students entering Year 9 in 2024 are given the opportunity to choose [two elective courses](#) they would like to study during Years 9 and 10. During Term 3, students in Year 8 will begin the process of selecting these subjects. Further information about dates will become available at the start of Term 3.

Year 12 HSC Holiday Classes

A reminder that over the break, a number of teachers will be running holiday classes for their Year 12 students. View the [timetable of the sessions here](#).

Students attending these sessions are reminded that they are to [enter the College via the Woolcott Ave gate \(Gate A\) only](#), as there will be maintenance work occurring around the College during the break.

NAPLAN Results Year 7 & 9

Students in Years 7 and 9 sat for their NAPLAN exams earlier this year. This was the first time that the entire state sat for these tests online. The results of these tests will be released in [late July](#). The College will notify parents when we receive them at the College and also let you know how we will be sending them home.



As well as being the first time the entire state has sat these tests online there have also been updates to how the NAPLAN results are being reported. Linked [here](#) is an information sheet for parents about the new style of reporting for NAPLAN.

Mr Daniel Lane, Director of Learning Improvement

From the Leo's Library

Holidays - time to relax and read a great book!

Book Club (Thursdays at recess, in the library) started on the winter solstice. Our enthusiastic readers have been enjoying a wide variety of books. **Hannah T** even has her own website reviewing what's she read! There has been much chat as students swap great titles, and the recommendation wall is filling up!



For students doing the **Premier's Reading Challenge** - an initiative for young people to enjoy, sustain and diversify their reading - don't forget the finish date is Friday, 18 August, so students should keep up their reading during the break! Read [more about the PRC here](#).

If students are travelling and don't want to take physical copies, Leo's has an **online audio and ebook library** through stleos.wheelers.co. This is really popular, so students should get in early to get the book they want!

Finally, don't forget your local libraries have lots of great holiday activities.



Mrs Megan de Kantzow, Leader of Information Resources



Spiritual Growth Domain

Ignite Youth Conference

This year, *Ignite Youth* is proud to be running one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Youth Conferences – **Ignite Conference** – in the Diocese of Broken Bay from 28 September to 1 October 2023.

This will be the third Ignite Conference held in Greater Sydney and the first hosted in Broken Bay - and it will be right on site for us [here at St Leo's](#)!

The Ignite Conference is so much more than a youth conference. It has something for everyone! It also caters for teachers, parents and parishioners. Families, high school groups, young adults, as well as priests and religious from around the country travel to Ignite Conference every year to be inspired, experience Jesus and to be sent out with a renewed passion for their Catholic faith.

The main sessions feature live worship from Emmanuel Worship, powerful preaching and life-changing encounters with God. Have a look at the [highlights from last year](#) (keeping an eye out for some members from the Leo's community!)

TICKET SPECIAL: Half-priced 'early bird' tickets are [on sale now](#) for students in CSBB schools only! Open to all students from Years 7 to 12. People will be coming to St Leo's from Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia, so it would be a pity for us locals to miss out on this great opportunity.

Contact [Rev Gomez](#) for more information or for the school code to register for half price!



What's Been Happening?

Refugee Week

This week's school assembly was held on Wednesday to commemorate and raise awareness about Refugee Week, a global initiative that aims to celebrate the contributions of refugees to society and promote understanding and empathy towards their experiences. The assembly sought to educate students about the challenges faced by refugees, highlight their resilience, and encourage inclusivity within our school community.

To engage the students and create a visual impact, a [video presentation](#) was showcased. The video featured real-life stories of refugees, highlighting their struggles, resilience, and successful integration into new communities. The aim was to challenge stereotypes and humanise the refugee experience, encouraging students to empathise and support their fellow human beings.

Student prayers at the start of the assembly focused on different aspects of the refugee crisis. Our prayers touched upon topics such as the reasons people become refugees and celebrated the contributions refugees have made to various fields.

This focus on Refugee Week helped raise awareness among students as well as celebrating the diversity and strength that refugees bring to our society.

Our Refugee Week assembly served as a powerful platform to raise awareness and foster empathy among students. By providing a holistic understanding of the refugee experience, encouraging engagement through various activities, and inspiring action, the assembly successfully highlighted the importance of supporting refugees and creating an inclusive society; just as we have here at St Leo's. It is hoped that the assembly will lead to long-term changes in attitudes and behaviours, promoting an even more welcoming and compassionate environment for refugees and all individuals within the school community.

Mr Patrick Brennan, Assistant Principal - Evangelisation and Catechesis



Musical Wrap – Student Accounts

'The Addams Family was an experience that I would not trade for the world. It's rare that one ever gets an opportunity like this, and I'm so glad that I took it. Yeah, it was stressful at times, and yeah, I considered leaving at many points, but I'm so glad that I stuck through to the end.'

Thanks to the musical, I was able to meet so many new people, forging new friendships and strengthening existing ones. But the highlight of the whole experience was, hands-down, the performance. All of the stress and tension building up over the past year just melted away as soon as we stepped on stage.

Looking back over the whole experience, it's funny how you only really remember the good parts, but holy cow, there were a lot of good parts! It's weird readjusting to normal life again now that it's over, but it's nice sharing a smile with someone else who was in the musical, or scrolling through backstage photos, or just remembering.

The funny thing is that it was only a few days ago, but it already feels like an eternity. It was hard, frustrating and stressful at times, but I would do it over and over again.'



Sincerely, Fester :)

'What have these past few days been like? Funny you should ask.

June 22nd, 2023 to June 24th. What a chaotic couple of days and nights, full of fun, celebration, sadness and rejection. There are multiple things I could say about this experience, but I believe that we had the best ending to this story, coming all together to celebrate each other's accomplishments within our new family. However, it was sad, never once did I cry though, for all the problems that had happened during the experience were behind me and we left on a good note, and thank God for that. We turned a joke into one of the best experiences in our life, making new friends and forming a family that will last for years to come.

I believe that this experience has taught me a lot about opening up to new people and experiences, giving a chance to myself to grow in my friendships and skills. I thought this whole few days has been worth all the work, coalescing into a great performance that we have all felt proud of, especially me. We were always there for each other and picked each other up on mistakes and victories, pulling me through and enhancing this experience while reinforcing my will.

I thank all the ancestors, lights that lit up on me for some reason, that weird music that turned on whenever I needed it and that of the Addams family.'



The father of Addams, Gomez Addams



[View the Musical Photo Gallery HERE.](#)

UTS Startups Summit at ICC Sydney

'The UTS Startups Summit was an excellent experience! It allowed us to hear from entrepreneurs who came from a diverse range of cultural and academic backgrounds. The speakers shared tips and what worked for them. While most speakers have graduated from university and have launched their businesses successfully, we also heard from others our own age talking about their business ideas and journey to creating their own products and marketing materials. The biggest idea that I take away from the summit is that we do not have to wait for a lucky break or to be 18, because we can start now. If this opportunity is available again next year, I would like to attend.'



Josephina D



'The UTS Startup Summit was a very insightful event, with guest speakers from multiple startups.

The guest speakers shared their stories and experiences in entrepreneurship and starting a business.

Even though it was a tech-startup centred day, many of the lessons apply to everyone looking to become an entrepreneur. I would highly encourage everyone to attend the event next year.'

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Year 12 Dance HSC Trials



Congratulations to the 2023 Dance HSC students who completed their HSC Trials: **Arlynn B, Georgia B, Heidi M and Sophie W.**

A big thank you to their HSC Dancers who have worked diligently over the past 6 months: **Grace T-H, Romina Z, Eliza W, Amaya SA, Sienna L, Sofia T, Laila S and Renee S.**

Studio Concerts

Congratulations to the following Pride Lands private music students who participated in the Semester 1 Studio Concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evening:

Sophie R	Stefan M	Andrew D	Oscar O
Sean B	Ben S	Isabella P	Cody C-S
Isabella L	Josh S	Amelia R	Salome L
Freya A	William H	Abigail K	Morgan S
Arturo BS	Hamish L	Jimi F	Billy F
Lucy B	Luke J	Augustine L	Oscar O
John L	Rebecca R	Bryndis P	

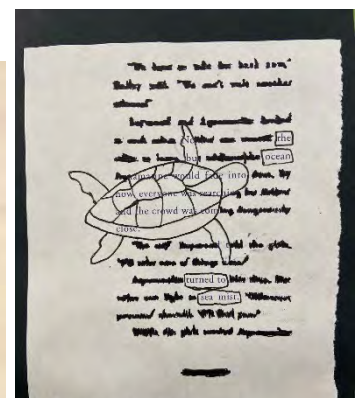
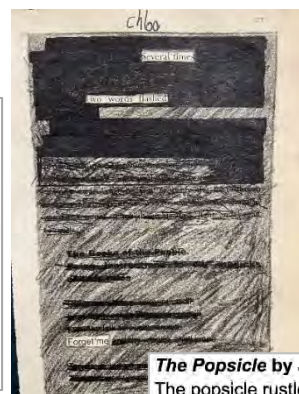
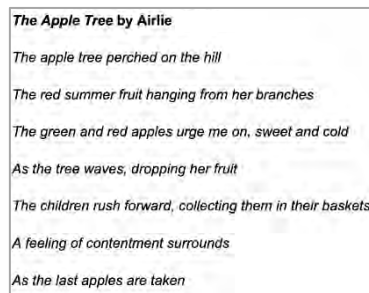


What an incredible showcase of how hard they have worked throughout the semester. Thank you to the tutors for all your efforts in developing and working with our amazing musicians.

Poetry - Year 7

Ms Treanor's 7D English students have been crafting Blackout and Sensory Poetry to complete their Term 2 unit on Australian Landscape Poetry.

Here are some examples, including compositions by **Airlie S, Chloe B and Jacob M.**



The Popsicle by Jacob

The popsicle rustles out of the plastic package,
And I dip it right in my mouth, and at that second,
I appreciate more than just the taste, like the icy, misty smell,
Or the wooden popsicle stick interwoven amongst my fingers.
The flaky, pale blue treat melts in my mouth, and
During summer, this snack is the equivalent of heaven.



Careers News

Lunch Seminar Series - Sydney University @ St Leo's

Today St Leo's had Sydney University Ambassadors come to speak to our Year 11 and 12 students about their entry pathways and course opportunities at the university. This was well received by the students and they gained valuable insight into all of the benefits that Sydney university can offer.

Opportunities for Year 12 School Leavers

Sydney Trains offers a range of apprenticeships in the electrical, telecommunications and mechanical engineering trades. [Read more here.](#)



Holidays Programs and Experiences

- [Make A Short Film Workshop](#) - Waterloo Studios, 3 July
- [Acting Technique Class](#) - Waterloo Studios, 3 July
- [Dance Experience Day](#) - AMPA, 11 July
- [Music Theatre/Classical Experience Day](#) - AMPA, 12 July
- [Life of an Astrophysicist Webinar](#) - University of Sydney, 19 July
- [Biomedical Engineering Webinar](#) - University of Sydney, 26 July
- [Earth Conservation & Space Exploration](#) - 15 August
- [University of Newcastle:](#)
 - **Environmental and Life Sciences** Information Session (3 July)
 - **Architecture and Built Environment** Information Session (3 July)
 - **Psychological Sciences** Information Session (4 July)
 - **Physical Sciences** Information Session (4 July)



REMINDERS:



Cultural Growth Domain

CAPA - Ryde Eisteddfods Information Packs

All information packs are available via our St Leo's Co-Curricular CAPA Website.

Dance

[Ryde Eisteddfod - DANCE Information Pack 2023](#)

Music

VOCAL GROUPS (Cubs, Lions & Male Vocal)

[Ryde Eisteddfod - VOCAL Information Pack 2023](#)

SMALL GROUPS (Accordion, Girls Rock Band, Guitar Ensemble)

[Ryde Eisteddfod - SMALL GROUPS Information Pack 2023](#)

CONCERT BANDS (Cubs, Lions & Pride Performance Group)

[Ryde Eisteddfod - CONCERT BANDS Information Pack 2023](#)



City of Ryde
Eisteddfod

Co-Curricular Website & Contact Details:

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 – Closes August 18

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

Co-Curricular Timetable – Term 3:

Co-Curricular will continue from Week 1 Term 3.



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

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

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) 7:30-8:30am 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) 3:00-3:45pm *Ceramics (MMG01)			3:05-4:00pm Cubs Dance (MML01)	

Art

Cubs - Year 7 & 8
Ceramics - Years 7-12
(*Runs Term 1 & 3)

Dance

Cubs - Year 7
Wildcats - Recreational Dance
Lions - Audition Only
Pride - Audition Only

Drama

Cubs - Years 7 & 8

Music

Cubs - Year 7
Lions - Year 8-12
Pride - Invitation

Sports Report

State Aerobics

Last Sunday, the College Aerobics teams competed at the *NSW School Aerobics Championships* in Dural. The students have been training since Term 4 last year under the watchful eyes of their coaches, and the time and effort they have put in was noticeable on Sunday with great performances.



All teams achieved Top 7 results with a full list of results below.

- **Secondary Singles Senior Blue (Romina Z) – 1st**
- **Secondary Small Teams Orange – 1st** (with a points difference between 1st and 2nd of 15 points, which is big in school aerobics)
- **Secondary Small Teams Blue – 1st**
- **Secondary Large Teams Orange – 2nd**
- **Secondary Stage 3 Pairs – 2nd**
- **Secondary Stage 1 Large Team – 4th**
- **Secondary Stage 2 Large Team Orange – 6th**
- **Secondary Stage 1 Large Team – 7th**

Congratulations to all students and also a big thank you to **Miss Lucy McNay** for overseeing the Aerobics program, and also coaching.

These championships are also used as a selection for the upcoming National titles in Adelaide. We have a large squad now attending these titles with 32 students. Good luck to all students and we look forward to hearing of your results.

Peninsula Cup Football Winners

Last Tuesday afternoon, the U/16 Boys Soccer team travelled to Mater Maria on the Northern Beaches for the final of the Peninsula Cup. After victory in the semi-final, the boys were full of confidence and were lucky enough to have a supporters crew of approximately 40 students and staff to cheer them on.



After a strong start with many chances we back of net was proving to be difficult to find, and at half-time scores were even at 0-0. The second half began much like the first with the Leo's boys dominating possession and the chances. An opportunistic strike from **Finn J** saw Leo's go up 1-0, before a well-constructed corner led to a second goal from **Anthony M**. With this second goal and only minutes left on the clock the travelling crowd and players celebrated what was ultimately a very tough 2-0 win.

Congratulations to all players on the victory, the supporters on their behaviour and **Mr Glen Downey** on coaching the team.

Community Notices

Hornsby Gang Show: 30 June – 8 July

*Sydney North Region
Scouts & Guides present*

Coming Home

*Scouts & Guides
on stage in a
musical
variety show*

30th June to 8th July 2023
\$30 Adults, \$25 Child/Conc
(Plus booking fee)
Tickets at www.gangshow.com

Playing at Abbotsleigh
1666 Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga
Friday 30 June 7.30pm | Saturday 1 July 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 2 July 3pm | Wednesday 5 July 7.30pm
Friday 7 July 7.30pm | Saturday 8 July 2pm & 7.30pm
Produced by Lauren Webb

Scouts AUSTRALIA

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA NSW ACT NT

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

Celebrating 50 years 1973-2023 HORNSBY GANG SHOW

Hornsby Gang Show promotes the enjoyment, understanding and development of the performing arts for Scouts & Girl Guides in the Sydney North region.

Ku-ring-gai Art Centre – Holiday Program



KU-RING-GAI
ART CENTRE



2023 WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

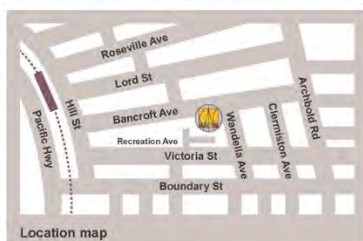
Bookings are now online
Please choose carefully – no refunds
krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre

Important information

- Children must bring a hat, snack/ lunch, water, and a smock
- Enclosed shoes are recommended
- If your child has a disability or allergies please advise the Art Centre office on booking
- All programs are for school aged children. Classes are skills based so we cannot accept bookings for children under 5 years or those who have not yet started school.
- Your child must be collected at the end of class, including in between half-day classes. There are no child-minding facilities at the Art Centre

Nut policy

To protect vulnerable children, the Art Centre has a policy of no nuts or nut products. Please do not bring foods containing nuts or their products on site.



KU-RING-GAI ART CENTRE

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MORNING ART WORKSHOPS 9.30AM-12.30PM FEE \$100

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials

WEEK ONE

Monday 3 July	E 1540 MAKE LIKE MATISSE With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Craft a Matisse inspired collage using cut paper to create colourful flowers and animals. Your child will see why Matisse's art ranks among the great works.	Ages: 5-9
Wednesday 5 July	E 1547 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS IN JULY With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Celebrate Yuletide with clever crafts and festive Christmas decorations for home.	Ages: 8-12
	E 1549 MAKE BEADED JEWELLERY With Kim Chan Your child will be guided to design and create a stunning beaded piece for themselves or someone special.	Ages: 5-9
Thursday 6 July	E 1554 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Hand build a 3D sculpture of your own arctic animals such as penguins or polar bears using ceramic techniques such as glazing.	Ages: 6-11
Friday 7 July	E 1556 SUMI-E INK PAINTING - PENGUINS, POLAR BEARS & SNOW LEOPARDS With Marguerite de Fondaumiere We will be learning Japanese Sumi-e ink painting to create images of winter animals using a wash for the background and then adding detail.	Ages: 8-12

WEEK TWO

Monday 10 July	E 1560 SKETCHING PORTRAITS With Marguerite de Fondaumiere We'll learn the fundamentals of portrait drawing, examining the structure and features of the face to create clever works.	Ages: 8-12
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WEEK TWO

Tuesday 11 July	E 1565 WINTER CERAMIC CANDLE HOLDER With Beatrice Waller Children are introduced to ceramic techniques and craft a translucent porcelain candle holder for the light to shine through.	Ages: 8-12
Wednesday 12 July	E 1571 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Details refer to E 1554 (Thur 6 July)	Ages: 6-11
	E 1567 HYBRID CREATURES IN MODERN MIXED MEDIA With Niloufar Tofigh Create fascinating half-human, half animal fantasy creatures just like cartoons using a range of creative techniques.	Ages: 6-11
	E 1569 LET IT GO! FROZEN WORKSHOP With Jessica Hannah Create pictures, craft items and writing based on Elsa and other popular characters.	Ages: 5-9
Thursday 13 July	E 1573 PAINT SUNFLOWERS LIKE VAN GOGH With Niloufar Tofigh Vincent Van Gogh explored sunflowers using vivid colour and energised brush strokes. Encourage your junior master aged 5-9 years to discover the joy of this most vibrant style.	Ages: 5-9
Friday 14 July	E 1580 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Details refer to E 1554 (Thur 6 July)	Ages: 6-11
	E 1577 CEZANNE & STILL LIFE With Niloufar Tofigh Create a still life on canvas while learning about composition and colour palettes inspired by Cezanne.	Ages: 8-12



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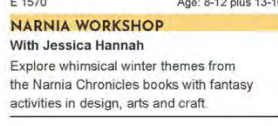
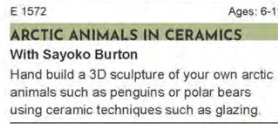
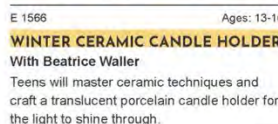
WEEK ONE

Monday 3 July	E 1541 PAINT LIKE VAN GOGH With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Be inspired by the famous Starry Night painting. Your child will learn how to create the mood and atmosphere of this wonderful landscape.	Ages: 8-12
Wednesday 5 July	E 1548 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS IN JULY With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Celebrate Yuletide with clever crafts and festive Christmas decorations for home.	Ages: 5-9
	E 1550 MAKE BEADED JEWELLERY With Kim Chan Junior artists will design and create stunning beaded pieces for their own collection or as gifts for others.	Ages: 8-12
Thursday 6 July	E 1555 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Hand build a 3D sculpture of your own arctic animals such as penguins or polar bears using ceramic techniques such as glazing.	Ages: 6-11
Friday 7 July	E 1557 PRINTMAKING - MONOPRINT DESIGNS USING GELLI PRINTS With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Students will create unique prints of nature using their own stencils and image transfers with acrylic paint. Then they'll make a series of prints to collage into finished works on paper.	Ages: 8-12



WEEK TWO

Monday 10 July	E 1561 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS IN JULY With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Celebrate Yuletide with clever crafts and festive Christmas decorations for home.	Ages: 6-11
Tuesday 11 July	E 1566 WINTER CERAMIC CANDLE HOLDER With Beatrice Waller Teens will master ceramic techniques and craft a translucent porcelain candle holder for the light to shine through.	Ages: 13-16
Wednesday 12 July	E 1572 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Hand build a 3D sculpture of your own arctic animals such as penguins or polar bears using ceramic techniques such as glazing.	Ages: 6-11
	E 1570 NARNIA WORKSHOP With Jessica Hannah Explore whimsical winter themes from the Narnia Chronicles books with fantasy activities in design, arts and craft.	Age: 8-12 plus 13-16



AFTERNOON ART WORKSHOPS (CONT'D) 1PM-4PM FEE \$100

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WEEK TWO

Wednesday 12 July	E 1568 PAINT SUNFLOWERS LIKE VAN GOGH With Niloufar Tofigh Bring sunshine to winter as you learn to paint like the master Vincent Van Gogh. Discover this most expressionistic style using vivid colour and energised brushstrokes.	Ages: 6-11
Thursday 13 July	E 1574 SELF PORTRAIT FROM A PHOTO With Niloufar Tofigh Bring a photo of yourself and you will learn how to see the proportions of the face in some fresh new ways to create your self-portrait.	Ages: 13-16

Friday 14 July	E 1581 ARCTIC ANIMALS IN CERAMICS With Sayoko Burton Hand build a 3D sculpture of your own arctic animals such as penguins or polar bears using ceramic techniques such as glazing.	Ages: 6-11
	E 1578 CEZANNE & STILL LIFE (INT-ADV) With Niloufar Tofigh Teens with art skills create a still life on canvas learning about composition and colour palettes inspired by Cezanne.	Ages: 13-16



AGE GROUPS

MINI MASTERS

AGES 5-9

Our youngest artists must have already started school

KU-RING-GAI KIDS

AGES 6-11

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JUNIOR ART MASTERS

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YOUTH ARTISTS

AGES 13-16

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WEEK ONE

Monday 3 July	E 1543 MAKE A COSY MUG FOR HOT CHOCOLATE With Beatrice Waller Your child will learn hand building ceramics and glazing techniques to create their own mug for the winter months. Get the cocoa and marshmallows ready!	Ages: 6-11
	E 1542 STORY WRITING IN WINTER With Wendy Fitzgerald Warm up your child's imagination to have fun with words. Each child will write a poem about winter and a story set in a chilly setting.	Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 4 July	E 1546 DELIGHTFUL WINTER ANIMALS FROM CLAY With Sayoko Burton Your child will sculpt their favourite winter animal in clay using ceramic techniques. <i>Please wear closed shoes and clothes that are okay to get clay on. We also recommend you trim your fingernails before the class.</i>	Ages: 8-12
	E 1544 DRAW LIKE AN ARTIST - LEARN DRAWING SKILLS With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Students explore and develop their abilities in drawing using line, form, colour, tone, shade, texture and composition.	Ages: 8-12
	E 1545 WINTER MAGIC WORKSHOP With Jessica Hannah We'll look at fairy tales and culture from around the world such as the Snow Queen, Norse Gods and Inuit tallies through reading, writing, arts and crafts.	Age: 8-12 plus 13-16



Wednesday 5 July	E 1551 SNOWMAN CERAMIC VASE With Beatrice Waller Your child will learn to hand build their own ceramic vase in our pottery studio in the shape of a jolly snow man.	Ages: 8-12
Thursday 6 July	E 1552 MAKE BEADED JEWELLERY With Kim Chan Your child will design and create stunning beaded jewellery for themselves or someone special.	Ages: 5-9
	E 1553 WINTER WEARABLES - CREATE COSTUME ART With Jessica Hannah From the wacky to the whimsical, craft a costume piece or banner with winter inspiration using various sewing techniques to bring your fantasy design to life.	Age: 8-12 plus 13-16
Friday 7 July	E 1559 CREATE A WINTER SNOWDOME WITH GLASS AND CERAMICS With Beatrice Waller Create your very own snow dome scene in clay. Once fired, we'll add a glitter and glass dome to complete this wonderful winter keepsake.	Age: 8-12 plus 13-16
	E 1558 MAKE BEADED JEWELLERY With Kim Chan Junior artists design and create stunning beaded pieces for their own collection or as gifts for others.	Ages: 8-12



WEEK TWO

Monday 10 July	E 1562 SPARKLY JEWELLERY With Kim Chan Create your own set of sparkly jewellery to add some magic to your winter holidays. We will be making jewellery to ensure maximum bling!	Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 11 July	E 1563 GALAXY ART With Marguerite de Fondaumiere Children discover the winter night sky and use acrylic paint to capture the Milky Way plus a glow in the dark supernova.	Ages: 8-12
	E 1564 BUILD A 3D GLITTER WONDERLAND With Jessica Hannah Children construct a fantastic wintery landscape using a wide range of craft materials, glue, and glitter.	Ages: 6-11



Thursday 13 July	E 1576 MAKE A COSY MUG FOR HOT CHOCOLATE With Beatrice Waller Your child will learn hand building ceramics and glazing techniques to create their own mug for the winter months. Get the cocoa and marshmallows ready!	Ages: 6-11
	E 1575 DISCOVER WINTER SOLSTICE ART With Jessica Hannah Join us as we create winter arts and crafts and write poems and stories about nature's cycle of regeneration and the rebirth of the sun.	Ages: 6-11
Friday 14 July	E 1579 WINTER FOR WRITERS With Wendy Fitzgerald How do writers imagine winter? Each child will be guided to write a poem about winter and create a story set in a chilly setting.	Ages: 8-12



JOIN ARTIST TUTORS

SAYOKO BURTON

Sayoko is a ceramics tutor for children with a passion for creative art. Sayoko uses traditional Japanese ceramic techniques inspired by her Japanese background. She works as an art therapist for adults and children and is skilled in special needs.

KIM CHAN

Kim is a talented jewellery designer and experienced Ku-ring-gai Art Centre tutor delivering beading classes for children since 2006. Her success comes from her methodical and nurturing teaching manner and care for children.

WENDY FITZGERALD

Wendy is a knowledgeable graduate in primary music and an educator with an MA in children's literature and literacy. Her favourite thing to do is to encourage kids to love reading and write their own stories.

MARGUERITE DE FONDAUMIERE

Marguerite is a working artist who attended The National Art School in Sydney. She has exhibited extensively in Australia, Mauritius, China, and Barcelona. Marguerite has run classes and workshops for all ages and worked with Flying Arts and indigenous artists in the Kakadu.

JESSICA HANNAH

Jessica lives in the Blue Mountains where she combines her love of nature, creative writing and the arts. Her workshops encourage students to explore, develop and express their creativity.

NILOUFAR TOFIGH

Niloufar is a high school art educator and artist with an MA in Studio art. Her work is exhibited both nationally and internationally.

BEATRICE WALLER

Beatrice Waller is a professional ceramicist specialising in wheel thrown wares. She trained at Sydney College of the Arts and creates functional ceramics available in major design markets and online.



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