Dear Parents,

The last fortnight has been action packed here at Brigidine. I will give you a summary here of all that has been achieved. You will find details of some areas further along in the newsletter.

1. **2016 Student Leadership Structure.** So many girls nominated for a place that the fairest way of deciding which names would go through to the ballot was for the staff to vote. The Year 11 girls and the staff then voted for those who had won nomination. Ms Michaels methodically organised the voting for all the positions. The only position I appoint, after consultation with the appropriate staff, is the Social Justice leader.

   For 2016:
   - **School Captain:** Lauren Edwards
   - **Vice Captain:** Taylor Trompp
   - **SRC President:** Imogen Brazil
   - **SRC Leaders:** Estelle Davis, Caitlin Goutama, Ivana Punyawan, Brooke Srinovska, Ebony Tzoukas
   - **Social Justice Leader:** Amelia Rubio
   - **Indigenous Mentor:** April Edwards
   - **Orchestra Leader:** Leanne Leong
   - **Choir Leader:** Estelle Davis
   - **Aquinas Captain:** Emma Thompson. **Vice Captain:** Sally Walker
   - **Brigid Captain:** Alex Horne. **Vice Captain:** Olivia Ling
   - **Regina Captain:** Ruby Cuthbert. **Vice Captain:** Roseanna Meech
   - **Winifred Captain:** Caitlin Duffus. **Vice Captain:** Eliza Connelly
   - **Xavier Captain:** Ruby Breen. **Vice Captain:** Lily Stanbrook

   Congratulations to these girls for the confidence their peers and teachers have put in them. I said to the girls who missed out that not getting a position should not be seen as the end of leadership aspirations and that next year will give them plenty of opportunities to express their gifts. The student leaders at Brigidine have representative duties but mostly they are responsible for organising student voice and student fun. We all look forward to what this elected group of girls will do for our community in 2016.
2015 Art Exhibition. Congratulations to the Art staff for this year’s exhibition. Thank you to the parents of the Year Twelve Art students who gave time on the night of the Opening to serve food and drink. Everyone was impressed by the very high standard of work from all the Art students. Ms Brennan has a detailed report on the Art Exhibition further on in the newsletter.

2015 Showcase of D and T Major Works. We hold a twilight viewing of these major works for the girls’ family and friends. Again the standard is very high and the design ideas intriguing. The HSC D and T, Drama, Music, Art and Extension 2 English have all been finished and marked here at Brigidine or sent away for marking.

Confirmation Sunday 30 August 2015. Four Brigidine girls were confirmed in their Faith at the 6pm Sunday Mass at Our lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick along with some students from OLSH primary school. It was a beautiful and simple liturgy well supported by a Brigidine choir and church orchestra. Mrs Day prepares the girls for the reception of the sacraments. Many thanks to Mrs Ross and Ms Ainsworth for all the arrangements which made the music so effective.

CGSSSA Athletics Carnival. 2015 saw our best result ever with Brigidine coming second overall. There is a detailed report in this newsletter.

Sports Awards Assembly. At this assembly we award those girls who have participated in our sporting teams. Congratulations to Brooke Emerson who was named Senior Sports Champion of the Year and Isabella Slattery who was awarded Junior Sports Champion of the Year.

Science Week. Congratulations to the Science staff for all the activities that went into Science Week. There is a detailed list in the newsletter and I would especially like to mention Lucy de Pater and Kimberley Pandika who came 20th and 21st in a national online Science competition.

Literacy and Numeracy Week. There have been creative and thought provoking activities each day for the students.
Junior Music Performance Night. Thank you to the Music staff for providing this opportunity for performance by soloists and ensembles.

Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence Friday 4th September. Jaynell Vila is the 2015 recipient of this prize. Jaynell received her prize from the Archbishop and the Director of Sydney Catholic Schools in St Mary’s cathedral. Catriona Stirrat read Jaynell’s citation.

Who wouldn’t want to be a teacher? Schools are busy, vibrant places with always something new and different to challenge us.

*May Brigid bless all you do to make good things happen in our world.*

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
**eSmart School**

The College has just registered with the *Alannah and Madeline Foundation* to become an *eSmart School*. An *eSmart School* is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls. It is a two-year process to become fully accredited as an *eSmart School*.

Like most Australian schools we are already doing a great deal to manage cybersafety. However, the *eSmart Schools* program will assist the College further in this area by providing:

- An effective road map to guide the College in developing a sustainable whole-school approach to cybersafety, cyberbullying and bullying
- Direct access to the best cybersafety resources from Australia and throughout the world
- The framework to create a positive school culture around technology use and protect our students from cyber-risks
- Ongoing training and support

**Term 4**

Term 4 begins on **Tuesday 6th of October** at 8:35am (Day 2). Girls should return to school in their summer uniform.
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Brigid Taylor  
Assistant Principal

NAPLAN 2015 (YEAR 7 & 9 STUDENTS)

Envelopes containing your daughter's NAPLAN results have been distributed to your daughters and should now be in your home. If you have not yet received your daughter's NAPLAN results could you please contact the school. Information about NAPLAN and the results can be found here: [http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan/info-for-parents.html](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan/info-for-parents.html)

Brigidine College will use the information in your daughter's NAPLAN results in a number of ways. It will aid us in building a literacy/numeracy profile for our students individually and for the school as a whole. We will be able to identify areas of strength and weakness and better be able to support learning.

Anthony Morgan  
Curriculum Coordinator
SPORT NEWS

GOOD LUCK YASMIN CARTER YEAR 10

We would like to congratulate Yasmin Carter on her selection into the 2015 Australian Commonwealth Games Team. Yasmin will be travelling to Samoa to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Youth Games in Weightlifting. Yasmin is one of 84 young Australians who will compete in nine sports during these games from 5th to 11th September.

The school community wishes Jasmin the best of luck in the competition and we will be following her progress closely back at school.
### Natalie Melis Skiing

An update on Natalie Melis’ ski racing achievements this winter:

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<td>Second in the Alpine event and fourth in the SkierX, qualifying for the State Interschools</td>
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<td>Represented Brigidine in the Redlands Cup which included 550 students</td>
<td>Third in her division</td>
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<td>10th to 13th August, Thredbo</td>
<td>FIS Australian National Junior Championships which included 4 GS and Slalom races.</td>
<td>Fourth in her age category in one of the races.</td>
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<td>22nd to 25th August, Perisher</td>
<td>Australian and New Zealand Continental Cup: This included 4 GS and Slalom races held in terrible weather.</td>
<td>In the last race she had a fantastic 6th in the U18s result and improved her FIS points by 40%.</td>
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<td>29th and 30th August, Perisher</td>
<td>Represented Brigidine in the State Interschools</td>
<td>Equal third in Alpine and eighth in SkierX. Top 10 competitors qualify for the Nationals</td>
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It has been a fantastic experience to mingle with talented, focused and dedicated athletes from Australia, NZ, USA, Canada, UK, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Switzerland and Slovenia. She has taken time off school to train and complete and also worked hard to keep up her studies.

Laura Melis
Natalie’s Mother
CGSSSA Athletics 2015

On Friday the 21st August we sent a team of 46 students to Homebush Athletics Centre to compete in the CGSSSA Athletics Carnival. The girls wore their School Colours with pride and brought home a bag full of medals. The team finished up placing second overall, this is the School’s best finish for this carnival. Congratulations to all the girls for all the effort they put into their training sessions and competing on the day.

Some of the results were; Ruby Vaingalo 1st shot put setting a new CGSSSA record, Chloe Dunn 1st in the 1500m, 800m and 2nd in the 400m, Jessica Thornton 1st 400m and 1st in the 200m, Brooke Srbinovska 1st Shot Put, Kiera Connelly 2nd in the 400m, 2nd in the High Jump and 3rd in the 800m, Jessica McBride 1st 1500m, Tullia Votano 2nd Hurdles, 3rd Discus and 3rd Javelin, Olivia McAusland 2nd High Jump, Ruby Breen 1st High Jump and 2nd Long jump, Annalise Sutherland 2nd High Jump, Monique Taukamo 2nd Long Jump and 2nd Discus, Tufeina Mahe 2nd Shot Put, Lavinia Taukamo 2nd Shot Put and 2nd Discus, Isabella Slattery 2nd Javelin, Alexandra Sutherland 1st 1500m Walk, Stephanie Grujoski 2nd 1500m Walk.

Special mention to the girls who have qualified for the CCC carnival, Jessica McBride, Chloe Dunn, Jessica Thornton, Alexandra Sutherland, Ruby Vaingalo, Brooke Srbinovska, Ruby Breen, Tullia Votano, Stephanie Grujoski and the Senior Relay Team.
ANNUAL SPORT AWARDS

Congratulations to all award recipients at this year’s Sport Awards and congratulations to the CGSSSA Dance Teams who performed their routines in Tap, Jazz Contemporary and Hip Hop in preparation for the Championships next week.

This year we were privileged to have a Brigidine ex-student Nicola Atherton as our guest presenter. Nicola has competed on the Pro-Surfing circuit since leaving school ten years ago and was crowned World Junior Champion 2006. Pipeline Pro Champion 2007 and Rookie of the Year World Championship tour 2008. Towards the end of her career she began commentating world tour surfing events and coaching at National and International levels.

Nicola is now a familiar face on the great show Bondi Rescue and she gave some very sound advice to the students along with inspiration for them to keep trying and acknowledge that failure is important in order to gain success.

Nicola presented our special awards to Outstanding Team members and Junior and Senior Sports Champions.

Thank you to all the House Captains for their assistance in the smooth running of the assembly and to all our athletes. Thank you for representing Brigidine College with great sportsmanship and pride.

NSW CATHOLIC COLLEGES REPRESENTATIVE
Cross Country  CHLOE DUNN  1st place 12 Years teams
               JESSICA McBRIDE
               KIERA CONNOLLY

NSW ALL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE
Rugby 7       MONIQUE TAUKAMO
AFL           SENNA GUDDEN

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE
YASMIN CARTER  Weight Lifting  Commonwealth Games Samoa
JESSICA THORNTON  Athletics
TATUM SINCLAIR HARRIS  Karate  Australian World Team Championships 2016

OUTSTANDING TEAM MEMBERS 2015
Athletics      Jessica Thornton
Basketball    Eloise Hall
Cross Country  Chloe Dunne
Dance         Madeline Lane
Netball       Monique Taukamo
Swimming      Charlotte Wilson
Tennis        Taylor Trompp
Touch         Chelsea Winder
Volleyball    Ruby Vaingalo
Aquathon      Grace Galway
              Poppy Aldous

Junior Sports Champion 2015  Isabella Slattery
Senior Sports Champion 2015  Brooke Emerson
Pierre de Coubertin 2015  Jessica Thornton
Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department
2016 Brigidine Snow Trip
Sunday 10 July – Thursday 14 July 2016
Open to Year 8 & 9 students

Any questions please see Ms Alley or Ms Michaels
DIVINE MERCY NIGHT AT CASIMIR COLLEGE

‘Jesus I trust in You’

On the 21st of August, Year 10 World Youth Day students attended a Divine Mercy Night at Casimir College Marrickville. The night gave us an insight into Poland’s Heritage and what Divine Mercy means. Divine Mercy is a Christian devotion to the endless merciful love of God towards all people. The devotion came about after Saint Faustina Kowalska encounters with Jesus.

The night began by sharing supper with other WYD students who hope to attend WYD Poland. Mr Khalil, a teacher from Casimir, delivered a speech on the history Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina. He spoke about the importance of praying the Divine Chaplet which Jesus bestowed on Saint Faustina. Faustina stated that she received the prayer through visions and conversations she had with Jesus, who made specific promises regarding the recitation of this prayer. We then proceeded to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. While praying the atmosphere in the Assembly Hall was filled with a great unity and strength which we will carry with us on our pilgrimage to Poland.

By the end of the night the Brigidine WYD students came to the realisation of the significance of what it means to be going on this pilgrimage. The night was concluded with a gift being presented to us a token to carry with us to Poland. These gifts included Rosary beads, prayer cards and a pendant with Jesus engraved on it. It was unforgettable night and the messages that they promoted will be carried to Poland and beyond. Much thanks goes to Mrs Ross and Mrs Day for joining us and providing transport.

Helen Beaini and Rebecca Rosenberg
Year 10
2015 SRC PRESIDENT REPORT

This year has brought with it many challenges and welcomed opportunities for the Student Representative Council of 2015. With goals of raising school spirit and money for various charities, the SRC’s of each year have worked extremely hard at organising, planning, participating and raising huge awareness for activities that have occurred throughout the school year. As SRC Captain of 2015, it has been a pleasure to witness the levels of commitment to participation and leadership that every single one of these girls has shown. From attending SRC meetings to participating in school spirit events, each girl has made a conscientious effort to do their part for the Brigidine community in taking on a role entrusted to them by their peers and the school community.

A major focus for the SRC this year was the building of spirit within the college. Our challenge was to create innovative ways to raise school spirit, which allowed every single girl in the college whether they are interested in sports or academia, to engage with their peers whilst participating to raise points for their house colour. Term 1 saw House representatives compete in various rounds of European handball held at lunch times in the Cullen Centre. Every match saw tremendous cheering, creating an atmosphere of support and encouragement and would have not been made possible without the effort made by each student representative whose role it was to rally up support from their homerooms every day in roll call by advertising the spirit cup event. Under the watchful eye of the 2015 sports captains, every term of the spirit cup saw the SRC’s step up to new challenges in lending a helping hand wherever it was needed. Term 2 saw the spelling bee unleashing a different type of challenge, which was accepted by the whole college. Students and teachers jumped on board to witness and support the brightest spellers the school had to offer, ranging from 7-12. Last but not least, we had the lip sync battles of Term 3. Who said lip-syncing wasn’t a talent? School spirit was clearly present with the room spilling with students coming to support and witness the talents of every student participating.

Along with our aim to create tighter bonds with the Brigidine community, the SRC this year had hopes to create stronger relationships within the wider community. A process that could take a while: we started with what we would like to think is our brother school, Marcellin College. Through activities such as Year 12’s Marcellin leadership days, our aim was to lessen the divide between schools, in the hope for a friendlier approach to interschool relations and sharing similar school goals for the future of both colleges. This was also integrated as an incentive for younger years with Year 7 Winifred winning a movie day with the winning house from Marcellin, both raising the most funds for Caritas Australia at Lent. On this note, the SRC brainstormed and collected ideas from every year on various ways to raise money for Caritas 2015. Not only did the College raise a huge amount of Funds for Caritas Australia’s Lenten appeal, through weekly Caritas awareness, the aim was to create a sense of compassion in each and every member of the Brigidine community. Another high point of our year was our NAIDOC week fundraiser. A simple idea, raised in our meeting, of painting our hands on pillars in the canteen quad turned into the raising of funds for Indigenous Numeracy and Literacy. A pillar was also dedicated to C change, promoting awareness to the environment and encouraging students to take care of the world around them.
This year also saw the Year 11 SRCs step up into huge roles of responsibility organizing activities such as lunch time skipping with Year 7 and their weekly ‘funky Friday’ updates which they took on with an enthusiasm and true Brigidine spirit. I am sure next year will see great leadership and innovative ideas being created by the future leaders of the College.

Last but certainly not least, none of wonderful outcomes that the SRC and its members have achieved would have been made possible without the continuous support and trust received from the teachers who have attended every meeting and have put tremendous amounts of time and effort into assisting the SRC and the activities which have benefited the entire college. Special thanks go to Ms. Alley and Ms. Taylor for their ongoing support specifically dedicated to the SRC. Their time and effort never go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Poppy Aldous  
Year 12

SALVATORE ZOFREA VISITS BRIGIDINE
Brigidine was fortunate to hear Salvatore Zofrea as he spoke of his journey as an artist. Through his work and through his words Zofrea became a remarkable inspiration to those students in Years 9-12 Visual Arts who were given the opportunity to hear his story first hand. He passionately spoke about his early years in Italy and how his vision has been transformed by the striking Australian flora that now surrounds him. Zofrea has been dedicated to Australian art and we are immensely privileged and truly grateful that he was able to offer us an insight into his accomplishments as an artist. His practice is deeply inspirational.

Mollie Steggall  
Year 11 Visual Arts
VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Flights of Fancy 2015

The exhibition commenced in Tullow with artworks from Years 7 to 10 students. Synan Hall had works from Years 11-12, including Year 11 Photography. On the stage were Year 10 Videos which were projected onto the back of the screen. The Year 8 birds were contemplating Flights of Fancy in the foyer. They brought good humour to the exhibition. The main focus of this evening was the Bodies of Work for Year 12. The Year 12 students explored a range of ideas about their world, using a variety of materials. They had conceptual strength and they pushed the material practice. Year 12 have been highly committed to their art making process. We have had two courses for 2015, Visual Arts and Visual Arts Life Skills. The students were Alexandra Burke, Lowri Eves, Ashley Irwin, Sarah Karaoglu, Zoe Kasif, Yvette Keevers, Erin Keogh, Amanda Ligori, Sophie McClellan, Nicole Mun, Simone Robertson Visual Arts Life Skills, Georgia Scells, Tanya Thongpanich, Trina Tjugito, Olivia Van Cuylenburg, Crystal Whiteley, Juliet Wong.

This was a wonderful evening where everyone celebrated the achievements of the students in the Visual Arts while we enjoyed the music of the La Teens under the baton of Miss Ainsworth. We were fortunate the rain held off for the evening.

This year Salvatore Zofrea opened the exhibition. He draws on literary, historical and religious sources in his art making. His imagery is often very personal. He has been awarded the prestigious Sulman Prize three times in his life for a subject painting. His mural paintings are well known for Fairfax Limited, the Sydney Opera House, Star Casino, the former State Bank of New South Wales and most recently the NRMA. As a printmaker of distinction, the Appassionata Series made between 1994 to 1999 consists of 100 woodcuts which incorporated images from his boyhood in Italy where he was born in 1946, his emigration to Australia in 1956 and his life as an artist in Sydney. These days when I think of Salvatore Zofrea, I am struck with awe by the intense energy and light in his Australian landscape painting and the sense of creation. Students of visual arts in Years 9-12 were fortunate to hear him speak about his practice last week. He was inspirational.

Exhibitions are always a team effort and I would like to thank Mrs Smyth, Mrs Lee, Mr MacLochlainn, Miss Gorsa, Mrs Chidiac, Mr Keyes, Mr Megacidis, Mrs Harbutt and in particular I would like to thanks Ms Edmondson and the school executive and also Moly Lee and Jackie Ainsworth for their support of this exhibition.
Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator

ART EXHIBITION RAFFLE PRIZES
The Art Exhibition was a great success thanks to all those who helped during the evening particularly the parents who gave up their time and the students who stayed back after school. You were great, Thanks.

Congratulations to all the raffle winners; we hope you enjoy your prizes.

Until the next time.

Mrs May Chidiac
Parent Liaison Officer
BRIGIDINE COLLEGE WINS AT SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL SPRING ART EXHIBITION

This year the theme for the Children's Hospital's Art Exhibition was yellow. The atmosphere is very bright with all the beautiful coloured artworks on the walls of the SCH. The exhibition continues until early December.

Tanya Thongpanich took First Prize as the overall winner. Many of her friends went to the opening last Thursday evening to celebrate her achievement.

Congratulations Tanya

Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator
YEARS-11 ITALIAN DANCE

On Friday the 14th August, the Italian classes from Year 9, 10 and 11 travelled to Five Dock for a dance for all Italian students. There were many different schools who attended from all over Sydney.

Mrs Parsons and Mrs Christofides kindly gave up their night to accompany us. There was exciting contemporary Italian and English music and we danced and mingled with the other schools. We were fortunate to meet and make new friends and also there was great Italian food for us to indulge in.

We would like to express our gratitude to both our teachers for giving us the opportunity to meet new people, to dance and have a great night with all the other talented Italian students.

Chiara Harbutt and Francesca Pascuito
Year 10
YEAR 9 COMMERCE

On Monday 31st of August, both of the year 9 Commerce classes were paid a visit by two presenters from the Start Smart Program, sponsored by Commonwealth Bank. The Start Smart Program teaches students about financial literacy, helping students to make financial decisions for themselves. The program focused on a direct relevance to our daily lives and experiences: Earning, Saving, Spending and Investing.

The workshop provided useful, as both classes explored a variety of topics associated with earning money - such as getting your first job, rates of pay, taxation and workplace rights and responsibilities. The question ‘why save now?’ was asked to both classes, as we discovered that if you save $1 a day from now until year 12, you would have roughly $1,200 by the time you have finished school.

We were given practical activities to ask ourselves ‘why?’ before buying a product, and what types of influences affect us and our buying choices. As well as making up our own business ideas to investigate into the world of enterprise and the Australian economy, the students explored the fundamentals of superannuation as well as the varied investment opportunities it presents.

Sabine Hunter and Olivia Holmes
Year 9 Commerce
TAS@BCR

Year 11 Hospitality

Last Friday, 28th of August, two year 11 Hospitality students, Alex Murray and Kristen Mera, competed in the WorldSkills Australia School/College competition at Champagnat, Pagewood in their on-site commercial kitchen. Alex and Kristen were up against other students from various Catholic Schools in the Eastern Region.

Participants were given basic instructions prior to the day and the three dishes, Caesar Salad, Stuffed Chicken Supreme with Seasonal Vegetables and Poached Pears with Crème Anglaise had to be produced, plated and presented at set times, all with no method to follow. There was a real sense of ‘Masterchef’ in the air as International Chef and Judge Sam Kumar called out “10 minutes to go”!

The experience was invaluable in many ways. In terms of their Hospitality studies, the challenge exposed the students to different ways of presenting foods with creativity and innovation. All participants learnt the importance of sequential cooking, time management, cooking times and temperatures, preparation methods, implementing environmentally sustainable work practices in the kitchen and complying with WHS requirements. The students we required to fill out their own ‘Safe Work Method Statement’ prior
to starting, which highlighted potential hazards and hazard controls.

Despite not receiving a place in the top 3, Kristen (9th) and Alex (10th) certainly did Brigidine proud. They displayed great people skills in introducing themselves and remained polite at all times. They displayed admirable teamwork skills, despite the individual nature of the competition. They produced great food in an unfamiliar setting, an unfamiliar kitchen whilst surrounded by unfamiliar staff and students! I was extremely proud of our girls.

Mrs McCarthy
Hospitality Teacher
Literacy and Numeracy Week 2015

Literacy and Numeracy Week has been celebrated at BCR. We have enjoyed daily Maths and English challenges including a Maths Treasure Hunt organised by Year 11, a lunch time Kahoots session for Stage 4 and 5 Maths and a super Trivia Quiz, held during lunch on Wednesday.

Some of the questions were tricky and some were just fun. Thanks to Mrs Egan, Mr Milanov and Ms Fairall for their cooperation in getting this activity together. The winners were:

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Winners of daily prizes will be announced next week.

Ms Jarman
English Coordinator
Science News September 2015

Science week review.

**Tuesday**..... FIRST Robotics came from UNSW to show the students the robot that they had built, programmed and that they now enter to compete in robot wars. The students were able to give the robot a test drive around the quadrangle and a number have enquired about joining their team. Year 11 girls have signed up to be part of the team from UNSW to build and compete in Robotics competitions.

**Wednesday**..... the infamous Science Show took place in the main quad, with funky demonstrations of dry ice bubbles, dissolving polystyrene, genie in a bottle ....... students even got to handle slimy but solid goo and some lucky observers got their hands on frozen roses from liquid nitrogen.

**Thursday**..... the inaugural Brigidine College Paper Plane Competition attracted the students' attention in Synan Hall.
Longest distance winner: Brooke Srbinovska (Year 11)
Longest airtime winner: Olive Spiteri (Year 7)

Brooke then went on to compete for the school at Sydney University. Congratulations!

**Friday**........ Another inaugural event, 'Student vs Teacher' science and design competition, again attracted a large audience to Synan Hall. Students across all years competed against a strong team of teachers from a number of faculties to build the tallest balloon structure and a paddlepop catapult. Although the teacher’s won the first task, the Year 11 students took out the catapult comp.
All week, students participated in a national Science Competition through Education Perfect. A number of students won certificates, with Lucy De Pater and Kimberly Pandika
winning Gold certificates!! They came 20\textsuperscript{th} and 21\textsuperscript{st} respectively out of nearly 8500 students!! Congratulations!

More Friday.......The coders from AIE came to BCR to introduce all of year 8 to coding in 3D. The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is Australia’s most awarded 3D animation, game design and visual FX educator. Created as a non-profit organisation to grow the creative digital sector, AIE pioneered the development of specialist game qualifications and continues to innovate through industry partnerships and dynamic teaching. They helped the girls to code using Java and spoke to them about the great career opportunities in IT.

Thank you to all students and staff who participated.

\textbf{STARS (Science Thinking and Research Skills) Challenge 2015}

A group of girls from Mrs Moldrich’s Year 9 Science class attended the CEO STARS (Science Thinking and Research Skills) Challenge which ran over 3 days. The topic this year was Ebola. The first day concentrated on the science of Ebola, the second day focused on a day in Sierra Leone and the third day we evaluated the international response to the Ebola outbreak.

The first day consisted of activities centred on learning about the Science of Ebola. We started the day off by classifying diseases in a dichotomous key, and then were split into groups in order to make poems about various body systems. After doing some critical and creative thinking, we enacted presentations that we had prepared. An example of one of the presentation topics was ‘Issues with using antiviral drugs before they have completed Phase III trials’.
The second day included an interactive role play of the transmission of Ebola through Sierra Leone in which we used sacks of white and red beans which represented our chances of contracting the disease. We were each put into different groups according to the colour of the star we had on our booklets and began to create discussion questions of which we were to make a presentation to answer the question. Our question was “Is the poor education of the people of West Africa to blame for the rapid transmission of the Ebola?” This gave us the chance to meet new people from other schools and interact with them.

On the third and final day, we discussed the international response to Ebola. We did a role play of a UN meeting discussing the 2014-2015 Ebola outbreak. In groups of 12, we were each assigned a country to represent; we discussed the outbreak and how we would respond to it according to our country and plan for the future. One person was also chosen to be the 'chairperson', and they did an introduction and ran the meeting. We then did a news brief video on 'what would happen if there was an outbreak of Ebola in New York, Melbourne or London'. We ended the day with a game of True or False to test our memory and constructed a model of the Ebola virus. We also received a certificate of participation.

Over the period of these three days, we met new people, learnt various skills and addressed issues concerning the Ebola outbreak. It was an enjoyable experience involving both critical and creative thinking concerning the topic of the virus. We had a lot of fun and learnt a lot of information and skills that were unknown to us previously and assistive in our learning experience.

We thank Ms Mohamed for accompanying us on Days 1 and 3 and Mrs Moldrich for accompanying us on Day 2.


Ms Tapp
Science Coordinator
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

CAREERS NEWS
More careers information can be found on the Edmodo Careers website https://www.edmodo.com/home
Code to join is: nqeydg

Year 12 UAC Entries
Most Year 12 students have received their copy of the 2015-16 UAC Guide. They are available from the school office for those yet to receive them. The UAC application process begins on Wednesday August 5th and continues until Wednesday September 30th. University preferences may be altered any time after this date, the application just needs to have begun by 30th September. You will be given a pin number once you begin the application process. Keep a copy of this pin as the school does not have access to it.
For parents wishing to assist their daughters with the application process, this is a link to the 2014-15 UAC video outlining the application process. UAC Video

Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney
An invitation is extended to Year 11 or Year 12 students interested in learning more about this college at USyd. Go to the following link to find out more information about booking a personalised tour.

http://www.sanctasophiacollege.edu.au/accommodation/applying/

The University of New England Early Entry Program
Applications close Wed 30th September
UNE’s Early Entry program allows year 12 students to gain a place at UNE before ATARs are released. Selection for the program is based on an applicant’s ability to work and learn independently, as well as their overall potential for academic success.

http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/about

University of Pennsylvania: An Introduction to Penn
Tue 8th September, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, SCECGS Redlands, the Arnold Library, Redlands Junior School, 272 Military Road
https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/Australia

The University of Notre Dame: Twilight Tour & Course Information Evening
Tue 24th November – Thu 26th November, 104 Broadway, Chippendale
The Prospective Students Office will be open for extended hours to assist potential students with tertiary study options and admissions information
Contact: 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au


ACU: Teaching at ACU
This online booklet provides information about the teaching courses and alternative pathways available for anyone who would like to enrol in a teaching degree 2016, but may not have the academic requirements for direct entry.

http://www.acu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/769434/Teaching_at_ACU.pdf

UNSW: Art & Design Open Day
Sat 5th September, Paddington Campus, CNR Oxford St & Greens Road, Paddington
As part of UNSW’s open day, the Paddington campus will also be open to showcase their range of facilities. Those who attend will be able to participate in a portfolio entry workshop, and speak to staff and students about course options.

https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/open-day-2015-paddington-campus

UTS Insearch: Information Session
Wed 2nd September, 5.00pm – 7.30pm, 187, Thomas Street, Haymarket.
Learn about the different study options available, explore the new state-of-the art facilities, and speak to program managers, academics, and students.

http://www.insearch.edu.au/movie/#section6

A Practical Guide to University Preferences
If you’re preparing to submit your uni preferences, it’s likely you’ll have a few questions about choosing a course and institution. This article explores some of the questions that are probably on your mind.


**My Future Scholarships**

The MyFuture website lists a large number of scholarships available to students who will be studying at university in 2016. To view their scholarships, visit:

http://myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

**Private Colleges**

**Sydney Design School: Information Session**

Fri 18th September, 1.00pm, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Hear a presentation from Director, Amanda Grace, to get a clear idea of what it’s like to study at the school as well as information on some of the career opportunities available upon graduation.


**Melbourne Institute of Technology Sydney: Open Week**

Mon 7th September – Fri 11th September, 9.00am – 5.00pm, 154-158 Sussex St, Sydney

View the School of Business and IT’s facilities, talk to lecturers and students, find out about University pathway options, and learn about the benefits of MIT’s smaller classes.


**AFTRS Open Day: Live Streaming**

Anyone who would like to attend AFTRS open day on Sat 5th of September, but is unable to attend, may live stream key information sessions. To learn more, visit:

http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days

**Australian Business College Open Day**

Liverpool: Tue 22nd September, 149 – 151 George Street

Parramatta: Wed 23rd September, Level 1, 85 George Street

Meet students, graduates, trainers and more.


**Coco Republic Field Notes**

This blog, run by design professionals at Coco Republic, helps catalogue interior design styles from across Australia and around the globe. Students undertaking visual art courses or who are interested in pursuing interior design can find inspiration, the latest design trends, and a source of ideas from Australia and abroad.

http://designfieldnotes.com/
International College of Management Sydney: Parent Information Evening
Thu 3rd December, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 151 Darley RD, Manly, Sydney
Suitable for parents of Year 12 high school students, the evening will allow attendees to learn more about the college and participate in a Q and A session, while also showcasing the work of students via a three-course dinner in the Grand Dining Room.
http://www.icms.edu.au/event/parents-information-evening

National Institute of Dramatic Art: Holiday Courses
Mon 21st September – Fri 2nd October, Kensington
The National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) will be holding a number of holiday courses for students in years 7 – 12. Attendees can participate in a range of courses covering acting, audition preparation, and dancing.
https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Demographic/Young+People

New Angliss International Hotel School
From semester 1 2016, the William Angliss International Hotel School will run from both the Melbourne and Sydney campuses.
The hotel school will offer a diploma of hospitality delivered over 12 months, featuring an internship with a major hotel, an international study tour, and access to specialist master classes. After completing the diploma, students will have guaranteed entry into the second year of William Angliss Degree Programs.
http://www.anglisshotelschool.edu.au/

Other News

Museum of Human Disease: HSC Biology Study Day
Tue 29th September, 9.30am – 4.00pm, Samuels Building (F25), Via Gate 11 - Botany St, UNSW
A one-day workshop which aims to provide attendees with up-to-date exam techniques, revision strategies, and inspiring talks to ensure students achieve their best for the final HSC Biology exams.

Become a Psychologist Pathway
The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathway to become a registered Psychologist.
In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program.
Careers in Sport
This website is for anyone interested in a career in sport and fitness. There is information about recommended qualifications and pathways, along with a list of available positions and courses.

Skills One TV
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme
This scholarship provides assistance to nursing and midwifery students studying at an Australian university or registered training organization.
Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au
http://www.acn.edu.au/nahsss

Jennifer Nicolas
Careers Advisor
ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
PARENT WORKSHOP

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

Maintaining positive and constructive channels of communication is one of the most important skills that adults must have when living with teenagers. This workshop aims to provide parents with effective tools and strategies in the following:

- Identifying normal and acceptable teenage behaviour
- Family life with teenagers and how to build positive and respectful relationships
- How to manage challenging behaviour from your teenager

WHEN: Saturday 14 November 2015
TIME: Please arrive at 9.15am for registration. The course runs from 9.30am to 3.30pm
WHERE: Pagewood Central Library,
        Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre
        Banks Ave, Eastgardens NSW 2035
COST: $20 includes course workbook, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
BOOKINGS: Please contact Patrick or Yasmin on 9366 3889 or Secimy@botanybay.nsw.gov.au

This group has been proudly sponsored and supported by Botany Bay City Council

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
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:**
6.30 pm Tuesday
8 September 2015

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

**BOOK NOW ON:**
9399 0786

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

NSW Government
Randwick City Council
CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Cyber Safety - Think U know?
What families don’t know will hurt them

Wednesday 16 September 2015
6:00pm - 7:30pm

What is Cyber Safety?
Is the safe and responsible use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).
NetSafe’s approach to cyber safety is founded on: Maintaining a positive approach about the many benefits brought by technologies. Encouraging the public to identify the risks associated with ICT.

Topics that will be covered:
- Cyber Crime
- Offences
- Cyber Luring
- Social Media Apps
- Bullying
- Safety
- Sexting
- Resources for Kids and Parents

VENUE:
Eastgardens Library
Westfield Shopping Centre Eastgardens
Ground Floor, Banks Avenue
Eastgardens

SPEAKER:
Senior Constable Rebecca Leo
Youth Liaison Officer
Botany Bay LAC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Youth Workers, Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Child Care Educators, OOSH Staff, School Teachers and High School Students.

RSVP:
Wednesday 9th September 2015
9366 3889
or community.services@botanybay.nsw.gov.au
JOIN US FOR SOUTH EAST SYDNEY OUTREACH

Youth Off The Streets South East Sydney Outreach will be holding a Youth Fun Day with touch footy, donut eating comp and more!

★ WHEN       Wednesday 9 September
★ TIME        3.30pm - 8.00pm
★ WHERE       Coral Sea Park, Maroubra
★ WHAT'S ON   • Touch footy and Kain's pass off competition
              • Air brush tattoo
              • Free cultural food
              • Donut eating competition
              • Tug of war, egg and spoon race and a guessing competition with lollies

More Information  Contact Kain on 0477 388 709 or kains@youthoffthestreets.com.au

An Australian Government Initiative

YOUTHOFFthestreets.com.au
# Youth in the City

## School Holiday Program

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For more information and bookings Phone: 02 9212 8771 or Email: youthservices@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or tentura@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 funded credit card authorization form.

Youth Services has several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holiday Program: Sydney Town Hall, Erskineville, Reifena, Pyrmont and Glebe.

For more information on location pick up and drop off points Phone: 02 9212 8771

*Please note that bus pick up and drop off times may vary for each location.*

For you people aged 13—18 years

Participants of the School Holiday Program must be in High School.
**WEEK ONE**
21st September - 25th September

**Monday 21**
**Movies & Dinner**
Watch The Search Trials - Maze Runner 2 & Fox Studios. Dinner Included.
Cost: $20
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 9:30am Return: 9:30pm Dinner Provided

**Tuesday 22**
**Youth Centre @ Eastlakes**
All the usual fun of Eastlakes Youth Centre. Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS3 & PS4
Cost: FREE
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On: Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Wednesday 23**
**Indigenous Games**
Participate & Experience in some of the traditional Indigenous games such as Wama, Gurr-, Waliyina, Xai & Kents.
Cost: FREE
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:30pm Lunch Provided

**Thursday 24**
**Youth Centre @ Hillsdale**
All the usual fun of Hillsdale Youth Centre. Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS3 & PS4
Cost: FREE
At: Hillsdale Community Hall
236 Bannerman Road, Hillsdale
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Friday 25**
**Attraction**
Bowling, Dodgem’s, Laser Frenzy & Rope Climbing all under one roof.
Cost: $25
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Girls Night @ Eastlakes Youth Centre**
All the usual Fun of Girls Night at Eastlakes Youth Centre.
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On: Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm Snacks Provided

**WEEK TWO**
28th September - 2nd October

**Monday 28**
**Luna Park**
Luna Park Sydney has it all - thrilling rides, amazing scenery & a carnival atmosphere.
Cost: $37
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Tuesday 29**
**Youth Centre @ Eastlakes**
All the usual fun of Eastlakes Youth Centre. Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS3 & PS4
Cost: FREE
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On: Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Wednesday 30**
**Botany Pool**
Cool off on a warm day at Botany Aquatic Centre.
Cost: FREE
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm Lunch Provided

**Thursday 1**
**Youth Centre @ Hillsdale**
All the usual fun of Hillsdale Youth Centre. Table Tennis, Pool Tables, PS3 & PS4
Cost: FREE
At: Hillsdale Community Hall
236 Bannerman Road, Hillsdale
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Friday 2**
**Ice Skating**
Ice Skating at Canterbury Ice Rink.
Cost: $23
Bus leaves & Returns to Central Library Eastgardens
Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:30pm B.Y.O Lunch

**Girls Night @ Eastlakes Youth Centre**
All the usual Fun of Girls Night at Eastlakes Youth Centre.
At: Eastlakes Community Hall
On: Of Evans & Florence Avenue, Eastlakes
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm Snacks Provided
The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering four different WYD pilgrimage options leading to WYD in Krakow for young adults aged 18-35. Interested in coming along as a pilgrim? Are you a leader for your group or parish?

(Eastern and Randwick Deaneries)

**WYD16 DEANERY INFORMATION NIGHT TO BE HELD AT**

St Therese Parish Hall
Cnr Harris and Coward Streets Mascot
Wednesday 2 September at 7pm

COME ALONG AND JOIN US!

Hosted by St Therese Youth Group

**Youth Alive - YA!**
Randwick Botany
Little Athletic Centre

We are coming up to our 48th season as the 1st and still the best Little Athletic centre in NSW.

Catering for children from ages 3 to 17 years we pride ourselves in offering not only competition each Saturday morning but training 4 nights a week as well.

Come down and give us a try and learn how to run, jump, throw and walk like an athlete.

All the information you need for the coming season is on our website www.randwickbotanylac.com.au or call Tony 93494862.
Dear Sir/Madam

**Girls Cricket in the East**

For the first time this year, Cricket NSW (CNSW) is providing a Girls Only Milo T20 Blast Competition and fostering a Sydney Sixers Girls League for Under 13 and under 17 year old girls in the Eastern Suburbs. I am a volunteer helping CNSW to get this fantastic initiative up and running in this area.

In my role as Junior Coordinator for Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club (ESCC) I saw many girls participate in the In2Cricket Program and many continue into Junior Cricket playing with the boys in their relevant age group. However, there was a huge “drop off” for girls once they reach about 10 years of age. There are many reasons for this, but one is that there are very few girls involved and the difference in maturity between boys and girls often saw the girls not feeling comfortable playing with boys.

CNSW has seen this drop off and with only 1500 females playing senior cricket across NSW, has introduced Girls Only Cricket for girls aged between 8 and 17 to “fill the gaps”. This is an exciting initiative, which is supported by the local South Eastern Junior Cricket Association (SEJCA) and one I hope that you will support in your school.

We hope that if there is enough interest, will will soon have girls teams within our local Clubs who will be able to benefit from the experience the Clubs can bring and enhancing their pathway to elite cricket, if that is their wish.

**Girls Milo T20 Blast**
The T20 Blast is open to all girls 8-12 and will be the next step after In2Cricket. There are two sessions and teams can enter one or both of these sessions.
8 week Spring Season (Oct - Dec)
8 week Summer Season (Jan - Mar)
QLD / NSW / ACT SPORTS CAMPS

cricket, ahl football, netball, basketball, rugby union, soccer, hockey

1300 914 368
australiasportscamp.com.au

Learn and develop your skills with a terrific three day coaching experience for players of all standards aged 6 to 17. Our programs utilise fantastic facilities in each state with our structured skill development programs delivered by experienced and talented panels of coaches in each sport.

These coaches are supported by guest appearances from top level players from state and national teams. OUR SENIOR PROGRAM is specifically designed for 12-17 year old players to run in conjunction with our stars program for 6-12 year olds. For more details regarding our camps and coaching panels, visit our website: australiasportscamp.com.au

Basketball Camp Dates

Queensland
- New South Wales
- UTS Sydney Boys HS, Moore Park - 22, 23 & 24 Sept.
- Australian Capital Territory

Soccer Camp Dates

Queensland
- New South Wales
- Macquarie University, Macquarie Park - 23, 24 & 25 Sept.
- Australian Capital Territory

Netball Camp Dates

Queensland
- All Saints School, Brisbane - 29, 30 Sept. & 1 Oct.
- New South Wales
- UTS Sydney Boys HS, Moore Park - 22, 23 & 24 Sept.
- Outdoor St Mary’s College, Tempe - 27, 28 & 29 Sept.

Hockey Camp Dates

Queensland
- New South Wales
- University of NSW Playing Fields, Kensington - 29, 30 Sept. & 1 Oct.

AFL Football Camp Dates

Queensland
- New South Wales
- Macquarie University, Macquarie Park - 23, 24 & 25 Sept.
- University of NSW Playing Fields, Kensington - 29, 30 Sept. & 1 Oct.

Rugby Union Camp Dates

Queensland
- New South Wales
- Macquarie University, Macquarie Park - 23, 24 & 25 Sept.
- University of NSW Playing Fields, Kensington - 29, 30 Sept. & 1 Oct.

Cricket Camp Dates

Queensland
- Macgregor Cricket Club, Macgregor - 31, 1 & 2 Oct.
- New South Wales
- Macquarie University, Macquarie Park - 31, 1 & 2 Oct.
- University of NSW Playing Fields, Kensington - 31, 1 & 2 Oct.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING SATURDAY RUGBY??

NSW Rugby Union in conjunction with the Sydney Junior Rugby Union is seeking interest from individual players to run a Saturday competition in Sydney for the 2016 season.

Ages groups we are looking for are from U10s to U18s in boys and girls, so register your interest below.

REGISTER HERE

or go to

http://form jotformpro.com/form/52293170828963
ALL NOTICES WILL NOW BE IN NEWSLETTER FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY, UNLESS REQUESTED TO KEEP THE AD GOING

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

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Swimming costume size 8 (great condition) - $10
2 x Swimming costumes (both size 14), 1 as new $25, 1 x great cond - $20
Track suit pants size 12 - $15
Summer dress size 10 (excellent condition worn 1 term) - $35
Summer dress size 12 (good spare) - $15
Jumper size 12 to 14 (good condition) - $30
Jumper size 12-14 - (good but some white-o on sleeve) - $20
School Blazer size 16 (cleaned and good condition). - $45
Sports shorts size 10 to 12. - $10
Sports shorts size 10 to 12 (faded but good for spare) - $5
Sports shirt (Long sleeve new size 14 to 16) - $20 Sports shirt (Long sleeve new size 12 to 14) - $20
Sports shirt (Short sleeve) size 10 to 12 - $10

Phone or text Mariana on 0414 797 400
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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