Dear Parents,

This week Prince Charles called the destruction of Christianity in the Middle East "an indescribable tragedy". All over our planet, religious freedom is diminished. Pope Francis believes that it is the duty of all Christians to engage in open interfaith dialogue that does not proselytise and so contributes to a culture where religions can live authentically side by side. Prince Charles is reported as saying "To do this effectively with a true fraternal approach, requires not only maturity in one's own faith but also an essential humility to speak to another faith tradition and to defend those who follow it, it is profoundly helpful to speak from the core of one's own spiritual experience". So much of the present conversation about religion is exposing or defending negative aspects. It is hard to put forward the point that religion is a force for good in the world. The Huffington Post reported this week that a handful of nuns represent the health system of Sierra Leone. In this most impoverished nation, the nuns, financed by Caritas (Brigidine families support Caritas through our Lenten appeal) are nursing Ebola victims. There are western companies doing business in Sierra Leone however the country remains too poor to have what we would regard as a health and education system.

Meanwhile here on our little spot of the Earth, our leaders for 2015 have been inducted. The girls are always excited and this year, as every year, they are reminded that they must work for the flourishing of our values. That means sometimes doing what is hard and unpopular. I encouraged the girls to think back each Friday night, to review their week, and to be able to name what they have done, not what they have dreamed or thought of, but what has actually been achieved so that Brigidine values, the values of Jesus, are being lived in the school. This sounds good but it is not easy and our student leaders need all our support, encouragement and wisdom.
School Captain 2015 – Teebana Balakumar

Leaders 2015

Leaders for 2015
School Captain – Teebana Balakumar
Vice School Captain – Anna Molihan
SRC President – Poppy Aldous
Social Justice Leader – Emma Bowen
Indigenous Mentor – April Edwards
SRC Reps
Tanya Thongpanich
Tara Hayes
Liana McMorrow
Brittany Nipperess
Sarah Karaoglu
Stephanie Tjoa

House Captains
Aquinas: Monique Taukamo and Dani Duncan
Brigid: Molly Blakey and Brooke Emerson
Regina: Jess Thornton and Nansi Shamoel
Winifred: Ruby Vaingalo and Hayley King
Xavier: Sophie McClellan and Lowri Eves

May Brigid Bless the House Wherein you dwell

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
New Crossing
It is an exciting time at the College with the installation of a new pedestrian crossing on Perouse Road, just outside the school. Whilst many will say “it’s just a crossing”, the College has records dating back 20 years requesting from Randwick Council a crossing at this location. Well done to all those past and present who have fought tirelessly to ensure the safety of our girls as they arrive and leave school each day.

The Benefits of Exercise on the brain and learning
As this is a very busy time for students with exams and assessment tasks, it is important for their mental and physical health to ensure a balance in their lifestyle. There are many studies that highlight the benefits of regular exercise on enhancing intelligence and perception.

To ensure your girls achieve their potential academically, it is important they find the time for regular exercise. Studies have shown that secondary students who play sport show a 20% improvement in Maths, Science, English and History results. Senior students (18 year olds) who are fit are more likely to go on to Higher Education; and students who exercised before an exam improved their result by 17%. (Source: http://www.onlinecollegecourses.com/2012/08/27/exercise-makes-yousmarter)

Encouraging exercise can be difficult amongst teens who spend much of their time on social media; however, it is so important that you do so. Let your daughter choose what she would like to participate in, she must enjoy what she is doing. It doesn’t matter what they choose as long as they are up and moving for a least 30 minutes per day.

Well done to Ms Monica Jarman, our English Coordinator who has begun a running club with her Year 12 English class once a
week. This club relieves stress in the girls and allows them to clear their mind thus providing them with mental and physical health.

**Dates to Note:**

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                  | • Year 7 Vaccinations |
| 12/11/2014      | • Year 7 & 9 Exams Begin  
                  | • Year 11 Economics Excursion  
                  | • Year 7 2015 Parent Evening- Tour begins at 5.30pm, Evening Talk commences at 6pm  
                  | • Night Patrol |
| 13/11/2014      | • Year 7 2015 Orientation Day, 9am-2.30pm |
| 14/11/2014      | • Year 10 Elective History Excursion |
| 17/11/2014      | • CGSSSA Aquathon  
                  | • |
| 20/11/2014      | • Year 9 Elective History Excursion |
| 21/11/2014      | • Year 7 Community Day |

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

**Brigid Taylor**  
**Assistant Principal**

**UNIFORM NEED ALTERING?**

Too long, too tight, elastic not right? I have over 50 Years experience in sewing and doing alterations and now I do them for my Grandson’s uniforms! If you need prompt, affordable help with making those uniforms fit just right, please call me. I can also come to the uniform shop if you need help with fitting. Tina 9399 8009 or 0410 540 084
LAPTOP COMPUTERS 2015
The College has already made the following provisions for laptop computers in 2015.

Year 7 2015
All Year 7 students will be issued with a laptop computer, hard shell case and USB backup drive. Parents will need to sign a three year leasing agreement for the laptops.

Year 10 2015
The warranty on the current Year 9 laptops runs out at the end of the year. A process will be followed in 2015 whereby the current laptop can be retained as a backup machine by a family if the leasing payments for it have all been met and the licensed software removal fee of $50 has been paid. Our technician Mr Lin will need to remove software licensed by the school.

In 2015 all Year 10 students will be issued with a school-supplied laptop and hard shell case on a new three year leasing arrangement. Details of that distribution process will be issued in 2015.

In 2015 all the Years 7 and 10 laptops issued to students will be pre-loaded with the software licensed by the College as well as the wireless access settings and many of the e-books used.

This can only be done if the software packages are removed from the previous Yr 9 machines. Management of the machines and software for such a large number of machines is more easily facilitated by the imaging process and Windows Server broadcasts which Mr Lin instigates. The alternative would have been to transfer the responsibility for purchase and loading of expensive software packages/updates to parents.

Orders for the machines have already been placed with CEO Finance for delivery in Jan 2015. Parents will be advised of the distribution process early in 2015 School Year.

Year 11 2015
As it was for only a two year period, Year 11 parents were offered choices:

- Retaining the existing HP laptop for use at school.
- A laptop update for 2015 (school issued) option.
- Bring your own designated device (BYODD).

This process has already been run, responses received, the options chosen collated into lists of students and devices ordered for 2015 where appropriate.

Mr M Rawlings
IT Administrator
SPORT NEWS

Tuesday Touch
Thank you to all the parents who have been coming to support their daughter’s team at Queens Park. All teams have begun the season with great results. It is important that all girls wear correct uniform including school shorts or black tights. Remember to notify your captain if you are sick because it is important not to leave your team to play short.

Results up to Round 3

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Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department

REFLECTION DAY ON 8 NOVEMBER
Marist Laity Australia would like you invite you to our reflection day on Saturday November 8th at 10 am. Dominic Arcamone will be speaking on the topic “We Escape. We Quest. We Love” at St Patricks Church Hill in the Rocks in Sydney. Go to [http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/2014/](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/2014/) for more information.
SCULPTURE BY THE SEA
On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October Year 8 went to Sculpture by the Sea at Bondi to Tamarama. It was a beautiful sunny day to experience the wonderful inspirational sculptures that unlocked our creativity and imaginations. Some of the sculptures reflected Australia and its culture such as the giant frypan in the sand and the sunburnt couple. Many of the artworks interacted with their surroundings and people, making it a fun and enjoyable time. We highly recommend this to all people. We would like to thank the teachers for giving up their time to take us to this memorable excursion. We would also like to give a special thanks to Ms Brennan for organising the trip and the delightful experience.

By Rachel Turner and Samantha Alvarez
YEAR 9 REFUGEE TALK
On Tuesday the 21st of October, Year 9 students were lucky enough to have had two inspiring guest speakers, Lucy and Shakufa from the Refugee Council Australia.

Lucy thoroughly explained to us the reality behind being a refugee, which we found very informative and interesting. We were particularly interested in Shakufa’s story. Shakufa and her family were asylum seekers from Pakistan who had to flee as her dad, as well as her entire family were in danger of prosecution from the Taliban.

When they eventually reached the safety of Australia, Shakufa started off at school in the lowest level class, and within a year was in the top class. With dedication and gratitude she and her family have made a new start in Australia, are now happy here and contribute positively in many ways to Australian society.

Hearing the story of Shakufa has helped us to gain a greater understanding of the reality and hardships faced by refugees all around the world. It has also helped us to understand the important role that Australia has to play in helping refugees. – Michaela Inglis, Year 9.
8TEC2 have been busy whipping up wearable shorts this semester. The students were given a brief which involved designing and producing a pair of shorts based on a particular colour (red, orange or green). The girls have increased their knowledge on different types of materials, and sewing skills are continually being developed with fantastic results! The students have documented the design and production process in a somewhat alternative portfolio. Scrolls of coloured paper were used to highlight the steps involved in the design process and included research and investigation (e.g. materials, sewing techniques and surveys), idea development (e.g. thumbnail drawings and working drawings), production and the ever important evaluations.

The students are currently working on singlets to complement their shorts. Tie-dyeing techniques have been explored and the girls are about to learn how to heat press images of their choice onto their singlets. Wood designing is next.....
D-DAY is coming!!!

Mrs Moly Lee

Year 8 technology students are preparing for the ultimate design challenge on the 27th of November. As part of the initiative to consolidate all the skills our young Year 8 designers have developed over two years, the TAS faculty have put together an extensive one day program to challenge their minds.

The design brief given to them for this day is a big and important one! They are to come up with solutions to make the world a more environmentally friendly place for future generations to live in.

The day involves a number of design workshops that give the students the opportunity to design realistic solutions to address this design brief. There will be special guest speakers from organisations that promote sustainable living and provide effective solutions both locally and globally.

The guest speakers will work closely with the students in the creative workshops to motivate and inspire them.

Some of the exciting workshops we have installed for Year 8 are creative thinking challenges, a Masterchef cook-off and sustainable city planning. All workshops involve students competing for the chance to win one of the 2014 designer titles where prizes are to be won!

Students will be using the CAD 3D drawing software, ‘SketchUp’ to plan a sustainable city for D-Day.
In preparation for the sustainable Master cook-off challenge, Year 8 students have been exploring strategies to reduce waste in the kitchen. – Photograph taken by Mollie Plenzich

8Tech3 have been practising on creatively presenting food to effectively send a message and engage viewers. This can well and truly give them an advantage to win the title of 2014 Designer Best Food Presentation. Go 8Tech3! – Photograph taken by Charlotte McHenry
With Year 9 TAS (Technological and Applied Studies) working in groups towards their very own pop up stall here at school on Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} November, the Design and Tech students have been consumed recently with both the practical and theoretical sides of design. Practical work has involved experimenting, designing, formulation of advertising material, label and sticker conception, product packaging and point of sale table set up considerations. On the theory side of things, the girls have been creating logos, Mission Statements and a name for their ‘companies’. They have had to consider the roles and responsibilities of each group member, develop a flow process chart for the production side of their business, record and take into account any financial outlay, and evaluate the whole procedure in terms of any problems that arose and any possible solutions.

“It felt good seeing our end product once we had put the bikini together. The steps taken were time-consuming, but worth it in the end”. Victoria Psarros.

“Melting the wax for our candle range was really tricky- the wax sets hard really quickly. So we had to work fast and as a team. Choosing the colours for our candles was fun as the range was vast”. Sonia Mathews

“Using the heat press was fun. We had to learn the hard way that printing the images to use for the heat press isn’t straight forward. But we are experts now! Sewing our purses was the most stressful thing for us in terms of having to get them all the same size and it taking a long time”. Sara Downey
It’s here! Year 9 Technology Pop-up stalls to celebrate food and design.

For the first time ever in Brigidine College Randwick, the Year 9 Food Technology and Design & Technology classes have combined forces to market their products on one big day. The students have been developing their products in class as part of the marketing program in their subject.

Students and teachers are invited to come and purchase the food and design products made by the talented Year 9 students on the 12th of November in Cullen at lunchtime. In the past few days, Brigidine girls will notice a number of posters promoting the products that will go on sale on this day. So come along and have peek, buy something for yourself or a gift for someone special. The Year 9 girls look forward to seeing you there!
On the 31st of October, Year 9 Food Technology was fortunate enough to visit ‘Our Big Kitchen’ at Bondi Beach. ‘Our Big Kitchen’ is an organisation open to all in society, which prepares and distributes meals to those in need across the Sydney region. During our time there, we worked in groups along with the staff from OBK and international chefs who helped us prepare a variety of dishes from across the globe. We were later able to share together many meals from different cultures, which broadened our views and appreciation of foods from around the world. Whilst at OBK, we were also informed about those in need in the Australian society such as asylum seekers wishing to enter the country and the work that can be done by organisations such as ‘House of Welcome’ to help these people. Together, with the help from OBK and the House of Welcome staff, Year 9 students contributed to helping those in need within our society, by cooking a range of meals which were later distributed by the ‘House of Welcome’. The excursion was an eye-opening experience which benefited all who attended. On behalf of Year 9 Food Technology, I would like to thank Ms Alley and Miss McColl for organising and supervising us on this wonderful excursion.

Tara Cunney.
Move over Kylie Kwong, the Year 10 Food Tech students have it covered!

Year 10 Food Tech studies include food trends, future food, sustainability, nutrition, diet related diseases and food equity. So obviously edible bugs came to mind!

The thought of eating insects like maggots, beetles, caterpillars and ants may give you the creeps, but a United Nations report says they may be the food of the future. More than 1,900 species of insects are eaten around the world, mainly in Africa and Asia, but people in the West generally turn up their noses at the often crunchy fare. They say insects are an environmentally friendly food source that could also help in the battle against obesity.

"Insects are everywhere and they reproduce quickly, and they have high growth and feed conversion rates and a low environmental footprint," the report said.

So we at Brigidine put our money where our mouth is – and cooked up chocolate covered crickets, and fried rice with meal worms!

“The meal worms taste and feel like cardboard in your mouth” Nicole Lynch.

“Chocolate crickets are weird but different. They were crunchy in the chocolate but you could only taste chocolate” Zoe Cafarelli.

“It’s mind over matter” April Edwards.

“Yuck” Samantha Benbow (after eating a chocolate covered cricket).

“Who ever said ‘It’s a bug’s life’?” Mrs McCarthy.
“During October, Year 10 Food Tech students had the challenge of creating our own innovative chocolate flavour. We had to work together in groups towards achieving what we thought was an interesting, never before-seen yet appetising dessert. All using the same recipe where we had to make chocolate from scratch (using cocoa powder, butter and sugar etc), we were given the freedom to alter the recipe including a range of different ingredients ranging from nuts and fruits to quirky ingredients like cornflakes and popping candy. We were assessed on preparation, cooking methods, hygiene & safety and presentation. As part of the assessment we were also asked how and why we temper chocolate. Each group found this assessment task very enjoyable despite the challenges that arose. As a result each group rose to the challenge and successfully created a unique and exciting flavour. It’s fair to say our chocolate practical assessment could never be seen as an obligation but more as a fun cooking experience”.

Caroline Falato, Stephanie Fiala, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality News

Ms Lisa McColl

Congratulations to Natalie Murray of Year 11 who has accepted employment at the Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach following her successful work placement in term 3. Well done Natalie!

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Randwick area

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services Board has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RMS has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offer practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE RMS parents’ workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Randwick City Council on Thursday November 27th at Randwick Council Offices in Avoca Street from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Catherine on 9399 0786 now to reserve your place, or email catherine.hoe@randwick.nsw.gov.au
UTS New Bachelor of Management
The all new Bachelor of Management provides students with a broad introduction to key managerial concepts, immersion into innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, and a choice of three key majors in events, tourism and sport business.

UTS Engineering Bonus Points 2015
Questionnaire closes Fri 28th November
Engineering’s Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire could give students bonus points towards their application to a UTS engineering degree. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire

UNSW Parent Information Guide

UNSW: Changes to the AAA Scholarship
The Academic Achievement Awards are provided to encourage academically gifted local Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW. For entry to UNSW in 2015, the selection process will no longer require the school Principal’s nomination.
AAA offers will be made by UNSW to students that achieve the highest ATAR (not including bonus points) at eligible NSW and ACT high schools
https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_scholarship_specific_id=1

Southern Cross University Main Round Scholarships
Applications close Sat 20th December
Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships to undergraduate students commencing study in 2014. Applicants can apply online and will be considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for.

UTS Discover Architecture Summer School
Applications close Mon 5th January
Summer school runs from Mon 12th January – Thu 22nd January, UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo
The UTS Discover Architecture Summer School is aimed at students who are considering a career in architecture.
Students will get to explore the Sydney CBD, make models and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet and work with architects working at a variety of levels, and more. The course costs $599 and does not cover day-to-day
costs such as meals, flights or accommodation.
Contact: Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au
http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

The University of Sydney Science Experience
Wed 14th January – Fri 16th January
Get a greater understanding of the reality behind a lot of popular forensic television shows through hands-on lectures and presentations. Students perform tasks such as blood typing, DNA analysis, identifying fibres from a crime scene, cleaning a digital photograph and undertaking fingerprint analysis to collect evidence against six suspects.
For students about to begin year 10 or 11
Contact Jessica Morris: (02) 9114 0825 or science.alliance@sydney.edu.au

University of Western Sydney Course Decision Day
Mon 5th January, Parramatta Campus
Students who are undecided about their study path may attend course decision day to get access to further information about their study options. Academics from all areas of study will give presentations on courses and attendees can speak one-on-one to an academic in the course advising rooms.
http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/course_decision_day

Monash Advice via YouTube
Monash, in collaboration with first year students, have put together a series of short videos featuring study advice and tips from those who achieved exceptional ATARs. These videos are titled ‘Brilliant Advice’ and aim to inspire year 12 students.
http://www.youtube.com/user/monashunivideo

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Sydney TAFE Information Sessions
Library and Information Services Information Session: Wed 29th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Level 3, Building G, Sydney TAFE, Thomas Street, Ultimo
TAFE Courses Information Session: Tue 18th November, 6.15pm – 7.15pm, Building FLG19, St George Campus corner of President Avenue and Princes Highway, Kogarah
Bachelor of Applied Management and Graduate Certificate of Management Information Session: Wed 26th November, 6.15pm – 7.15pm, Building FLG19, St George Campus corner President Avenue and the Princes Highway, Kogarah
IT Degree Information Session: Wed 10th December, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Room A1.10, Level 1, Building A, 27 Crystal Street, Petersham
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/

Private Colleges

AIE Open Day
Sat 15th November, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Sydney and Canberra campuses
Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. Open day will include presentations on different
areas of the industry and provide information on full-time and part-time courses. Student work will be on display and teachers will be available for consultations.

**AIE Online Experience Day**
Sat 29th November, 12.30pm – 4.00pm (AEDT)
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE. In addition, Rowan Ziesing, an industry speaker, will provide valuable insights into what the life of an animator is like.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-experience-day-november-29th-2014

**AIE 2014 Graduate Showcase**
Tue 2nd December, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Students graduating from the Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development (Programmers and Artists) and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media will have a collection of works on display throughout the evening.

**Tractor 2015 Intake Scholarship**
Written submissions due Fri 23rd January
Tractor is offering one full time scholarship for the Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design. To apply, applicants are required to write a 500 word maximum submission on why you would like a Tractor Scholarship.
http://www.tractor.edu.au/tractor-scholarships/

**Actors College of Theatre & Television 2015 Applications Open**
Applications are now open for the acting, musical theatre, technical production or stage management courses being held by the Actors College of Theatre & Television (ACTT) in 2015. Submit an expression of interest now to get in contact with ACTT and find out how to apply.
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/apply-now/

**Karl von Busse Institute**
Sat 15th November, CQ University Building, Level 2, 400 Kent Street, Sydney
Meet staff and students to learn about the study options available.
Contact: admin@karlvonbusse.com

**Other News**
**Open Universities Australia Career Advice and Online Readiness Tools**
Open Universities Australia has two online services to assist future students in their study decisions. The career advice tool aims to help students in their career choice. They’ve created some search options based on job type and industry type. Students can follow the links online to discover more.

**Career FAQs : Engineering career fact sheet**
Career FAQs: Where are all the jobs? The hidden jobs market revealed

The Job I Love Guide
‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

AFS Intercultural Programs: Online Information Session
Tuesday 18th November, 7pm (AEDT)
AFS is a global volunteer organization that arranges student exchanges to other countries. If you’re unable to attend a local Open Day or Open Night, AFS run online information sessions. Register your interest now:

Ms Jennifer Nicolas
Careers Advisor
“Mastering the HSC” is a unique and powerful program designed to motivate, empower, and organise students, and ensure they are provided with the necessary skills and information to maximise HSC marks.

Featuring a unique collection of guest speakers and elite teachers from top ranking schools in NSW, this exclusive event is a must for all students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2015!

- Learn how average students obtain Band 6 results each year.
- Learn how students struggling in Year 11 secured positions in Medicine and Law.
- Be motivated and inspired by our special guest speakers.
- Discover the common mistakes made by past HSC students (and how to avoid these!)
- Receive exclusive advice from Australia’s leading learning and study skills specialist.

- Get ahead and maximise results in the English Area of Study (Discovery) assessments.
- Benefit from in-depth advice and instruction from select HSC teachers (and exam markers) from top ranking schools.
- Learn what to expect next year, challenges to watch out for and how to prepare for (and conquer) those.
- Discover strategies that can be implemented now, so as to reduce stress and workloads next year.

Admission Fee:

Valued at over $250, “Mastering the HSC” is FREE OF CHARGE. We do, however, require that students participating in this program make a “minimum $10 donation to the charity representatives that will be in attendance on the day of your chosen lectures. All of the proceeds collected will be donated to The Fred Hollows Foundation. Note: Students attending both “Mastering the HSC” dates will be required to make a $10 donation on each day.

To date, TSFX fundraising programs have raised over $240,000, every cent of which has been donated to charity.

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Note: Some subject/lecture topics are identical. For example, the “UMAT” lecture on Saturday 15 and Sunday 23 November 2014 are identical.

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**ENROLMENTS:**


BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
A FREE* Lecture Series for HSC Students

Dear Teacher,

"Mastering the HSC" is an annual event designed to provide students with the skills and information they need to succeed in the HSC. Featuring a unique collection of guest speakers and HSC experts, this exclusive event offers students a great opportunity to get ahead and maximise ATAR scores.

Valued at over $250, these highly beneficial lectures are FREE OF CHARGE* to students. We do, however, require that students participating in this program make a $10 donation to the charity representatives that will be in attendance on each day. All of the proceeds collected will be donated to The Fred Hollows Foundation.

Program Features:

- In-depth subject specific advice from select HSC teachers (and exam markers). Hints and tips arising from years of HSC marking and teaching will be provided to students throughout each lecture.
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Please find enclosed a brochure relating to "Mastering the HSC". We would appreciate it if you would make this program information available to those students who are studying HSC subjects in 2015 in your next school newsletter and/or school assembly. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 364 173 if you have any questions regarding this program.

Kind Regards,

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"It was a fascinating session. Really worth it and very informative."

"I was so inspired, I came home and did hours and hours of homework."

"Very helpful, especially the extra tips that you won't learn in class."

"This presenter was brilliant. I learnt so much that I didn't know, that hadn't been covered in class. I loved this lecture."

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2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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Busking Competition

Entry Form

How to register
Read the Competition Information
Send your registration form (see ‘How to enter’ below)

Competition Information

Who can enter:
Any solo or group performers who can entertain a family-friendly audience on the street – you have microphones and a sound system to work with.

How to enter:
Enter your details onto the registration form.
Send it by email to booking@randwick.nsw.gov.au or fax to 02 9319 1510 by close of business Friday 21 November, 2014

On the day, be at the registration desk with all of your equipment between 11:00am and 11:30am for a midday start.

Competition & prizes:
- Cash prizes of $300 for First Prize, $250 for Second Prize
- A special award for Audience Favourite
- Winners announced and prizes are presented at the end of the event.
- Judges decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.

Performance details:
No more than five minutes long.
Two microphones, power and power boards will be supplied.

Performer responsibilities:
- Performers provide all musical instruments / equipment / costumes for performance.
- Performers are expected to follow all instructions from the sound and production crew.
- It is the performer’s responsibility to secure and protect own equipment and belongings throughout the duration of the event.
- All performers will be asked to complete a Public Liability form for insurance purposes. This is compulsory and performers cannot participate without completing this form.

On the day

Parking
Limited space is available in surrounding residential streets. We encourage people to use public transport – buses run along Anzac Parade. Visit www.131500.com.au for more information.

Publicity
Randwick C/C Council will take photographs of the winners. Photographs will remain the property of Randwick C/C Council and may be published in Council’s promotional material and the local media.

Randwick City Council

Entries close Friday 21 November 2014
Enquiries: Tania 9399 0678 or email youth@randwick.nsw.gov.au

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Brigidine College Uniforms, Accessories for Sale

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