

Brigidine College Newsletter

May 2016
Issue # 7

UP COMING EVENTS

16 MAY – 26 MAY
YEARS 7 – 10
EXAM PERIOD

14 JUNE
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
(PUPIL FREE DAY)

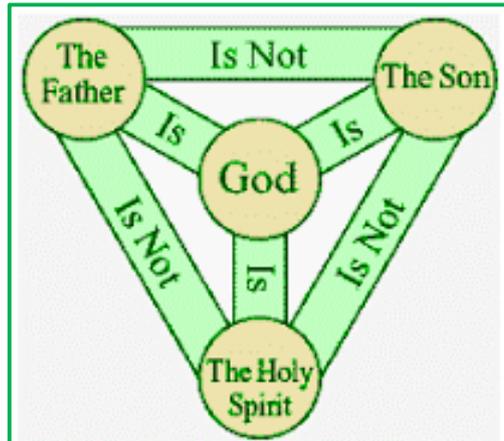
31 MAY
YEARS 11 & 12
PARENT TEACHER
INTEVIEWS (2-7PM)

BRIGIDINE BASICS

- Girls leave class at 3pm but the School reserves the right to require the girls to stay until 3.20pm
- Every girl is to be at school by 8.30am at least.
- Teaching commences at 8.40am
- Supervision of girls begins at 8.20am. Girls should be in either the Main Quad or the Canteen Quad.
- Parents should not drop and pick up daughters in Aeolia Street. This causes dangerous traffic for the students.

Dear Parents,

The Feast of the Trinity "God is the heart and the beyond everything"



On Sunday the Church celebrates our belief that God can be best understood as a trinity; a community. Not all Christian groups believe in the doctrine of the trinity as it has no direct mention in the Christian Scriptures. Belief in the doctrine developed slowly and was not strongly articulated until the Fourth Century CE. While Christians believe that Jesus is God we also have to express that God is more than the human Jesus or the resurrected and ascended Jesus and so you have early Church theologians coming up with language like this to try to capture in words what cannot be captured. "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds" and in their relations with one another, they are stated to be one in all else, co-equal, co-eternal and consubstantial, and "each is God, whole and entire". (Fourth Lateran Council). Describing God is indeed difficult.

We do better with God and words when we tell of our hearts' experience of God. Here is Fr Michael Fallon MSC writing of his

experience of God and helped by the great Carmelite mystic St John of the Cross.

“It is the extraordinary love of the heart of Jesus that invites us to reflect on the wonderful truth which we are celebrating today on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Through his profound Communion with God Jesus knew something that shed light on the ultimate reality that we call God; Jesus is God’s Word to us, showing us that God is love. Jesus was caught up in that love in a uniquely attractive way, and people found that when they were in communion with Jesus they picked up something of his Spirit, and enjoyed something of his communion with God. We experience the Loving (God’s Spirit) that unites us to the Lover (Jesus), and engages our longing for communion with ultimate, infinite Love (God).

In the words of Teilhard de Chardin: God is the heart and the beyond of everything. God is the heart of everything. Again I quote from Saint John of the Cross: ‘God dwells within you. You are yourself the tabernacle, his secret hiding place. Rejoice, exult, for all you could possibly desire, all your heart’s longing is so close, so intimate as to be within you; you cannot be without God’(Spiritual Canticle 1.7). God is beyond everything, never fully grasped, ever drawing us into infinite love”.

So much to think about and perhaps some words to help you come to your own language for God.

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell.

Ms K Edmondson
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Excellent devices to help with supervising Internet access

The College has become aware of two devices that parents who are looking to manage their daughter’s internet usage and screen time have available to them.

Circle with Disney – don’t be fooled by the name (this is not just for young children) this is a hardware device that works in conjunction with an iOS application that allows parents to filter web content, set “bedtimes,” block ads, view insights and usage history, and even pause the internet entirely. This device offers parents a holistic view of their home network and devices, and doesn’t have to be plugged into a router, it is a complementary device that specifically acts as an “information guardian,” providing insight into every single device that’s on the same network. Instead, the small device works wirelessly and can be charged via a power cord or via a microUSB.

Circle comes with age-specific filters you can enable without having to fiddle around with its settings. These filters include: pre-K (ages 0-5), kid (6-12), teen (13-17), and adult (18 and up).

In addition to the web filtering component, Circle can also block apps from working – if installed, the app could be opened, but not used. And parents can set time limits on web usage, or specifically by



app such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook or content category. Parents can also set a “bedtime,” which will disconnect all devices from the internet until the next morning.

Parents can pause the internet, too, including pausing access for only a specific device. Call it the modern-day “time out.”

Another key feature to Circle’s software is its “insights,” which displays how each family member spends their time online by platform, category, and website and by day, week and month. The idea is to not only give parents an idea of what kids are doing, but also help spark conversations about that activity and the child’s interests.

<https://meetcircle.com/>

Koala Safe - KoalaSafe is another device that plugs into your existing Wi-Fi router and creates a new protected wireless network. Koala Safe is available to use worldwide.

The features of KoalaSafe are similar to Circle – you can set time limits, block inappropriate apps and sites, and pause the internet. Create a profile for each child, or general profiles like “little kids” and “big kids” and then decide schedules and allowed apps for each profile. You can block or allow by category, such as all Social Media sites, or just block specific apps. For example, you could block all social media, or you could allow Instagram but block Kik and Oovoo.

KoalaSafe works by creating a new wireless network in addition to your existing one. Essentially, you’ll disconnect your children’s devices from your regular network, and then reconnect them to KoalaSafe. Once you do that, you can assign the profiles to devices for each child.

All of this is configured from a companion app (either iOS or Android) so you can use your own phone to maintain the settings and view reports. You can also do this from a website.

<https://koalasafe.com/>

What these devices can’t do?

These parental control tools cover every device in your home **WHILE they are connected to the Internet over a Wi-Fi connection**. This means that iPhones or other smartphones connected using 3G or 4G would not be covered by these solutions. This could be a fairly easy workaround for kids using their phone. In those cases, you may want to consider some of the monitoring tools installed directly on a device or that provide monitoring regardless of the type of connection. Circle is working on extensions of their product that will monitor devices on the go.

Also, if you want to delve into the specifics of what your kids are seeing, doing, and sharing with text messaging and social media, you might need additional tools. The products listed on this page won’t be able to tell you exactly what your kids are texting. And, they won’t be able to report on activity that doesn’t rely on an internet connection. So if those features are important to you, have a look at the list of [parental control tools for computers, tablets and phones](#) in the link below. You might



need to put together a combination of tools – there is no one tool that “does it all”. But with Circle and Koala available with a one-time fee, and some of the other tools free or low-cost per month, it can be done.

<http://www.bewebsmart.com/parental-controls/comprehensive-list-phones-computers-tablets/>

eSmart Cyberbullying Resources

Reword - The tool that helps prevent online abusive behaviour, identifying insulting statements in real time. What makes reword so unique is the red line. Similar to a spell checker, the line intuitively goes through insulting statements, interrupting impulsive behaviour and prompting you to reconsider your words before you post. The tool aims to encourage a change in the way people communicate online, and gives people a chance to reword what they say.

<http://reword.it/#/>

Dates to Note:

Date	Event
16/5 – 26/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7-10 Exam Period
18/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CGSSSA Junior Basketball
20/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round 5 Debating – Brigidine
26/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation for Sorry Day
31/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 11/12 Parent Teacher Interviews (2-7pm)
	June
14/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff Professional Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
29/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Founders Day
30/6 – 1/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 7 – 10 Parent Teacher InterviewsYear 12 Formal (1/7/2016)

Brigid Taylor
Assistant Principal



SENIOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW SEMESTER 1



Interviews are on Tues May 31st, 2pm-7pm for Yrs 11 and 12

Bookings are open via the **Sentral Parent Portal** from Mon May 16th 4pm to Fri May 27th 4pm. Please use your **existing Parent Portal Account** if you have registered previously. There is no need to re-register. Your password can be reset if you have forgotten it. Contact: michael.rawlings@syd.catholic.edu.au if you have problems with the process.



Sacramental Program 2016

Would you like your daughter to be Baptised or Confirmed?

Confirmation is usually held for Brigidine students in August/September.

Send you daughter's name to

info@bcrandwick.catholic.edu.au

Attention Mrs Day



YEAR 9 EVANGELISATION DAY: NO GREATER LOVE

On Wednesday the 18th six cold school girls waited outside a bus stop with a smiling Mrs Moldrich. Unsure what the day would bring, they anxiously glanced from their watches to the empty road. These six girls were Jasmine Delaney, Madeline Maher, Marcelle-Rita Zorzour, Lucy de Pater, Chloe Walker and Isabelle Cronan. We were going to the Year 9 Evangelisation day 'No Greater Love'. Presently a confused bus driver comes up to our huddle, "Are you the Brigidine girls going to Milperra?" We all chuckle as it is found that we are waiting at the wrong spot. We jump on the bus and are pleasantly surprised to see an old friend from St Clare's. As we St Clare's and OLSH were all going together our next stop was OLSH and to our delight we found that we know some of the girls in the OLSH troop.

We arrived at Milperra and looked in wonder at the modern Mount Saint Joseph's Campus and were ushered into the big hall where we were to be spending our day. The day began with a beautiful mime of the crucifixion set to the Coldplay song 'Yellow'. The mime highlighted our theme 'No Greater Love' by showing the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for all people on his Cross. Next Steve Angrisano, a youth worker from the USA, was introduced. Steve played a quick and cunning game of Simon Says to warm us up and sang a few songs. The most memorable of these comprised of two main words "Yes Lord" set to actions. Our second speaker for the day was Jason Evert and his speech was on chastity. An unsuspecting assembly of Year 9 students was in for an interesting next hour. Jason's speech provided some good insight on the meaning of love and marriage. One particular stand out point was that the word compatible comes from the Latin 'compati', which means to feel compassion for and sympathize with. We were taught to see sex, relationships, love and the stereotypes of female and male interactions and feelings in a different light.

We were then released for a quick mingle before a short second session with Steve Angrisano. The second session was a whirlwind of singing, dancing and short anecdotes. Steve talked about how sacrificing yourself for your friends is the greatest love. At the end of the second session we went out to lunch. After lunch the third and last session of the day convened. It began with the song 'Open My Eyes Lord' and Steve talked to us about the importance of finding time to truly look for and see God's presence in the world. We then played a quick wrap up game and got given little envelopes with pencils and cards. On the cards we wrote what the most important thing we learnt was. We finished the day with a song and a prayer.

The day was very enjoyable and it was great to be able to reunite with old friends and meet new ones from all the different schools. We became closer to God and learnt that there is No Greater Love than the unconditional love of Jesus. **Jasmine Delaney**

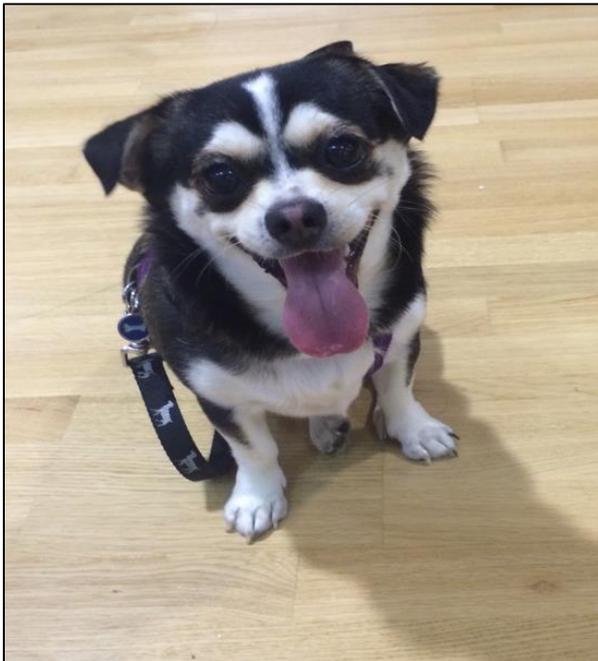


LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical™

Newcomers to the theatre canines, Louie and Joni, have been working hard with their fellow performers to get their roles just right. In a barkingly honest interview both revealed that this was a dream come true. The character Rufus the English bulldog owned by Paulette the manicurist is played by Joni. Louie plays canine Bruiser owned by Elle Woods and admits that playing a **Chihuahua** has been a challenge. **DON'T MISS** the debut of these talented newcomers in Brigidine Randwick's production of **LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL**

Dates: 16th -18th June 7 Pm



Bruiser played by Louie



Rufus played by Joni

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

On the 4th of May, the elective music students from Year 9 - 12 all attended a musical at the Lyric Theatre. The musical that we all looking forward to was called 'We Will Rock You' written by Ben Elton. The musical was based on the songs by the band Queen, Elton incorporated Queen's songs into a hilarious story line that all enjoyed. Everyone loved the musical but we were let down when one of Queen's best song, 'Bohemian Rhapsody' was not played. Then at the very end a question lit up on the stage asking if we wanted to hear it. The audience all answered "yes!" So it was sung, everyone sung along and overall we had a wonderful time. (Leanne Leong Year 12 - Orchestra Leader)



SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We were blessed with another beautiful day for our Annual Athletics Carnival at ES Marks. It was great to see so many students involving themselves on the day either assisting with jobs, dressing up in the Olympic theme or competing in a variety of track and field events. The 1500m Walk is always a highlight when we get to see the great array of costumes and display of colour. On a more serious note some great talent was also identified especially amongst our junior girls and I am looking forward to see these students represent Brigidine at the CGSSSA Carnival. A special congratulations to Lavinia Taukamo who broke the 15yrs discus record with a throw of 29.10m. A huge thank you to all the staff especially the PD/H/PE staff who work hard all day to ensure the smooth running of the carnival.



Congratulations to all our Age Champions and Winning Houses for 2016

WINNING HOUSE	AQUINAS	Captain	Emma Thomson
		Vice	Sally Walker

HOUSE SPIRIT	XAVIER	Captain	Ruby Breen
		Vice	Lily Stanbrook

AGE CHAMPIONS

12yrs Zabella Taukamo Aquinas

13yrs Bronti Westerway Aquinas

14yrs Imogen Breen Xavier

15yrs Isabella Slattery Xavier

16yrs Kiera Connolly Brigid

17yrs Tully Votano Brigid

18yrs Eliza Connolly Winifred

SCHOOL CHAMPION 2016 Isabella Slattery

SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Caity Duffus and Charlotte Wilson who won the teams event at the Regional Surfing Championships. The girls won both their heats to progress to the semi finals but narrowly missed out on a place in the final due to very difficult conditions. The girls are now eligible to compete in the State Championships in the team's event. Well done girls and good luck!

Congratulations to Isabella Taviani who also competed in the junior section of the championships. Isabella made it to the final and finished in 4th place overall. A fantastic result!



NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Experimenting with Fermentation in Chemistry

To demonstrate fermentation, the Year 12 Chemistry class were lucky enough to have Mr Kevin Burg come in and help them make beer! We made the beer by fermenting sugars to form ethanol and carbon dioxide. We then formed an assembly line to clean the bottles, fill them with the beer, cap them and label them with custom made Brigidine labels. It was a great learning experience as it was an engaging and fun way to experiment with the process of fermentation while learning the science behind it at the same time.

Monique DeGiovanni - Year 12 Chemistry



YEAR 12 WORKPLACEMENT 2016

On Monday 9 May the following Year 12 Business Services students completed their second week of Work Placement:

Samantha Benbow, Georgia Curtis, Amalia Moutzouris and Rachael Soden. Tarni Kelly is attending a traineeship each week at Qantas so is not required to complete workplace.

We wish to thank the employers and their staff for their commitment and support. They are: Belle Property Randwick, Taylor's Real Estate, Adams and Co. and L J Hooker Maroubra.

Miss Catanzariti - VET Teacher



CAREERS NEWS

Year 12 UAC Applications

Year 12 students who intend to apply to university and other private tertiary institutions do not need to register to apply until early August. Each student will be given a 2016-17 UAC Guide at this time. Students then have until September 30th to at least register with UAC. Students are able to change their university course preferences up until 6 January 2017. More information on this as the time draws nearer.

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](#)

ACU Elite Athlete Program

ACU's Elite Athlete Program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one.

Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards an entry score and greater flexibility when studying at ACU.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/elite_athlete_program#1

Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design

Thursday, 23 June 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, UNSW Art & Design - Greens Road, Paddington, NSW 2021

Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design is a chance for students and parents to hear about what it means to be a practicing artist, designer, animator, filmmaker or curator. Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable students and staff.

Register now at <http://bit.ly/1Yc5vZ3>

SRF Cadetship

This cadetship is for students looking at majoring in accounting and who are just about to complete year 12. The program provides a paid position at the firm and the opportunity to study either full or part time.

http://www.srfpl.com.au/careers/current_positions/srf_cadetship

Ernst & Young and UNSW 50:50 Careers Panel

3rd June 2016, 10:30am to 1pm, Lvl 32, Room 4, Ernst & Young Centre, World Square, 680 George St
The event is for girls in years 9 to 12, interested in a range of STEM careers. There will be a panel discussion and the opportunity to speak with graduates.

<https://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/ey-science-5050-careers-panel>



Chartered Accountants: Cadetships

The Chartered Accountants Employment Guide 2016 contains information on firms offering cadetships to year 12 leavers. If students are interested, they ought to be applying for cadetships as soon as possible.

Download the guide: <http://charteredaccountantsanz.com/guide>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Open Training Institute

The Open Training Institute is similar to a TAFE, except all the courses offered are only available to study online. The diplomas and certificates are nationally accredited and recognised by Australian employers, registered training organisations and Australian universities.

<https://www.opentraining.edu.au/>

Australian Government ICT Apprenticeship Programme

Applications open July 2016 for the 2017 programme

Applicants must have completed year 12 and there will be the opportunity to be placed in the Australian Federal Police, Australian Taxation Office, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Defence, Department of Finance, Department of Human Services, Department of Immigration and Border Protection or Department of Veterans' Affairs.

<http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/jobs-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/ict-apprenticeship-programme>

Private Colleges

Australian Institute of Music: Information Nights

Composition & Music Production + Audio Technology Information Night: 9th August 2016, 6pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Contemporary Performance Information Night: 10th August 2016, 6pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

<http://www.aim.edu.au/>

The Australian Institute of Music Open Day 2016

6th August 2016

Open day will allow those interested to look around facilities and to speak to staff about courses and application processes.

<http://www.aim.edu.au/>

Raffles College Open Day

10th September 2016, 10am to 2pm, 1 Fitzwilliam St, Parramatta

Open day will give prospective students the opportunity to tour the campus and discuss the application process with staff. To register for the day, follow the link below.

<http://www.raffles.edu.au/open-day.html>



Kenvale College Events

Open Day: 4th June 2016, 11:30am to 2:30pm, 38 High St, Randwick

HIGH FLYER PROGRAM - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22nd June 2016

GET REAL EVENTS EXPERIENCE - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22nd June 2016

Teachers Professional Development - Cooking Masterclass: For further information, email enquiries@kenvale.edu.au or call 02 9314 6213
<http://kenvale.edu.au/>

Other News

Teach.NSW

This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students.
<http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/>

Royal Australian Chemical Institute Career Profiles

The career profiles provide an insight into the jobs available for students interested in a career working within the chemistry field.
<http://www.raci.org.au/jobs-careers/career-profiles-2>

Engineering Link Group: What Makes a Great Engineer?

<http://www.telg.com.au/what-makes-a-great-engineer/>

Career FAQs: Four Steps to Picking the Right Course

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/four-steps-to-picking-the-right-course/>

High School Careers Expo Sydney

14th June 2016, 5pm to 7pm, Hilton Hotel, 488 George St, Sydney

The expo is aimed at students in years 10 to 12 as well as parents and careers advisors, who are interested in speaking with employers about career paths after high school. Employers at the event will include the Australian Tax Office, Deloitte, PwC and more.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/high-school-careers-expo-sydney-tickets-24836662125>

Service Skills Australia

The Service Skills website provides information, resources and videos about a variety of careers in the Sport, Fitness & Recreation, Tourism, Travel & Hospitality, and Wholesale, Retail & Personal Services sectors.

<http://www.serviceskills.com.au/careers>



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Senior Uniform

Size 6 Kilt \$20

Size 14 Blazer \$50

Both in good condition and have been dry cleaned.

Contact Monica 0401 701 111

Senior items for Sale in excellent condition

1x Senior Blazer Size 16 \$50

1x Senior Pullover Size 10-12 \$35

1x Senior Skirt Size 10-12 \$40

Please contact: Stephanie Fenech on 0422071618

Brigidine Blazer

Brigidine Blazer Size 8 \$50

Great condition. Dry Cleaned

Contact: Monica on 0420 975 960

Items for Sale

3 X size 12 winter shirts \$10 each

1 X size 16 winter shirt. \$10 each

1 X size 16 sports shirt \$5.00

1 X size 12 sports track suit jacket \$20.00

1 X size 14 track pants \$20.00

1 X size 16 track pants \$20.00

1 X size 10 jumper \$10.00

2 X size 8 summer tunics \$15.00 each

2 X size 16 summer tunics. \$15.00

All in pretty good condition, a couple of ink stains on one or 2 tunics. Please contact Sharon on 0400 812 113

Items for sale in excellent condition

1x Blazer Size 12 \$50

1x Pullover Size 12 \$35

1x Winter skirt Size 4 \$40

1x Sports Jacket Size XS \$30

1x Sports Track pants Size XS \$20

Contact Anna: 0438177251

UNIFORM NEED ALTERING?

Too long, too tight, elastic not right? I have over 50 years of 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



MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

Parents In Touch
proudly present

An invitation to all parents / guardians from
• Brigidine College Randwick • Champaign Catholic College Pagewood • Marcellin College Randwick
• Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Kensington • St Clare's College Waverley • Waverley College
and all Marcellin College Randwick feeder primary schools



AN EVENING WITH
PROFESSOR IAN HICKIE
ON ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH

THUR, 16 JUNE 2016

7.00 - 8.30PM

MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

195 ALISON ROAD, RANDWICK

FREE EVENT - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - RSVP 10 JUNE

BOOKINGS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/198974

Co-Director, Health and Policy

Brain & Mind Centre, University of Sydney

Executive Director

Brain & Mind Research Institute, The University of Sydney

Professor Hickie is an internationally renowned researcher in clinical psychiatry and a leading voice on mental health issues, with a special interest in youth mental health, and the prevention of and early intervention in emerging mood disorders.



