



St Agnes Catholic High School

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to truth through love

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Diary Dates

14 June

Staff Development Day

15 June

Yr 9 A line Kokoda
Memorial Excursion

16 June

Yr 10 Careers Expo

17 June

Mufti Day & Sausage
Sizzle

22 June

Yr 7 Drumming Incursion

27 June

Parent/Teacher
Interviews

28 June

Year 7 Vaccinations

29 June

Yr 7 RE Excursion
Yr 9 B line Kokoda
Memorial Excursion

1 July

Term 2 Concludes

18 July

Term 3 Commences

3 June 2016

For the past four weeks in a row, our Sunday liturgy has been marked with important feasts starting with the Ascension, followed by the Pentecost, the Holy Trinity and now, the Corpus Christi, also known as the Body and Blood of Christ.

This feast began with the vision of St Juliana of Mont Cornillon about the Church under the appearance of the full moon marked by a dark spot, symbolising the lack of a solemnity dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, for which Juliana had a great devotion. Pope Urban IV introduced this feast to the universal Church through the Bull 'Transiturus' in 1264 ordering the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday straight after Trinity Sunday. The feast, however, has been moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

The Gospel of the Feast this year highlights the familiar story of how Jesus multiplied the five loaves and two fish to nourish thousands of hungry people, who followed him to listen to his teaching. From a symbolic perspective, this miracle has enjoyed an Eucharistic connotation, for it reminds us so much of the Eucharist, which is about how Jesus has given his Body and Blood as food to keep us spiritually healthy on our earthly journey, and to prepare us for a share of life in eternity.

Let us give praise and thanks to Jesus for giving us the best gift of Himself in the Eucharist to remain with us and nourish us, as we move towards our heavenly homeland. Pray that we all may be able to treasure more and more the 'angelic food' through our frequent participations in the Mass and Holy Communion.

Let's continue to bring life to our community by allowing Jesus to inspire us through:

Love
Kindness
Joy
Faithfulness
Patience
Goodness
Peace
Humility Self control

"...As it was in the beginning is now and ever will be. Amen."

All the very best for the week ahead.

Peter Regan

Peter Regan



Skoolbag 

[Click link for Instructions](#)

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Congratulations on kindness and hospitality

One of the distinguishing features of the students at St Agnes Catholic High School is their warmth and kindness to one another, and the gentle hospitality they show to visitors to the school community. This has been strongly evident during the past two rounds of the debating competition, which were hosted by St Agnes. On both occasions students were friendly and welcoming to students, teachers and parents of visiting schools.

These are characteristics of which students and their families should be proud. Warmth, hospitality and good manners are not always evident in modern society. When they are, we are reminded of the love Jesus showed to the people he encountered everyday.

Reading goals

Each year the school develops and works towards three goals in the areas of formation, literacy and numeracy. In 2016 the school's goal for literacy focuses on students' improvement in their reading skills. To work towards this, the teachers at St Agnes Catholic High School have undertaken professional learning in ways to help students improve their reading.

You can also help your child's reading to improve at home by doing a few simple things. These strategies are useful for children and teenagers of any age.

- Read the local newspapers and encourage your son/daughter to do the same. Talk together about what you have read, discussing the ideas together.
- Watch the news together. Talk about the issues presented and then look for written stories about the same issues. Discuss both and notice the bias taken by each report.
- Ask your child what they read at school at the end of the day. This might be information from any subject. Ask him/her to tell you more about that topic, any new words they learned from reading that text, whether the text was too easy or too hard and why.

Reading improves with practice and conversation, so encourage your child to keep practising by sharing what you read and talking about it.

Mary Refalo

Assistant Principal





FROM THE TEACHING & LEARNING COORDINATOR

I have been impressed with the attitude of students over the past two weeks that has seen both NAPLAN and Semester One exams conducted in the San Damiano Centre.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy examines the basic skills of students in reading, writing, language conventions (grammar and spelling) as well as numeracy (calculator and non-calculator). While there were some nervous students, I am very pleased to report that students applied themselves as best they could, doing us proud with both their efforts and their behaviour.

We expect the personalised reports to arrive back at school by September and will distribute these to families as soon as we can thereafter. NAPLAN assessment reports will help parents to compare their child's performance relative to the Australian national average as well as the average performance of their school year group. As staff members, we use this vital data in helping us make changes to our teaching programs to suit the needs of individual students as well as whole year groups.

Last week saw our Year 10 Mathematics Accelerated students attend Loyola Senior High School to sit for their Year 11 Preliminary Mathematics Half-Yearly exam as part of the acceleration program. These students got to experience sitting for a major exam in a senior school setting and we look forward to some pleasing results.

In the last week of term, Semester One reports will be issued to parents at parent-teacher interviews that will be held on Monday 27 June 2016. These academic reports will provide detailed information on the topics, outcomes and grades achieved by students across their subjects. The interviews will provide an opportunity for students to sit with their Learning Advisor and parents and showcase their digital learning portfolio containing work samples of their learning this semester. This is a very important event for the school community and so it is expected that all parents attend.

Laurence De Martin
Teaching & Learning Coordinator: Curriculum



Cold humanity is our concern, people caring about other people.

St Agnes knitters have joined 'Wrap with Love' to provide warm knitted blankets to assist the homeless stay warm. The project's mission is to provide warm 'wraps' (blankets) to vulnerable people in Australia and around the world to keep them warm against the cold.

These students will learn the plain knitting stitch, using size 4 needles, and knit 50 stitch squares from 8 ply wool. They will knit one or more squares that will be sewn together to make a completed blanket, which will be donated to the Wrap for Love charity. You are welcome to help us by donating either finished knitted squares, 8ply wool (any colour) or size 4 needles. (28 squares make one blanket). All donations are appreciated. Please send them in to Mrs Mary Refalo, our Assistant Principal.

The 'Wrap with Love' club meets during ELP for instruction, encouragement, fun and satisfaction. It is important that our children feel the pride of working to help others less fortunate. It is not simply a donation of money but a project that requires commitment, hard work and perhaps, even the learning of a new skill. There are millions of people in the world suffering extreme cold. In 1992 [Wrap with Love](#) began with the idea to help as many people as possible by providing warm Wraps to ward off hypothermia and in the past 20 years we have sent more than 323,000 Wraps to people in over 75 countries, including Australia, with the help of our hardworking and generous volunteers.



TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

School Fee statements for Term 2, 2016 were posted from the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta (CEO) on 18 May 2016. **These fees were due on 30 May 2016.** If you have not received a statement, please contact our Fee Secretary, Mrs Lorraine Bailey on 8882 0706.

Thank you to those parents who have paid fees or who have made contact with the school to explain their circumstances.

If you are currently on a payment plan, please continue to make payments as per your arrangement. If you are unable to pay the fees in full, please contact Mrs Lorraine Bailey to make a payment arrangement plan.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact our Business Manager Mrs Kelly Pickett on 8882 0702 immediately. The school is always happy to assist those parents/caregivers who require more time to pay school fees.



FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

On Sunday 29 May 2016 we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. Many Christians in Australia, especially those of Roman Catholic faith, observe Corpus Christi to honor the Holy Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ, as well as, the Day of Wreaths.

What Do People Do?

Corpus Christi is mainly celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church but a few Anglican churches in Australia also observe this event. Many church choirs perform music dedicated to Corpus Christi during this time of the year.

Many Christians, especially those who belong to the Catholic denomination, receive Communion on this day. Some people, particularly children, receive their first Communion during Corpus Christi. This practice, also known as the Eucharist, involves people accepting consecrated bread and wine (or grape juice), which according to Christian faith are Jesus Christ's body and blood.

Some churches have Corpus Christi processions and social gatherings after a church service. Thousands of people have participated in some of these processions in cities such as Sydney in recent times. Special guests are often invited to attend these processions, which usually feature music from choirs and bands.

Background

Corpus Christi is a festival that has been celebrated by many Christians, particularly the Catholic Church, in honor of the Eucharist since 1246. The name "Corpus Christi" is a Latin phrase that refers to the body of Christ. This event commemorates the Last Supper on the day before Jesus' crucifixion, as described in the Bible. The Roman Catholic Church primarily celebrates Corpus Christi but it is also included in the calendar of some Anglican churches.

Symbols

Symbols that portray the event may include: an image of a host (consecrated bread) and chalice to depict the Holy Eucharist; an altar; and a ciborium, which is a chalice-like container used to store consecrated hosts of the sacrament of Eucharist, or the Holy Communion.

Gospel Reading for the Feast of Corpus Christi

When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

12 The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place."

"13 But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." 14 For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each." 15 They did so and made them all sit down. 16 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. 17 And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Whenever, we read scripture at St Agnes we use the following questions to reflect on what is being said. I invite all of you to spend a moment in reflection to take in this reading from the Gospel of Luke:

What is the Scripture saying?

What is the message and key teaching from this piece of scripture?

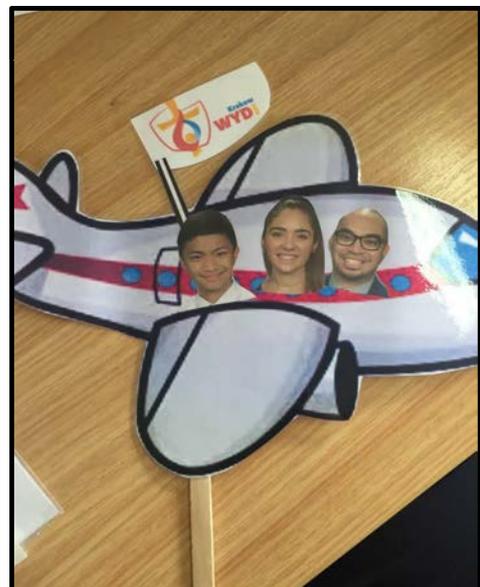
How can we apply this to our daily lives?

World Youth Day

World Youth Day is nearly upon us. I ask you to keep in your prayers our pilgrims from St Agnes Catholic High School; Martin Mangahas, Miss Nikki Valleri and Mr Harry Sadsad will be representing our school and diocese in Poland. These pilgrims will have the opportunity to travel to Poland via the Philippines where they will undertake an immersion programme supporting various parishes in the Diocese of Tagbilaran on the island of Bohol following the damage that occurred in the 2013 earthquake. Currently, these pilgrims are preparing through the formation programme so that they can be spiritually prepared and personally organised for World Youth Day. It is an exciting time and once again I ask our community to keep them in our prayers.

Julie Atkins

Religious Education Coordinator





YEAR 7-9 PORTFOLIO LEADERS

Congratulations to all Year 7, 8 and 9 Portfolio Leaders. Being selected as a Student Leader is a great honour and an important role and we congratulate those who have been chosen to lead our school in various capacities throughout 2016.

Year 7

Events - Jedy Ozturk and Marc Cuasay
Sport - Alisha Deamer and Lazlow Mendoza
Catholic Identity & Social Justice - Christina Abi Chemouni and Dominique Byrne
Pastoral Care - Holly-Anne Ramos and Ciel Laban
Environment - Elly Turner and Jeremiah Warrick-Smith
Digital Media & Communications - Alexi Bonete and James Ferry



Year 8

Events - Faith Conception and Hedrone Aquino
Sport - Myia Vandrascio and Jesse Gonzalez
Catholic Identity & Social Justice - Althea Fajardo and John Jadulco
Pastoral Care - Kiera Everingham and Jayden Sharma
Environment - Natalie Salloum and Lachlan Watson
Digital Media & Communications - Yustina El-Rab and Nathan Luk

Year 9

Events - Natalie Sukkarieh and Vasilios Katris
Sport - Ruby Devo and Tong Dimo
Catholic Identity & Social Justice - Patricia Tolentino and Petar Barisic
Pastoral Care - Rianna Marie Cruz and Armin Ramazanzadeth
Environment - Michelle Reddy and Jordan Petersen
Digital Media & Communications - Hana-Marie Kayrouz and Ante Barisic



Deadline: Wednesday 24 August 2016

2016 Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest

for NSW and NT Secondary School Students

Conducted by the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney

PRIZES: FIRST PLACE (SENIOR) Trip to Japan courtesy of Japan Airlines and JTB

A free return economy class air ticket from Sydney to Tokyo Narita, 7-Day Japan Rail Pass & 3 nights' accommodation at Shiba Park Hotel in Tokyo.*

FIRST PLACE (JUNIOR): \$300 worth of books SCHOOL OF THE YEAR: \$400 worth of books

OUTSTANDING & HIGHLY COMMENDED: UNIQLO Gift Vouchers

More details: www.sydney.au.emb-japan.go.jp

HUMAN SOCIETY & ITS ENVIRONMENT

This year the HSIE faculty offered students Multiple Entry Point assessments in History.

Students had the choice of tasks to complete. The diorama choice has been particularly popular, with students across Stages 4 and 5 submitting models of a very high quality.

Year 7 has been studying Ancient Rome and Ofakimotu and they produced excellent replicas of the Colosseum.

In Year 8 have been studying Medieval Europe and Japan under the Shoguns. Again students produced exceptional models of European Knights, Samurai, Medieval European villages and Japanese Dojo's. One student created a book explaining her understanding of the Japanese History topic.

Camelot, the castle of King Arthur, was a favourite amongst students in Elective History who are studying Historical fiction.

Students have taken extreme care to create authentic models and should be commended for their efforts.

All models and dioramas included written explanations of the students' work.

HSIE teachers would like to extend their congratulations to all students who demonstrated so much pride in their work.

Bonita Carlin
HSIE Coordinator





ST AGNES ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On the 16 May 2016 St Agnes held their Annual Athletic Carnival at the Blacktown Olympic Park. The eventful day began with 800m and 400m runs and concluded with a house "cheer off".

As always, all students were enthusiastic about the carnival and participated to the best of their ability and their behaviour was impeccable.

Xavier brought home first place with 1890 points, followed on by Francis with 1350, MacKillop with 1173 and Chisholm were lucky last with 1168 points.

The Athletic Carnival was an enjoyable day for not only students but also for teachers. It was a great day to have students involved in different activities, which included high jump, shot-put, javelin, 100m run, 200m run, 400m run and 800m run.

Personal views: Student Reflections

It was nice to be in the sun. I enjoyed helping and participating in as many novelty events as I could. - *Eiriz Merjudio*

It was a fun way too be active with your friends - *Hannah Harvey*

I really liked it, especially that Xavier won - *Rhiannon Soans*

It was a very well organised event. You could really feel the spirit and excitement from all students, which help, established a sense of community - *Collaboration of Piadora Rahme, Tony El-ghossein, Joy Odemwengie*

There was a good sense of sportsmanship with everyone cheering each other on. - *John Tom*

The Athletics Carnival is a great competition to try to win a chance to go to Jambaroo, Unfortunately my team, Chisholm, lost. - *Ante Barisic*





FROM THE BISHOPS OFFICE

St Marys Parish Mission with John Pridmore: 6-10 June

John Pridmore was a London gangster, immersed in the violent criminal underworld and swept up in his desire for money, women and drugs. Now an international speaker and author, John will share his story of how God changed his life and how you can experience God's love too. Starts 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston St, St Marys. Also at St Benedict's Parish, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, from 11-17 June at 7pm.

Mass of Installation of Bishop Vincent Long: 16 June

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 June in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Due to the large numbers expected, an outdoor screen will be provided at Prince Alfred Park across the road from the Cathedral. It is recommended you bring a chair. Watch the Installation live stream at www.parracatholic.org Please keep Bishop Vincent and his future ministry among us in your prayers.

Position vacant: Diocese of Parramatta

Director of Property Development & Asset Management: This is a full-time role based in Parramatta. The Director of Property Development & Asset Management is responsible for the development, maintenance and management of diocesan land & buildings. Further information about this role and the application process are available at: www.parracatholic.org/employment
Applications close Tuesday 14 June.

Keeping our Young People Safe Summit: 11 June

We're all called to be superheroes for the young people entrusted to our care. Join us for the updated, new and latest, biennial Keeping our Young People Safe Summit. Protect yourself and protect our young people - that's real leadership! This is mandatory training for all who work with young people in our Diocese. From 9.30am-3.30pm at the Novotel Parramatta. No cost to attend - lunch provided. Details: James Camden, Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta, tel (02) 8838 3428, JCamden@parra.catholic.org.au

Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women: 18 June

Includes vocation discernment to marriage & family life, single life or consecrated life. Cost \$30 includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch and materials. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Registrations: Sr M Julie Brcar ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 24-26 June

Relationship enrichment for married couples at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wme.org.au or contact Bill and Ardell Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435, wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Shrine Time - Holy Hour for Young Adults: 26 June

4th Sunday of the month from 6.30pm-7.30pm followed by a social gathering. The Shrine doors have been designated as Holy Doors of Mercy and Confession is available at every Shrine Time. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
PARENT COURSE
Parenting skills for addressing teenage behaviour problems

A three-session program for parents and carers (with one extra added week)
at **Western Area Adolescent Team (WAAT)**
Buran Close – Mount Druitt 2770
on **Wednesday June 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th – of June 2016 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm.**

What you will learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee - The course costs is free.
To register for this course please complete the registration form and send to Andre at WAAT on:
Fax: 96259110 or email on: andre.zeballos@health.nsw.gov.au

Prior to the group each participant will need to agree to and sign a participant agreement.

What parents have said...
A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

Who's running it?
The trainers for this course are Andre, Brian and Amie who completed Parentsop's Engaging Adolescents training on 10th February 2016.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Andre, Brian and Amie work within Youth Health for Western Sydney Local Health District.

For more information please contact Andre on:
(02) 98811230 at Western Area Adolescent Team



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BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** - please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '**Volunteer Form**' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

- **Contractors** - please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Contractors](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '**Contractor Form**' (bottom of page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

We thank all volunteers and contractors for their continued support of Catholic Education.

Parent Line NSW

Parent Line NSW is a state-wide service which provides telephone counselling for parents and carers of children aged 0-18. They receive a significant number of calls from parents who are concerned about their child's mental health and are trying to navigate the system as well as supporting them in regards to education and keeping them connected and engaged.



ThinkUKnow e-Newsletter - May 2016

Think about where you store your most valuable assets. Your wallet, your diamond ring, or a treasure chest of gold! Do you keep them in plain sight, visible from the front window at home? Left on a desk unattended at work? Or hidden away in a secure location? I am assuming you opted for the latter option. We all practice a degree of security when it comes to our possessions and valuables. So why wouldn't we do the same online? Often we neglect to consider our most valuable possession ... ourselves and our information!

Keeping personal information off social media and other online platforms is a small and easy step you can take to ensure your safety both on and offline. As parents and carers, it is important to embed these behaviours in children from a young age. As children rely more and more on devices connected to the internet for school and socialising, managing their own privacy, and that of their family and friends online becomes more critical.

In this month's newsletter, we've identified some of today's major privacy concerns, highlighting the potential implications around the information users share online, and how this might affect people offline as well.
Keeping your private information PRIVATE

We are in a time when internet and specifically social media users often share almost every aspect of their day to day life online. This can include photos of their pets, homes, loved ones and even what they ate for breakfast. Nothing is sacred! People often forget about the information that is shared via photographs. If someone wanted to hack your email, social media pages, or even your bank accounts, they will usually begin by gathering publically information from your online profiles.

Take for example, your online banking password is your dog's name. But you've posted several photos of 'Scruffy' at the park this week. Thought you might try and mix it up to make it harder and your house number to the end 'Scruffy79'? Easy! You posted photos of you and your beloved Scruffy standing outside your house last week also. It's not hard for these people to gather pieces of information together.

Managing your privacy

With Privacy Awareness Week falling in May, it's a good opportunity to reflect on the fact that your privacy is in your hands. You would never walk around in public with your name, email address and photos of your family and home on a sign above your head, yet we willingly broadcast it to the world on our social media. Strangers can potentially see where you live, who's in your family, your workplace, your movements and when you are taking holidays. Watch our [privacy awareness week video](#) which deals with the importance of secure passwords.

Time2Talk

In this section we look at ways to start talking with children and young people about their use of technology.

When was the last time you changed your password?

How obvious do you think your password might be to an observer?

Go through your online profiles (Facebook, Instagram) from the information you have included on each. List all the information about yourself you can gather from these profiles. What did you find within your bio, posts, photos, check in's and friends etc.?

Do you need to reconsider what is currently accessible through your online profiles?

Here are some tips to help you maintain control over your privacy while using the internet.

Changing passwords – this should be done at least twice a year. Create strong passwords (at least eight characters, a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols) and passphrases for all accounts, and avoid using the same password for more than one account to better ensure your online privacy.

Checking privacy settings – social media apps and sites may change their privacy policies so it's important to regularly review privacy settings to make sure they are as secure as they can be. When you update your phone's operating system or an app, they often return to their default settings. Make sure you check your settings regularly and ensure they are set to the most secure option.

Managing digital relationships – privacy management is not just about the technical steps you can take to secure information, but also applies to posting things online, either text, images or videos. Consider WHO can see this, WHAT they may do with this information and WIIFY they need to know. To minimise this risk, the only people you accept as online friends or followers should be people you know offline and trust. As relationships change offline, this needs to be reflected online and those people removed as online contacts.

Researching digital shadow - regularly search your name, email address or usernames online to find out just how private you are. This can be a great way to see if there is information out there about you and your family.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Holy Family Primary
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Online Work Readiness Course

Interactive course to prepare young adults for the workforce. Cost \$29.95 per student.
http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/trainin/gcourses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VysuzfnoT_B

Skills & Thrills

Penrith Panthers Club, EVAN Theatre. 4th July.
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Career advice for students and their parents.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/skills-thrillstickets-24793816974>

CareerMe App

Free app to plan your career with different industries and training required. For Apple and Android.
<http://www.careerme.com.au/>

Djurali Youth Art Careers Workshop
28 June to 1 July. For Years 10, 11, 12s interested to study tertiary visual arts.
<http://www.mca.com.au/learn/schools/secondary/djurali-grow-youth-arts-careers-workshop>

MoneySmart

Young people's help on all money matters: saving, debt management, budgeting, tax, superannuation and insurance.
<https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/>

Voiceworks Submissions Open

Be published in Voiceworks Nonfiction closes 12 June. Fiction, poetry and completed nonfiction pieces closes 19 June. Graphics and comics closes 17 July. Submit online:
<http://www.expressmedia.org.au/blog/voice-works-105-nerve-submissions-open/>

The 2016 Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo. 10 August. 4pm to 7pm

Hornsby War Memorial Hall. Employers and trainers offering apprenticeships or traineeships and advice how to win one.
https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page_internal

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When:
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