Dear Parents,

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?’ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’

It is worth noting in this familiar story, how Jesus defends Mary. He has defended her before in another story when her sister, Martha, wanted her to work harder at household duties. In that story Jesus told Martha that Mary, who was sitting listening to Him had “chosen the better part”. This time it is Judas who has a problem with Mary. Like Martha, he is a very practical person and wants to get solutions to problems. Jesus’ response shows the primacy of loving intention and devotion to the things of God. Jesus reminds Judas of what is truly important while at the same time showing the nature of the world. We do have to struggle against poverty and injustice; that is a constant but what matters is the love which permeates what we do, how we speak and how we are present to each other. In our time, as in Jesus’ time, what we need is thoughtful loving action not commentary.

May Brigid Bless the House Wherein you dwell

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Monitoring Mobile Phone Usage – Help for parents
Mobile phones, in particular smart phones area constant concern for us here at the College and for many parents. For those parents with Telstra accounts you can now control how your daughter uses their mobile phone. Telstra Mobile Protect is a free online portal that will allow you to manage your daughter’s usage through your computer, this includes their use of social media, phone calls and texts. You are also able to block features on the internet, set time restrictions, block access to monitored websites on phones and tablets and get reports on what internet sites are being accessed on their phones and tablets.

It is vitally important that parents set boundaries on the use of technology. Many teenagers cannot control their own impulses and actually physically and mentally cannot limit themselves no matter how much we think they are old enough to do so. Whilst the short-term arguments around the boundaries you set with regards to technology use with your daughters may seem too difficult to bear at the time, the long-term gain is expediential; you will see a young women who is able to socialise in many settings, communicate with others face-to-face and whose world is not consumed by what others think of her. She no longer becomes defined by how many ‘likes’ she has on Facebook and begins to live her life in the tangible world, taking responsibility for what she says and does.

Continue to be wary of SnapChat, Instagram, ASKFM and Facebook.

Term 2
School returns for Term 2 on Monday 20th April 2015. Girls should return in full winter uniform, including wearing their blazer to and from school. Could all parents please check the length of their daughter’s kilts and adjust if required; it should touch the ground when she is kneeling.

Staff Professional Development Day – Term 2
The Term 2 staff professional development day will be held on Friday 5th June 2015.

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Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Brigid Taylor
Assistant Principal

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Would you like your daughter to be Baptised or Confirmed?

Our Sacramental Program is starting at the beginning of Term 2.

Send you daughter’s name to

info@bcrandwick.catholic.edu.au

Attention Mrs Day
YOUTH MINISTRY TERMS 1 & 2

| MARCH 22ND | BRIGIDINE FAMILY MASS AT OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH RANDWICK 6PM |
| APRIL 22ND | WYD SCHOOL LAUNCH YEARS 9 AND 10 PERIOD 6. VENUE: TBC |
| MAY 12TH | WYD INFORMATION EVENING AT MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK 6.30PM |
| JUNE 5TH | CLOSURE OF ‘EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WINDOW’ |

Above are some important dates for both Youth ministry projects and World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow. I will keep the community informed of all youth ministry events and projects throughout the year. Details relating to the Sacramental programme will be published in the next newsletter.

Mrs Robyn Ross
Youth Ministry Coordinator

SPORT NEWS

EASTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLGIRLS TOUCH

The 2014-2015 season has come to an end with Brigidine College collecting the Championship school trophy again for the 10th year in a row.

Brigidine entered 14 teams in the competition and 9 teams made it through to the Semi Finals. From this five teams reached the Grand Finals and two were successful in winning their division. Congratulations to these teams on such a fantastic effort and to all the teams that competed in the competition and represented the school with great sportsmanship.

Team Four – Division 3 – Won
Team Two – Division 2 Senior – Defeated by Kambala
Team Twelve – Division – Year 7 – Defeated by Kambala
Team Eight – Division 4 Junior A – Won
Team One – Division – Senior A Defeated by Reddam
Thanks must go to the Parent Managers who came along on Tuesdays to ensure the smooth running of their daughter’s team.

NATALIE HARKINS  MARCUS ROWLES
KAREN MCBRIDE  GREG MILLER
PETER WILSON  HELEN DUNCAN
PETER CASSON  BRONWYN GULDEN
SHAUN MCHATTON  LEE PUYAT
SIA HARRIS  SHERIDAN CONNON

CHRISSIE TZAUKNAS

Congratulations to Holly Duncan and Daniella Merenda who were selected as best and fairest for the season in their division.

Finally thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of this competition especially John Ryan from eastern Suburbs Touch and Mrs Atkins Ms Michaels and Ms Baldock for their support each week.
CGSSSA TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our students who were selected to represent Brigidine in the CGSSSA Touch Championships. Brigidine entered two teams and both showed incredible fortitude and resilience in the heat to win all their games except one to make it into the Semi Finals. Unfortunately both teams were narrowly defeated but we were incredibly proud of their performance throughout the whole day. A huge thank you to our coaches EMMA RYAN KATE MURPHY and NATALIE MURPHY who generously gave their time and expertise to coach the girls and progress them to the semi-finals which is an incredible result. Thank you to the parents that came to support on the day and Mr Duffis for recording the event with some great photos.

Well done girls on your strong performance and on reaching the Semi Finals.

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Kyra Thambyah Brooke Emerson
Sarah Lucantonio Amanda Ligori
Mia Hannah Ruby Price

CONGRATULATIONS to Tully Votano, Ruby Breen, Isabella Slattery on their selection into the squad for the CGSSSA TOUCH TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS to Brooke Dalton Year 7 and Natalia Waterson Year 8 who have been selected into the Randwick Netball 13 years State Age team. A great effort girls and good luck.

Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department

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
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Year 11 gathered early on Friday 6 March in Synan Hall to spend a day thinking and talking about the second wave of feminism as part of their study of the representation of women in the second half of the twentieth century.

Firstly, we listened to Eva Cox talk to us about her time as a feminist activist and policy maker and her hopes for the future. She commented that today’s young women face a gender jungle that is more complicated than in her time. She suggested that the situation for women has perhaps regressed.

We then moved into workshops. We painted slogans that might have been seen during the Women’s Liberation marches of the 1960s and 1970s; analysed the representation of women in James Bond movies and compared that with contemporary rap; learnt about powerful women of the period and wrote some slam poetry.

Just before lunch we were able to listen to Sara Dowse talk about her time as one of the first femocrats during the Whitlam and Fraser governments. She then answered student questions, of which there were many. She too advised the students to stay aware and active, but acknowledged the very different gender politics for women today. A transcript of her speech can be found here:
We are very grateful for the time both speakers were able to share with us, and their wisdom. Both women were hopeful and positive for the future, especially as so many of our students were thoughtfully engaged with the historical and contemporary issues.

After lunch, as a counter to the feminist perspective, ‘Mr Hugh Heffner’ graced us with his presence and a few ‘unreconstructed’ vintage jokes.

Many thanks go to the English staff for preparing the workshops and making the day such a success: Ms Bassil, Ms Battley, Mr Condon, Ms Fairall, Mr Penteado, and Ms Sandell.

Ms Jarman
English Coordinator
YEAR 7 CAMP
Last week on the 2nd and 3rd of March, the whole of Yr 7 and some fantastic teachers went to the Collaroy Conference Centre for the Yr 7 camp. We spent a day and a half conquering the near impossible obstacles including the giant swing and drop pole. This was a time for the teachers to see exactly who they were teaching and what we were made of, and for the Yr 7 students to meet new friends as well as conquer our fears. What better way to do so than by having your newly made friends cheering you on. On behalf of Yr 7, I would like to thank Mrs Parsons for all the long nights and effort she has put in, to make our camp the best it could possibly be. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff that left their families to come and help out. It was a wonderful experience.

Mila Cepus
Year 7
MT KOSCIUSZKO CLIMB FOR CEREBRAL PALSY FUNDRAISER

My family and I first heard about the Kosciusko climb in the spring last year. My dad signed us up. Then it was 6 months of hard training in the heat in preparation for the mountain climb.

For training I did jogging around the field in Clovelly to get my heart thumping. I think that was the most challenging part of the training and then weights in the gym for strength. I then began doing walks around Centennial Park for endurance. I built up the amount of laps I could do slowly but I got up to two loops (6.8k) just before we went on holiday to the UK and then... (Dramatic music) I injured my left knee! Walking so much and especially in cold weather must have put a lot of pressure on my stronger knee so I had to lean against everything I could for a while and mum found a knee support which I have previously used so that helped a lot. I felt awful about missing out on training and felt extremely nervous about not being able to do the climb. Slowly the knee got better and I began a different type of training: hills. I only did a couple and one seemed impossible to do. To signal the end of this particular climb the path would turn to sand, when I got really tired we were going uphill and my mum and dad had to support me and keep promising me the sand would be up round the next bend, and the next, and the next. By this point I thought I was about to collapse. Then we passed a wide area where we could sit down, have sandwiches and some water and then set off again, Lisa out in front as usual. A while passes and then she yells “I see sand” and we make it back to the car. Yay!

I also went up heartbreak hill with my mum and then a couple of weeks later I did 3 loops of Centennial Park which is about 10km!

On the actual day of the climb I was really excited. It rained a little at the start but apart from that I can’t complain about the weather; it wasn’t hot and it wasn’t cold, it was cloudy for most of the walk but everyone got burnt except for Lisa and me. The views were amazing; mountains, lakes, flowers, yet another thing that amazes me about Australia. I walked all the way up but the last bit felt like it would never end; corner after corner, each time I thought it would be behind the next one (my training helped here). Then finally we got there and had really good chocolate muffins on the top 😊. My mum was emotional! (not about the muffins).

On the way down I did some sitting and some walking and by the end I was stiff and sore. We did the walk with some people (friends now) from my Corporate Sponsor, Cohort Global and a support volunteer (also a friend now). They kept me entertained, pushed me up hills when I was tired, and supported me in so many ways. Actually, the whole event was really well organised and we really felt looked after by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance team and all the volunteers. Now I’m glad to be back and nice and rested but that is an experience I will not forget for the rest of my life. We have raised nearly $10,000 as a team – I never thought I would. Thank you to everyone at Brigidine for your support.
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY ART PRIZE 2015

Crystal Whiteley of Year 12 represented Brigidine College, Randwick at the International Women’s Day Art Prize this year. The large scale work completed in pencil was titled ‘Prototype’ and addressed issues facing women in our post modern world. Her work was exhibited at the community centre for Randwick City Council.

Congratulations Crystal.

Year 9 students currently making vessels

Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator
Science News March 2015

STEM Club 2015.
The Science Department will be offering STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Club to students from years 7-10 from Term 2. The sessions are designed to teach today’s young engineers creative concepts by constructing real-world models. They are ideal for problem solving challenges.

The girls will be building bridges, machines,

flying rockets and running motors

The Club will run one afternoon each week from 3 – 4pm.

Please check the daily notices for notification of the first meeting.
**Streamwatch: 2015.**

A number of students from Year 9 – 12 have been volunteering to help monitor the water quality and identify local issues at Coogee Beach. Each week a group of students are taken to the storm drainage outlet at North Coogee where they test the water for different substances as part of ‘Stream watch’, a long running regional program now run by the Australian Museum.

The students develop skills in data collection and recording, as well as gaining an understanding of environmental sustainability and an appreciation for maintaining their local environment.

So, it is a big thank you to all the students who have volunteered their time so far this year.

Science Team. (Miss Dommel, Miss Mohamed and Miss Watson Jones)

**Year 11 Biology Field Excursion to Lachlan Swamp**

On the 26th of February, Year 11 Biology undertook a field study at Lachlan Swamp in Centennial Park. It was a fun and worthwhile experience, learning about the history and ecology of the swamp.

We studied in particular:
- the features and characteristics of the grey-headed flying fox,
- the environment of the foxes,
- the effect the foxes are having on the natural ecosystem, as well as, the
- human impacts on the swamp and how we can minimise them.
Overall, we all came back to the College with a better understanding of Lachlan Swamp and the environment in general.

Amelia and Estelle
Year 11 Biology

MOCK TRIAL NEWS
On Monday 16th March our Mock trial team competed against OLSH Kensington in our first trial for the year. The Brigidine team was successful in winning the trial. We acted as the prosecution in a criminal case where we had to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty of murder.

Congratulations to the Mock trial team:
Barristers – Taylor tromp and Grace Ackary
Solicitor – Imogen Brazil
Witnesses – Yvonne Banh and Roseanna meech
Magistrates Clerk – Rosemarie Chianese

Thank you to the staff, parents and friends who witnessed our performance.

Amelia Rubio
Year 11
LIBRARY NEWS

On March 10 Dr Karl visited Years 9 and 10 for a wonderful, fast paced 90 minutes presentation on future directions in technology, genetic engineering, medicine and the state of the planet. Dr Karl’s optimistic belief in the possibility of more positive direction in relation to environmental issues left the girls with a great deal of hope but he did throw down the challenge: it’s up to you to engage politically with power structures and change the world! The girls weren’t arguing with Dr Karl’s claim – supported with evidence – that as they are smarter than the adults who care for them, they need to step up! The quality of questions asked by the girls highlighted the critical thinking and reflective capacity of the students at Brigidine College. Thirty or so girls from years 7 to 10 then had the pleasure of an extended morning tea with Dr Karl in the library. As you can see from the photos, we had a couple of gate crashers – very welcome ones. Everyone who came was struck by Dr Karl’s warmth, fun, knowledge and remarkable intelligence and we certainly plan to invite him again.

Ms Kennedy
Teacher Librarian
CAREERS NEWS

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening
Tue 19th May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, UTS City Broadway
Prospective students, parents and teachers are invited to visit UTS and meet students, staff and sponsors of the Bachelor of Accounting. All students in the course receive a tax free scholarship worth over $46,500.

UNSW: Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evening
Mon 4th May, Tue 12th May, Thu 14th May, Thu 21st May, Thu 21st May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, John Niland Scientia Building
Tue 26th May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Wenona School Gym, Wenona, 255 Miller Street, North Sydney
The information evening will cover how year 11 and 12 subject selection may affect bonus point eligibility, the difference between assumed knowledge and prerequisites, and how the uni admission and scholarships’ application process works.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses
University of Sydney offers HSC Preparation Courses throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more.
The University also offers a free downloadable guide on how to cope with the HSC.
http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/HSC

Professional Cadetships Australia 2016 Cadetship Programs
Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wed 13th May
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Tue 28th April
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Fri 12th June
PCA offers cadetships in business, engineering and technology for Year 12 students who will be attending University in 2016. Participants for the programs will be chosen based on their academic effort and achievement, transferable skills, evidence of leadership potential, team involvement, work experience and personal motivation.

The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2015
Times Higher Education has released their ratings of world universities based on their perceived reputation from senior academics. The survey ranks the University of Melbourne as having the best reputation of Australian universities among senior academics at number 41, followed by the Australian National University and the University of Sydney, which were both ranked between 51 and 60 of universities worldwide.
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2015/reputation-ranking

Private Colleges

Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day
Sun 3rd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Attend information sessions, take part in workshops, learn about courses and career options, meet students and staff, and see what it’s like to be a student at ACNT in Sydney.
Contact: 1300 017 267

**Academy of Information Technology Information Night**
Tue 17\textsuperscript{th} March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
Tue 14\textsuperscript{th} April, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
An interactive seminar providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

**Actors College of Theatre and Television: Open Day**
Sat 23\textsuperscript{rd} May, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Join a drop-in acting workshop, learn how to prepare for an audition, see actors in a set production environment, and speak to current students, recruitment advisers and lecturers.
Contact: +61 2 9213 4500 or info@actt.edu.au
http://www.actt.edu.au/

**International Film School Sydney Open Day**
Sat 23\textsuperscript{rd} May, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Get a taste of what its like to study screen and media with an access all areas pass to the film school’s studios.
http://ifss.edu.au/whats-happening/open-days-events

**Other News**

**Defence Jobs Australia: Engineering Facebook Q and A**
Thu 19\textsuperscript{th} March, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Chat live with serving ADF members in engineering roles to learn about their experiences, life in the ADF, and how they combine an engineering career with military life.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1582003582079492/

**Defence Jobs Australia: Medical, Travel Opportunities Leave and Superannuation**
This article outlines some of the travel and career opportunities available to those serving in the Army. The article also outlines the leave, superannuation, and medical treatment enlisted personnel are entitled to receive.

**Graduate Careers Australia – Career Profiles**
For Secondary School Students, Careers Advisors, Parents, Teachers and University Graduates - the website offers an insight into a range of careers in a multitude of different industries.

**MyJob App**
The MyJob app and website provides easily accessible information for students looking for work.
Information provided includes:
- What you need before you get a job
- How to find a job
- How to work out what skills you have
- How to write a resume, cover letter and key selection criteria
• Interviews
The My Job app is available for free on iOS and Android.

**JobJump**


Brigidine College has subscribed to the Careers Website JobJump. This entitles all students and parents to subscribe as well.

When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers you like sent to your home email address. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help you plan and achieve your Career dreams.

To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

Enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and when the full name appears just below, click on your school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

In the second white box, enter your email address and then click the Login button.

A new screen will appear which asks you to type in lower case letters your school's password, which is **dogs**

**Students** - please make sure your parents are aware that you are registering for this service. You will then be asked a few extra questions such as your first and last names, your year at school, the careers you like from a list of over 100 choices and if you're a senior student, the subjects you like. Two things to remember:

If you can't find the career you like from the list, select a career which is in the field you like. For example, you may like the field of Tourism because you like travelling and the idea of having a career in the Tourism industry is not a bad idea. In the listing you should select 'Travel Agent' because all Tourism careers news will come to you.

We also strongly suggest that a person who will support and assist you with using the news also registers. This may be your parent(s), an older brother or sister. Some of the information we send will need actioning and having that extra bit of help will make it all happen for you.

And that's it! Click the green register button and you will receive the news on your favourite careers to your home email address all the way through your high school years plus an extra year after Year 12. You can select as many careers as you like from the listing. If you change your mind you can alter your choices.
Once you have registered, you can also use all parts of the website to enjoy all of the following:

- Writing letters, resumes, what to say to an employer, where to find your future employer.
- A comprehensive digital ATAR and University Course sorter that works hand in hand with the **UAC Handbook making life now a breeze** for you to search for your chosen courses.
- JobJump **regionalises the TAFE courses and the job vacancies** based on your school location.
- Bonus points, Overseas Exchange, Accommodation across all Universities in NSW and their direct links.
- Earnings across 300 careers.
- EAS information.
- Find my Career quizzes.
- Hobby projects across 100 careers to inspire and engage students in their career.
- Interactive yearly calendar across all news items which can be personalised to your careers of interest.
- Undergraduate scholarship sorter across all NSW Universities.
- Universities Open Days listing and links.
- Videos across 100 careers.
- Year 10 subject selection advice across 100 careers.
- Gap Year and Volunteering opportunities.
- Alternative entry to University sorter and links across all NSW Universities.
- Interstate University admissions centres’ links.
- Work Experience documentation.
- ....... and much more.

Ms Jennifer Nicolas  
Careers Advisor
Opposition Leader Luke Foley officially launched Labor’s election campaign on Sunday 1 March, promising to cut planning red tape for schools and allocate $1.3 billion in additional capital funding for schools and TAFE Colleges over the next decade.

It is hoped some of the additional capital funding will be invested for Catholic and other non-government schools.

Mr Foley said a Labor Government would introduce a uniform planning code for schools for cross-sectoral schools growth task force, both initiatives been advocated by CECNSW to both the Government and Opposition the Liberal-National government is yet to officially launch its campaign.

A uniform planning code would give non-government schools authorities greater certainty because it would ensure new schools or major construction projects could not be rejected or distorted by the red tape requirements of individual councils; if a school met the requirements of the new code, it would have to be approved.

“Our children’s education must not be hostage for years to local red tape,” Mr Foley said. “We’ll use the new planning code to ensure that new schools have better facilities that works for parents and communities.”

Mr Foley also said a Labor government would ensure every new school built would include childcare or before and after school care facilities on site so that parents could avoid the double drop-off of childcare and school.

He said new schools would be modern multi-purpose education precincts that made the best use of use of scarce land and enabled the wider community to also use school infrastructure.

CECNNSW also welcomes Mr Foley’s plan to create a cross-sectoral Schools Growth Task Force to bring the key players from the Catholic, government and independent sectors together to plan for growth by identifying the priority areas.

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DID YOU KNOW?

47 The number of seats needed to form majority government

14 The net number of seats the Liberal-National coalition must drop to lose government

24 The number of seats Labor must gain to win government
CECNSW SAYS NEXT NSW GOVERNMENT MUST LIFT CAPITAL FUNDING TO ALL SCHOOLS

On 27 February, Catholic Education Commission NSW Executive Director Brian Crane called on the next NSW Government to increase capital funding to all school sectors to accommodate the forecast 167,000 increase in NSW school enrolments by 2031.

CECNSW’s media campaign started with a story on p7 of the Daily Telegraph and reports on social media outlets. It was followed up by a media release, factsheet and FAQs to metropolitan, regional and suburban media and also to Catholic media and stakeholders.

The key messages we highlighted are worth repeating here:

- The NSW birth rate is now 13,000 per year higher than it was in 2010. That means 90,000 more kindergarten children in 2022 are attending each year – which must then become 130,000 additional Year 1 classes the following year, then 160,000 Year 2 classes each year after that, and so on.
- The NSW Government predicts there will be 167,000 more school students in 2031 than there were in 2016. If the proportion of Catholic school students remains the same, Catholic schools will have to accommodate 64,000 additional students. This will require the construction of more than 2,600 extra classrooms, including perhaps 20 new schools.
- Catholic schools educate 25% of the state’s students, but receive just 2% of the capital funding allocated by the NSW government to all schools.
- Last year, Catholic schools received just $7.6 million in capital funding from the NSW Government. NSW government schools received $190.1 million for capital works in 2014-15.
- Expressed another way, government schools are allocated the equivalent of $524 per student and Catholic schools just $15 per student.

CECNSW applauds the NSW Government and Opposition for announcing several new government schools during this election campaign. But both sides know that the government sector alone cannot meet the forecast growth in enrolments.

The next NSW Government needs to help non-government schools grow so that they can continue to enrol their proportionate students into the future – otherwise, taxpayers will be forced to fund far more classrooms and teachers than they have currently envisaged.

The state of the parties in the NSW Parliament:

- Liberal-National – 60 seats
- Labor – 23 seats
- Independents – 9 seats
- Greens – 1 seat

SCHOOLS AND PLANNING - THREE KEY ISSUES

Over the next three weeks, CECNSW will highlight a significant school-related issue that needs to be addressed by the NSW planning system. This week, it’s long-term strategic planning for Sydney.

It has been NSW Government policy for some time to encourage more apartment living in existing suburbs and slow the release of land on Sydney’s outskirts.

There are good reasons to encourage this trend – it slows urban sprawl and reduces commuting distance, apartments are more affordable than houses, people can stay closer to their family and friends etc.

But successive governments have overlooked the impacts this has on existing schools. Apartments increase the number of people living in the same suburb (population density) in planning areas and
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

**TIME & DATE:**
6.30pm Monday
30 March 2015

**VENUE:**
Randwick City Council,
30 Frances Street,
Randwick

**BOOK NOW ON:**
9399 0786

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers
This Seminar’s Topic: Hereditary Cancer

Thursday 26 March
5:30pm

YOUR HEALTH
YOUR HOSPITAL

Edmund Blackett Function Room
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick

A discussion on the work that is being done in the Hereditary Cancer Unit, by Dr Lesley Andrews, Emma Healey and Sian Greening (Genetic Counsellors) and Tanya Saad (Author of ‘From the Feet Up’).

Join us for a wonderful evening to inform you on the great work we are doing in the Hereditary Cancer Unit. Tanya Saad will share her incredible journey.

FREE seminar with limited seats!

Register Now!
(02) 9382 4263
or register online
www.trybooking.com/GTLL

For more information, visit:
www.powhf.org.au
Events for Teens

Teen School Holiday Activities

Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Hanna Beads

Wednesday 8 April, 2.00 - 3.30pm, Margaret Martin Library
For teens enrolled in Year 7 to Year 12. Cost: Free!

Create your own piece of art with iron-on beads. Make something practical like a coaster, or get your creativity flowing and go 3D! Win or just play for fun - plus you can turn your creation into jewellery or a keyring at home.

Young Adult Writing Group

Wednesday 15 April, 4.00 - 5.30pm, Bowan Library
Age: 12 - 25, Cost: Free

Do you want to improve your writing skills and unleash your creativity in a judgement-free zone? Join fellow creative writing enthusiasts to discover your inner author. Learn tips to get a story flowing and skills to edit your work and polish your final story. If you are currently working on a project, please bring it to the session with you.

RPG Marathon

Friday 17 April, 10.30am - 4.00pm, Bowan Library
Age: 12 - 25, Cost: $15 for library members, $25 for non-members
Library membership is free.

Total novice and experienced players are invited to an all-day event RPG. Lunch and snacks will be provided throughout the day and prizes may be awarded for the best ‘Play of the Day’. Limited spaces are available in various RPG games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Lord Of The Rings, Pathfinder, and Savage Worlds.

RPG - In the Library

Saturday 18 April, 12.30 - 3.30pm, Margaret Martin Library
Age: 12 - 25, Cost: Free

Love playing RPG and tabletop games? Want to continue the adventure from Friday’s RPG Marathon? Join in one of the regular monthly Saturday games being played at the Margaret Martin Library.

Bookings are essential through:
Enquiries: 9314 4888

Randwick City Library

Margaret Martin Library
Royal Randwick Shopping Centre 71 Bellevue Rd
Randwick 9314 4888

Bowen Library
Bowen Library and Community Centre
865-873 Bowen Parade, Marrickville 9314 4888

Moore Park Community Library
1550 Moore Park Road
Moore Park 9314 9162

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# Youth in the City

## School Holiday Program

For young people aged 13—18 years (or younger if in high school)

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### Week 2: Monday 13 April

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For more information and bookings, Phone: 02 8512 8771 or Email: youthservices@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Permission forms can be downloaded from www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Only once booking has been confirmed, payment can be made in person at one of the City’s Service centres or via faxed credit card authorisation form.

Youth Services has several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holiday Program:
- Sydney Town Hall, Erskineville
- Redfern, Pyrmont and Glebe
- For more information on location pick up and drop off points Phone: 02 8512 8771

**Also in April: Youth Week in the City Events**

- Including: YOUTH SYMPOSIUM at The MCA on FRIDAY 10
- ALL AGES HIP HOP EVENT on SATURDAY 11 and SPORTS DAY on SATURDAY 18

For more information on events visit www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/youthweekinthecity
APRIL 2015 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
For Young People 12 – 18 years old

WEEK ONE
6th April - 10th April

Monday 6
CLOSED

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7
Youth Centre @ Eastlakes
All the usual fun of Eastlakes Youth Centre. Games, Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS4 & PS3
Cost: FREE
All-leavers & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:30am Return: 3:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

Wednesday 8
Teen Pin Bowling
Enjoy 2 rounds of bowling and a yummy lunch at Maroubra Superbowl.
Cost: $30
All-leavers & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:30pm Lunch Provided

Thursday 9
Youth Centre @ Hillsdale
All the usual fun of Hillsdale Youth Centre. Games, Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS3 & PS4
Cost: FREE
At: Hillsdale Community Hall
235 Burnside Road, Hillsdale
Time: 9:00am – 7:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

Friday 10
Zone 3 Laser Tag
3 games at Laser Tag at Zone 3 Cronulla.
Cost: $20
All-leavers & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:30am Return: 3:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

Girls Night @ Eastlakes Youth Centre
All the usual fun of Girls Night plus Movie Night
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes.
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm Snacks Provided

WEEK TWO
13th April - 17th April

Monday 13
Paintball
Paintball at Delta Force Agins. Need to be 16+ for this one.
Cost: FREE
All-leavers & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 7:30am Return: 3:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

Tuesday 14
Candle Making/Bath Salts
Hand make candles and bath salts with beautiful aromas.
Cost: FREE
At: Central Library Eastgardens
Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm
Eastlakes Youth Centre Camp Night
Table Tennis, Pool & PlayStation 3 & 4 camps plus a free BBQ.
Cost: FREE
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes
Time: 4:30pm – 7:00pm Dinner Provided

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16
3 on 3 Basketball Comp
Form a team of 4 and enter one 3 on 3 Basketball compitition. Camp runs for 2 days. Prizes to be won.
2 categories: Juniors and Seniors. Conditions apply.
Cost: FREE
At: Rosemeale Park, Botany
Time: 10:30am – 2:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

Thursday 16
FREE Movie Night
Free Movie Night at Hoyts Eastgardens. Bookings are essential spots are limited.
Cost: FREE
At: Hoyts Eastgardens
Westfield Shoppingtown
Time: 5:30pm – 9:00pm B.Y.O Snacks

Friday 17
Sydney Aquarium & Madame Tussauds
Meet the dophins at Sydney Aquarium and then see some very famous wax figures at Madame Tussauds.
Cost: $25
All-leavers & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

Girls Night @ Eastlakes Youth Centre
At the usual fun of this night including trivia night with lots of prizes to be won.
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes.
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm Snacks Provided
To give you a brief overview, the Mother’s Day Classic is a fun walk/run held on Mother’s Day, 10 May 2015, to celebrate family time, a healthy lifestyle and to help raise much needed money for breast cancer research. The Women in Super Mother's Day Classic is Australia’s largest breast cancer research fundraiser.

This event has been running for over 17 years and in 2014 more than 135,000 participated in a record 97 locations, including many rural and regional centres. If you are a runner, power walker or just enjoy a gentle stroll, ask your mum, wife, grandmother, aunt or sisters and their families along and celebrate Mother’s Day with us.

We are looking for support to build community team participation in 2015. It would be great to have your support in promoting this to create community teams of staff, students and their families. Below is a graphic that you can add to newsletters and some more information on the event can be found at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

If you are interested please let me know. I thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Lauren Finn

Committee Member, Mother’s Day Classic Women in Super Organising Committee
ALL NOTICES WILL NOW BE IN NEWSLETTER FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY UNLESS REQUESTED TO KEEP THE AD GOING

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

1 x summer dress size 8 (excellent condition) - $40
1 x winter pullover size 14 (excellent condition) - $40
1 x winter kilt size 8 (good condition) - $20
1 x sport jacket (xs) (good condition) - $30

All items purchased last year and priced for a quick sale.
Please text Cassy on 0433 902 975 or email csmi6800@uni.sydney.edu.au

Brigidine uniform (all in great condition, no marks etc) for sale as follows:
1 x Blazer – Age 16 - $60.00 (dry cleaned, like new)
2 x Sports tops – age 14 - $20.00 each
2 x Sports shorts – Size 8 - $10.00 each
Accessories also for sale – include Brigidine Green Bag, Science and cookery aprons, navy cap, navy library bag. – The lot $75.00

Call Joanne on 0438781158

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My contact number is 04 0623 777 4 (Jiva)

The best time for me to be contacted is after 6:00 pm during week days and any time on the weekend.

School Blazer

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Contact - Jenny on 0403 257 204

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Call Monica on 0425 231 746

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Please contact Therese on 0411099288

## Brigidine College Uniforms, Accessories for Sale

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Please contact: Belle Kong (parent) at 0430 020 629 or email: belle.kong@yahoo.com.au.