Dear Parents,

Prayer for Reconciliation Week

Spirituality is the ultimate answer to reconciliation in Australia and everywhere else in the world. Loving ourselves, our families, our neighbours, our countrymen and every other living thing is the reason we are here on earth. If we follow the ripple in the pond when a stone hits the water, we can easily see that the entire pond is affected by that one little stone. If the stone represents love, and it drops somewhere in our universe, that love will send its ripple throughout the entire universe. All the people, birds, animals, insects, plants, trees and rocks will in some way be affected by it. It is the same with anger and hate. We must choose which ripples we wish to send into our universe. Bob Randall Songman

May Brigid Bless the House Wherein you dwell

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival was another great success on such a beautiful autumn day. Many thanks go to our Sports Department for their excellent organisation of the day. There is a full report of the day below.

Supporting Girls – Daily Goodness
‘Take 5 For Your Dreams’ a book by Paula Grieco and Liz McHutcheon takes girls on a journey to realise they are one of a kind. It provides inspiration and ‘doable’ steps for living their biggest, boldest dreams starting today. It is research based with over 100 interviews with teen girls from diverse backgrounds and circumstances. It is designed to both inspire and provide practical steps for young women to identify what they really want and take easy actions to pursue their biggest, boldest dreams.

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Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Brigid Taylor  
Assistant Principal

RECONCILIATION DAY CORROBOREE

The Brigidine Leaders on Wednesday the 27th of May were given the opportunity to attend the Reconciliation Day Corroboree at Coogee Beach. The ceremony consisted of speeches from Indigenous members of the community as well as traditional dances, to commemorate the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision. This ceremony was a great opportunity for us, as we were able to pay our respects to the Indigenous community, also to recognise and acknowledge the battles they have faced over many generations. We would also like to thank Ms Harkins and Ms Marsh for coming with us to the ceremony and providing us with this opportunity.

Brittany Nipperess  
Year 11 Student
SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL REGISTRATION – Some Points to Note

The Years 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews will be coming up at the end of this term. When bookings open for the session they will be via the Sentral Parent Portal.

If you have not already registered for the Parent Portal on Sentral then we would really like you to do it now, rather than at the last minute later in the term.

The Sentral Portal Registration and Account Holder links are contained within the “Sentral Portal” link at the very top of our website and also located in the Parents menu tab.


Once registered it is recommended you bookmark the Account Holder Web Address for easier regular login.

Note:

- The email address you use for registration becomes your Sentral username. (This must be a parent’s email address)
- You set your own password to log into Sentral Portal.
- You need to wait for your registration’s approval email after your registration is done – this is usually by next business day.
- A family access key needs to be entered once you are logged into Sentral as an account holder. This key will be sent to you by the system shortly after your registration’s approval email.
- This family key usually needs to be entered once by each parent/guardian. Thereafter you click on your daughter’s picture to access the Parent Dashboard for information relating to her.
- Please keep the Access Code somewhere safe in case it is needed for future use.

For help please email: michael.rawlings@syd.catholic.edu.au

Mr M Rawlings
IT Administration

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BRIGIDINE TAS SHOWCASE NIGHT THURSDAY 18 JUNE – RAFFLE UPDATE

As a result of your generosity we have been able to create five hampers to raffle off with the value ranging from $70 to $400.

A big thank you to all those parents who contributed toward our hampers and also to the volunteer parents who will be helping out on the night.

We hope everyone will be attending on the night to show their support of our girls. Stay tuned for dates as to when the raffle tickets will go on sale and good luck.

Mrs May Chidiac
Parent Liaison
**ROTARY DINNER FOR MUNA**

The 26th of May was a day where my team, team Lebanon from Model United Nations (MUNA) met our sponsors, Randwick Rotary Club. The evening started off with everyone sitting around a large table. Everyone was friendly and introduced themselves to us. We had the privilege of meeting the other team sponsored by the Randwick Rotary Club, OLSH. Both teams thought the other looked different without our costumes! The president of the club Greg introduced both schools to the rest of the members and asked both teams to come up and talk about the day, our personal experience and thoughts. They had a projector on showing all the photos of the day. It made us think back to the day as we had so much fun.

The Rotary Club talked about many charity events they were holding to raise money. It opened a new door to us as students to help out. The main topic talked about that night was raising awareness of mental illness as 1 in 4 people are now affected by some sort of mental illness. They talked about a course that raised awareness as well as how to help someone you know with a mental illness. There are courses for teenagers, adults and for young adults.

Later we had dinner that the Rotary Club supplied. Many of us got grilled flathead with chips and a salad. Everyone loves chips! After the main course we thought that would’ve been enough food as they were extremely generous, turns out that there was dessert. Dessert consisted of a big slice of cake. We left that night with our stomachs full to the brim. One member named Jeremy told us of his experience of MUNA when he was in Year 11 and the volunteer work he has done in India. A lot of people may think that my team and I are exaggerating on how much fun we had the day of MUNA but we really did have fun. Unfortunately as Year 12’s next year we won’t get the opportunity again however we plan on helping and giving advice to the Year 11’s attending. We really appreciated the sponsorship as it enabled us to take part.

Leanne Leong  
Year 11 Student
YOUTH MINISTRY TERM 2

“He must increase, but I must decrease.” John 3:30-31

To receive the Word of God we must make room for him in our hearts.

Last Friday, Steve Angrisano, an American singer/songwriter, was performing his Open Heart concert at St. Patrick’s Sutherland. Along with Miss Ross and Miss Day, three girls: Helen Beaini (Year 10), Adella Beaini (Year 12) and Tanya Thongpanich (Year 12), were lucky enough to go and join 400 other young Catholic students and their teachers. By the end of the night it was easily understandable why he is considered of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. His primary aim, wherever he may be, if it’s in a school hall or arena, he captures the hearts of the young and young at heart. He took the audience on a journey of music and storytelling that was intertwined with love and faith in Jesus.

Although the car ride was cold and at times we wished were anywhere but there, as the night progressed it was beyond any doubt that it was worth coming. One thing which stayed in the hearts of many was when Steve explained how religion isn’t dead; it isn’t just on stained glass windows, it isn’t only in textbooks or in a classroom, it’s alive in each of us, we just need to tap into a spiritual self. With all the singing, praising and dancing, the Holy Spirit was evident among us all and the feeling of sharing a common faith with others was uplifting.

Furthermore, there were two young men who spoke about their experience at World Youth Day in Rio and they truly persuaded the majority of the audience to go to World Youth Day next year in Poland; to go on the once in a life time journey to express their faith with millions of others from different countries and denominations of Christianity. Therefore, the night was successful, the cold could not keep anyone away from the warmth of the word of God, no matter what way it was presented.

Thanks go to Adella and Helen Beaini for this wonderful report.
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Day 1 - Bula! Welcome to Fiji
- Arrival into Nadi.
- Orientation meeting and explore the Eco-Lodge and surrounds.
- Formal sunset “sau savusavu ceremony” (a traditional welcoming ceremony).

Day 2 - Day 6 - Immersing with the Fijian People and the Local Community Projects
- In the mornings you will be immersed in the local community initiatives:
  - Lend a hand with building and infrastructure programmes.
  - Teaching English to primary school students.
  - Preparing traditional meals and delivering them to families in need.
- In the afternoons you will enjoy the natural wonders and exotic beauty of Fiji:
  - Cool off and unwind in the pool or play soccer.
  - Explore the underwater world and go snorkeling at the local beach.
  - Visit the mud pools and scrub the pressures of exams away.
- Enjoy the feeling of freedom while surfing the Sigatoka Sand Dunes.
- Shop for souvenir and handicraft bargains at the local markets and shops in Nadi.
- In the evenings enjoy themed nights and activities to complement your meal: Fijian meke (traditional Fijian fire dancing), Indian curry nights, henna painting and traditional BBQ’s.

Day 7 - Island Hopping Excursion
- Relax and soak up the sun on a boat for a full day island hopping excursion!

Day 8 - Moce “Goodbye”
- It’s time to say goodbye to the people and the island which have captured your heart and imagination.
- Soak up the last rays of Fijian sunshine and bid Fiji “farewell”!

Mrs Robyn Ross
Youth Ministry Coordinator
SPORT NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to everyone involved in the Annual Athletics Carnival especially Mrs Atkins and the PE staff who ensured the smooth running of all events and a very successful carnival. Thank you to all the House Captains for their leadership, encouragement and support and to all the student helpers who assisted staff at both the track and field events.

Congratulations to all the Age Champions and winning house, this is an incredible achievement to compete all days across all events and be placed at the top of your age group.

AGE CHAMPIONS
12 Years       Chloe Dunn
13 Years       Imogen Breen
14 Years       Isabella Slattery
15 Years       Kiera Connolly
16 Years       Tully Votano
17 Years       Ruby Breen
18 Years       Molly Blakey

SCHOOL CHAMPION   Tully Votano

HOUSE SPIRIT SHIELD  Xavier
                      Sophie McClellan, Lowri Eves

WINNING HOUSE  Aquinas
               Monique Taukamo, Dani Duncan
Congratulations
The following students need to be congratulated on reaching such high levels of achievement in the sport.

Christine Lucantonio – Christine has been selected into the open CGSSSA Football team. This team will be competing in the Combined Catholic Colleges Championships in Blacktown on 25 & 26 May.

Tully Votano, Ruby Breen and Isabella Slattery have been selected in the CGSSSA Touch Representative team and will be travelling to Port Macquarie in June.

Yasmin Carter – Yasmin came second place in her weight class at the NSW Junior Weightlifting Championships. Yasmin has now been selected in the NSW Team to compete in the Australian Championships in Brisbane in June.

Good luck to all these talented students.

Upcoming Events
CGSSSA Cross Country 29 May at Homebush
CGSSSA Netball 17 June at Cintra Park, Concord
CGSSSA Dance Selection TBA end of Term 2

CGSSSA BASKETBALL 2015
The CGSSSA Basketball Competition was held last Wednesday, 20th May 2015. The Seniors played at Menai Indoor Sports Centre and our Juniors and Inters played at Bankstown Basketball Stadium.

Our Juniors and Inters fought hard in all 6 of their round games, however they narrowly missed out on the semis, with a few early losses. Our Seniors played brilliantly in their round games moving comfortably through to the semi-finals.

In the semis, our Seniors unfortunately came up against OLSH, they played a great game but OLSH were just too good. The girls then lost the 3rd place decider by 2 points in a nail biter, with Santa Sabina scoring with 2 seconds to spare.
Congratulations to all the girls, they showed great sportsmanship and represented Brigidine with pride and enthusiasm.

Miss Michaels and Ms Mazzeri

CGSSSA BASKETBALL TEAM 2015

Allanah Watt           Mariana Papayianakis
Siobhan Considine     Rebecca Dedden
Ali McColl            Kristala Alexandrou
Kalani Silvester      Kobi Mohi
Tufeina Mahe          Eloise Hall
Corine Hanna          Tamara Moskaleva
Catherine Shemon      Taylor Trompp
Lavinia Taukamo       Lowri Eves
Tayla Saltirov        Ruby Vaingalo
Sophie Moore          Monique Taukamo
Gabriella Charles     Ruby Cuthbert
Gianyne Bautista      Holly Mori

Level 1 Referees Course

Easts Touch Association will be conducting a Level 1 Touch Referees course for those people who are interested in learning the rules of the game and to enable them to referee at park level in various competitions that Easts Touch co-ordinate.

Date: Wednesday 3rd June
Time: 7pm
Cost: $55
Venue: Graphic Arts Club - 182 Coward Street, Mascot – upstairs in the boardroom.
Food: Please eat dinner prior to the course. Easts will provide some snacks and drinks.

Presenter: Mr Andrew Smith – Rebels Regional Director of Referees

Important Course requirements: Online component: Participants MUST complete the Australian Sports Commission Introductory Level Officiating General Principles online course prior to the Referees course. You MUST bring the certificate to the referee evening when this prior learning is completed – otherwise you
cannot do the referees course. The link to the prior course is:
https://learning.ausport.gov.au This should take approx. an hour and a half to complete.

Face to face component: Referees evening

Please contact Easts Touch if you wish to do the Referees course at easttouch@bigpond.com

Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department

RUOK? POSTCARD COMPETITION
Huge congratulations to the competition runner up: Kyriaki Xexenis (Yr 7 Xavier) – school bench and individual prize winner.
Her beautiful postcard design will be published for the RUOK? Campaign 2015. It will also be distributed to Brigidine students which helps to stimulate conversations and reinforce connections within our communities. Also a special mention to another competition entry which was awarded highly commended: Chanikan Palanusitthepa (Yr 7 Regina Mundi) – individual prize winner.

Ms Brooke Alley
TAS
EMMA AND SMOKEY VISIT YEAR 8 VISUAL ARTS
Year 8 had a class of observational drawing as part of their unit on animals. It was a challenge as the dogs kept moving. The girls had lots of fun and their drawings will be exhibited in Tullow as part of the Annual Visual Arts Exhibition in August.

With thanks to Emma and Smokey and especially Mrs Quirk.

Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator

YEAR 9 COMMERCE – SMALL BUSINESS DAY
Year 9 Commerce girls after, studying the topics “Running a Small Business” and “Promoting and Selling”, will be putting their learning into action on Wednesday 10 June in the Main Quad where they will be setting up their own small business. The girls will either be operating as Sole Traders or in Partnership with others and are looking forward to operating their stalls.

(Photos are from 2013)

Ms Rowena Dawson
Commerce
Holiday Workshops - Career Skills

Turning Point Event Details

- **Date:** Monday 29 June
- **Time:** 9.00 – 12.00 pm
- **Date:** Wednesday 08 July
- **Time:** 12.00 – 3.00 pm
- **Location:** Trinity Grammar
- **Location:** Lewisham Campus
- **Location:** 5 Thomas Street
- **Location:** Lewisham
- **Cost:** $30 per head + GST
- **Enquiries:** Kathryn Taylor
- **Enquiries:** 0478 570 707
- **Enquiries:** kathryn@turningpointconsulting.com.au
- **Registrations:** turningpointconsulting.com.au/events

Hearing from hiring professionals within recruitment and business, students will hear what is important in their resumes and how the interview process works. They will have the chance to have their resume reviewed by a hiring professional.

**ATTENDERS**
Year 10-12 high school students, university and further studies

**WORKSHOP OUTCOMES**
At the completion of the workshop students will have a clear understanding of current employers expectations. They will obtain an understanding of the language of recruitment and be able to better plan their job hunt with greater understanding of job search strategies, resume writing and interview skills. Attendees will be involved in an interactive learning environment and have the chance to ask a hiring manager their questions.

**WORKSHOP DETAILS**
Topic 1: How do you find a Job?
Topic 2: Top Resume Tips
Topic 3: What happens in an Interview?

**OPTIONAL RESUME REVIEW**
Following the workshop attendees will be able to have their resume reviewed by a professional healthcare recruiter at a discounted rate. Registration for resume review is essential, please include in your comments field of registration to hear more.

**KATHRYN TAYLOR BEd CAHRi MACE (Owner & Director, Turning Point Consulting)**
Kathryn offers schools, educators, students, parents and associations support in creating a platform for positive career evaluation, planning and transition. Over 15 years expertise in human resources, talent management and career coaching in educational and corporate sectors, she provides insight to link education and expectations of the changing workforce. Read more at turningpointconsulting.com.au

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WHEN

June/July School Holiday Program:

29 June – 3 July 2015 8.30am – 4.30pm

September / October School Holiday Program:

21 September – 26 September 2015, 8:30am – 4:30pm

WHERE

Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Nicole Pearce – program coordinator
P 02 9208 7071
E careerreadiness.wsi@tafensw.edu.au
Or visit the website: tafewsi.com/careerreadiness
Australian Institute of Music HSC Music Workshop
30 June to 2 July
1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
Three half-day music workshops offering study tips and advice from HSC markers and industry professionals covering Performance, Composition and Musicology.
Contact: events@aim.edu.au
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/music-factory

University of Notre Dame HSC Study Week
6 July to 10 July
Sydney Campus, Broadway
Cost $345
Select the subjects you would like to focus on. Contact: 02 8204 4228 or sydney.aesc@nd.edu.au
http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/hsc-study-week

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29 August, 10.30am
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TSFX Exam/Study Tip 5 Keeping Learned Knowledge Alive

TSFX Mastering the Exams 2015
31 May or 13 June, 10.00am to 2.00pm
The University of Sydney, Camperdown
Advice to maximise exam scores and reduce study time.
Minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

The University of Sydney Sydney College of the Arts Information Evening and Portfolio Days
Information Evening
2 July, 4.00pm to 8.00pm
SCA Auditorium - Building 21, Sydney College of the Arts, Callan Park, Lilyfield
Info on admissions process and preparing your portfolio submission.
Portfolio Days
8 October, 4.00pm to 8.00pm
14 November, 10.00am to 2.00pm
SCA Auditorium - Building 21, Sydney College of the Arts, Callan Park, Lilyfield
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UNSW Power of Engineering Day for girls
6 July 9am to 4pm.
Girls in Years 9 and 10. Discover all that engineering has to offer, through hands-on workshops, talks and industry experience in a friendly, positive environment. All girls in Years 9 and 10 who love maths and science are encouraged to attend. More info: http://unsw.to/poe.

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CATC Design School Open House
4 July, 9.30am to 4.00pm
46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography opportunities.
Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

APM College of Business and Communication Day in the Life Workshop
29 June, 10.00am to 4.00pm
1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney
Participate on real life Public Relations and marketing case studies.
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Insearch to UTS Pathway Scholarship
Closes 7 June
High achieving international students covering cost of tuition fees for undergraduate degree.
and
Insearch Indigenous Scholarship Program
Seek advice from Jumbunna on which INSEARCH program is best for UTS study.
Contact: scholarships@insearch.edu.au

University of Wollongong Sydney CBD Open Day
29 August, 10.00am to 2.00pm
Sydney CBD, Circular Quay
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Ms Jennifer Nicolas
Careers Advisor

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- How to manage challenging behaviour from your teenager.

WHEN: Saturday 27th June 2015
WHERE: Central Library Eastgardens
     Westfield Eastgardens
     Ground Floor, Bows Avenue, Eastgardens
TIME: Please arrive at 9:15am for registration.
      The course runs from 9:30am to 4:00pm
COST: $20.00 (includes course workbook)
      - morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided
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Where: UNSW Kensington Campus
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Who is Invited: Female year 9 and 10 students, even if they have not showed an interest in engineering.

WHAT YOUR STUDENTS WILL GET OUT OF IT
- Find out what engineering is and what engineers do
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- Learn about different career pathways
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- The variety of engineering disciplines
- How engineering can change the world

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WHAT HAPPENS AT THE EVENTS?
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Registration is now open at unsydney/poe
If you have questions, please email Alex Bonnigan at a.bonnigan@unsw.edu.au or call (02) 9385 7458.

VISIT WWW.POWEROFENGINEERING.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION
2015 information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as needing an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the COAG website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?
The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?
All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the COAG website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?
A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Every year your child’s school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:
• the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
• the student’s level of adjustment
• the student’s broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and
programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.


IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child’s school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.


An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2008 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at http://resource.dse.teachernet institute.edu.au/.
Exercising the whole body

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 6X are running group fitness training sessions for students in Years 7 – 12.

It's called TOTESFIT and can accommodate between 15 and 20 participants in each session. The programs are predesigned, meaning everyone trains at their own speed and capabilities with a challenge at the end of the session for anyone who finishes early.

1 Session - $10
5 Sessions - $40
Unlimited (10 weeks) - $160

If interested download the 6X app "6X TRAINING" and register for next week.

www.6x.com.au
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## Youth in the City

### School Holiday Program

#### WEEK 1: MONDAY 29 JUNE
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Movies at Fox Studio

#### WEEK 1: TUESDAY 30 JUNE
- **Cost:** $10
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Madame Tussauds at Darling Harbour

#### WEEK 1: WEDNESDAY 1 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Open air Ice Skating at The Winter Wonderland in Darling Harbour, Inc. Lunch

#### WEEK 1: THURSDAY 2 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Comedy at Ultimo community Centre - Lunch provided

#### WEEK 1: FRIDAY 3 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Taronga Zoo. Includes zoo staff meet and greet and educational activity

#### WEEK 2: MONDAY 6 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** NAIDOC in the City festival at Hyde Park

#### WEEK 2: TUESDAY 7 JULY
- **Cost:** $10
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Bowling, Laser tag, lunch & 1 hr Arcade games at Darling Harbour

#### WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
- **Cost:** $10
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Street art for Kids with Sid Tapia at Workshop Reafirm

#### WEEK 2: THURSDAY 9 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Sports Clinic at PFA Lunch provided

#### WEEK 2: FRIDAY 10 JULY
- **Cost:** Free
- **Time:** 10:30am—4pm
- **Activity:** Skyzone at Alexandria, Including dodge ball games

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For more information and bookings, please call 02 8511 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 credit card at a bookshop.

Youth Services has several convenient pick-up and drop-off locations for the School Holiday Program:

- Sydney Town Hall, Erskineville, Reafirm, Pyrmont and Gladesville

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*Please note that buses pick up and drop off at these oversite for each location*

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**For Young People Aged 13—18 Years**

Participants of the School Holiday Program must be in high school.
SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM 2015

What is the School Tutoring Program?

The school tutoring program is a cost free tutoring service for students in Year 6 - 12 who would like help with their school work but who can’t afford to pay for full private tuition. The service is available for students either living in or attending school in the Botany or Randwick Council area. The program is run by the Shack Youth Service, in conjunction with the University of New South Wales and has been operating since 1996.

How does it work?

You fill out the attached enrolment form and email or post it to Mami Wood, The Shack Youth Activities Coordinator during the enrolment period between May 19th and June 12th, 2015. You can also email shack.tutoring@benevolent.org.au during the enrolment period to request another enrolment package or for any other inquiries.

We match you with a university student from the University of New South Wales, who can tutor you in the subjects you need help in. This person is volunteering his or her time. You will meet your tutor after school on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at the University for a supervised tutoring session. The tutoring program usually runs from late-March to late May during semester one (school terms 1 and 2). It does not operate during University holidays and exam periods. A new enrolment will need to be completed now for semester 2 (school terms 3 and 4).

What do I have to do?

You are required to contact your tutor by text or phone each week to confirm your attendance at tutoring.

If you are unable to attend a tutoring session you must inform your tutor OR the Shack’s Youth Activities Coordinator if you don’t have your tutor’s number, please give sufficient notice of your non-attendance. Failure to attend 3 consecutive lessons without informing a member of staff will result in your removal from the program, this is due to the high demand for tutoring and we often have a waiting list.

You’ll also be responsible for bringing to your tutoring sessions work that you need help with. You must bring text books, writing paper and pens with you to each session as well as any other materials you need to do your work, such as a calculator. If you do not bring work to do, your tutor is not obliged to tutor you.

Please note that all program information and updates throughout the year are advised to participants via email and it is therefore essential to include an email address on your enrolment form, and to regularly check your email. You will receive an email notification in July when you are matched with a tutor.

Regards,
Mami Wood
Youth Activities Coordinator
shack.tutoring@benevolent.org.au
0401 540 228
02 9305 4600 (The Shack main line)
**ALL NOTICES WILL NOW BE IN NEWSLETTER FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY, UNLESS REQUESTED TO KEEP THE AD GOING**

**UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE**

*Available on Saturday 6th June for pick up as we leave the country on the 8th June.*

**Please call Pippa Halfnight on 0414 465 151**

Summer uniform only worn for 1 term.  
Winter uniform only worn for just over 1/2 term

**All in great condition.**

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*Plus school text books available as well...*
1 x Pair track pants in excellent condition, hardly worn  Size 14  $50

Rosie O’Brien on 0415 629 137

Take all items list for $200.00.
Various Sizes

3 x Junior Summer Dresses
1 x Blazer
1 x Jumper
4 x Sport short sleeves Polo shirts
2 x long sleeve Polo shirts
3 x track pants
3 x track jackets
1 x Junior Skirt
2 x Long Sleeve Blouses
1 x Senior Skirt
2 x Senior Short sleeve blouses
1 x Blazer
1 x Jumper
1 x haversack
1 x white apron

Please contact Pauline on 0401 965 788

1 x Blazer – Age 16 - $60.00 (dry cleaned, like new)

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.

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Contact - Jenny on 0403 257 204

College Blazer

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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.