

# St Mary's Catholic College Gateshead

BE SAFE, BE A LEARNER, BE RESPECTFUL

Newsletter 5.23

Monday 3 April, 2023



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

### Our calling as "A Resurrection People"

Saturday, 25 March was the Feast of the Annunciation, when Mary said 'YES' to be the Mother of Jesus. The Sisters of St Joseph blessed our College with the name St Mary's (of the Annunciation). This is our College feast day, and our motto, 'Ready to Serve' is the echo of Mary's 'YES', to be ready to serve. Our feast day is a day when, like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we are challenged to answer our calling as followers of Christ, "to be ready to serve" the poor, the destitute, those bereft of love and hope, the down-trodden and persecuted in our world.

We will celebrate our College feast day on the last day of term in conjunction with our Easter liturgy. The theme of the liturgy will be 'Sacrifice and Service' and, in keeping with our established tradition, it will be a day when the focus of our celebrations is fundraising for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Appeal. It is so appropriate to have this celebration as we begin the Season of Easter.

The Season of Easter is upon us and in the coming days we will recall the brutality of Jesus' agony and death, the depth of his love and compassion for others and the joy of his resurrection. It is a time when, as Christians, we are reminded that **WE ARE a "Resurrection People"**. What does this mean? What does this demand of us?

The reality of our human condition is that we all suffer adversity in our lives. There are times of loss, despair and weakness when we feel abandoned in our pain and suffering and even bereft of hope, meaning and purpose in our lives. However, the paradox of the Easter message: "New life through death" challenges us to remain hopeful in the face of all adversity and search for the seeds of "new life".

We are a "resurrection people" when we are filled with hope in the face of the demands, challenges and pressures of family and work life. We are a "resurrection people" when we encourage others by our positive presence and actions. We are a "resurrection people" when we witness to a way of life which transcends the drabness of our ego-centric material world and relocate the focus of our lives on the good and care of others. We are a "resurrection people" when we give hope and life to others, for example by giving generously to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Appeal. We are a "resurrection people" when we embrace the College motto: "Ready to Serve" and relocate our life's focus on the good and care of others.

A reflection on our Feast Day celebrations, the Easter story and our calling as "resurrection people" provide wonderful insights to the depths of love, compassion, forgiveness and hope of which we are all capable. May we accept the challenge to invite these qualities into our lives, and especially into our family life. Qualities which affirm our witness as a "resurrection people".

May you be blessed with a prayerful, peaceful and joyous Easter, and find time to reflect on the meaning, significance and relevance of the Easter story to us, in our daily lives, as a "resurrection people".

Best wishes for a safe and restful vacation, and a joyous Easter.

Blessings  
**Larry Keating**  
Principal



## Thank You

- **School Fee Payments**

Sincere and most grateful thanks extend to all who have met school fee payment obligations this term. We live in challenging economic times when families are coping with unprecedented interest rates and cost of living pressures which inevitably result in sacrifices having to be made in meeting school fee repayments. Indeed, for an increasing number of families, the sacrifice is immense, and in these situations, expressions of gratitude and thanks are all the greater.

If you are still to contribute towards, or are struggling to finalise your Term 1 fees, PLEASE contact the Finance Office or Mr Keating to gain a level of support appropriate to your circumstances. We have an obligation to support you, and we have an earnest desire to do so.

- **Volunteers**

Most sincere gratitude and thanks extend to all parents and friends, students and staff, who have provided outstanding voluntary support and assistance in many dimensions of college life during first term. We value most highly the rich contribution you make in the provision of quality Catholic education to the students entrusted to our care. We trust in and look forward to a continuation of your support in term 2.

- **Staff, Students, Parents**

I acknowledge and express my gratitude and thanks for the outstanding self-effacing efforts of the staff (teacher-support and teaching) during first term. Their commitment to the care of our students, their support for each other; their commitment to learning and teaching and their willingness to embrace the broader dimensions of college life over, and above their immediate responsibilities and accountabilities, has been first class. Similarly, I commend and thank our students/your children on account of the splendid manner in which they have enthusiastically grasped the opportunities and challenges presented to them to achieve, grow and develop both as learners and as people. Their response reflects so very positively on your excellent support, as parents/carers, and I commend and thank you for your fidelity to your role as their first educators.

**Larry Keating**  
**Principal**

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – LEARNING & TEACHING

### Testing times!

Well not really ... just a lot of tests!

Yes, Term One, has been a “testing time” – NAPLAN for Years 7 and 9 students, Year 10 Minimum Standards and the Year 7 CoGAT assessments. We also have completed a series of PAT tests in reading for many of our Year 7 students. So, why all the tests?

Assessment tools, such as those like NAPLAN and Minimum Standard Tests, allow for national and state collection of data in areas such as Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation. These tests enable planning at both a MACRO (that is, at the National/State/System level eg. in areas such as funding and policy) as well as the MICRO (where schools can use the data collected to assess where students are at in these basic skills, adjust programming, design intervention strategies and build pedagogical practice that will facilitate growth in each student). At St Mary's we use the data collected from these assessments to assist us in “knowing” our students, enabling us to plan strategies such as extension activities, remediation, literacy support and cross-faculty strategies such as spelling and non-fiction writing. In short, the snapshot of the student from each of these tests, coupled with evidence collected throughout the daily teaching cycle, enables us to determine the best way possible to enrich student learning and build growth in areas that need development.

So, yes, “testing” times – but what a tremendous effort from all our students and teachers. The behaviour of all students - their conduct, maturity and willingness to “be their best” - has impressed all teachers and we are incredibly proud of each and every student. I'd also like to thank the teaching staff for their support of the processes, the Support staff for the organisation of such things as setting up the hall and testing rooms, creating and compiling testing slips, organising additional technology support etc and, finally, those who primarily had oversight of the tests

– **Mrs Michelle Van Vlimmeren** (NAPLAN), **Mrs Louise Henderson** (CoGAT), the **English Faculty** (PAT) and **Mr Daniel Beckett** (MS Testing). We are deeply grateful to all involved in supporting these assessments. Thank you!

#### **Year 7 – 11 Interim Reports and PST Conferences**

Interim Reports were recently published for all students based on simple criteria aimed at providing an overview of a child's progress and the manner in which they have settled into their learning for 2023 here at St Mary's.

<b>SMCCG Approaches to - Being a safe, respectful learner</b>
Independently motivated to learn
Is prepared with personal equipment
Demonstrates on task behaviour
Demonstrates persistence and initiative
Reflects on and employs feedback
Listens Respectfully
Respects the learning environment – teacher, students, space & resources

The reports are intended as a basis of conversation with the student's teachers at the upcoming conferences this week. **The SPT Interviews will be held over two days:**

- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 7.00pm**
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8.00am – 2.00pm in The Josephite Centre and adjacent rooms.**

Students have been informed that they are **expected to lead this conversation** and they will be provided with a series of questions to guide this discussion. The guiding questions are:

- What am I learning?
- Why am I learning this?
- How am I doing?
- How do I know?
- How can I improve?
- Where can I go for help?

We trust that the information contained within the report is found to be useful and that the meeting with teachers proves to be very beneficial for your child. The College remains committed to the strong partnerships between school and home and we look forward to seeing you this week.

Finally, please note that on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March classes for our Year 12 students will continue** as per the timetable. **Year 7-11 students will only attend school on this day at the time of their interviews.** There will be no supervision provided to 7-11 students on this day.

**Cathy O'Gorman**  
**Assistant Principal – Learning & Teaching**

## LEADER OF WELLBEING – YEAR 7

### Finding our North Star

If you recall at our first assembly to begin the High School journey together, I read a reflection from Joyce Rupp, that inspired me and hopefully will be our inspiration over the coming years. Following is an extract.



“We each have a North Star within us, the presence of the Spirit’s guiding light. Like people of old who trusted they could find their way if they found this steady star in the sky, so we can find our way if we trust our inner Light”.

#### **A Prayer for Guidance**

““She will guide me wisely in my actions.” (Wisdom9:11)

Trusted Guide,  
you are my mentor and Inspiration,  
my home of good choices and decisions.  
You help me search with confidence  
as I find my way to inner peace.

Please gather your wisdom around me.  
Guide me carefully as I make choices  
about how to use my energy positively.  
Place your discerning touch on my mind  
so that I will think clearly.  
Place your loving influence on my heart  
so I will be more fully attentive  
to what is really of value.

Teach me how to hear your voice,  
to be aware of what is in my mind and heart,  
to attend to your wisdom in those around me,  
to acknowledge my intuitions and ponder my dreams,  
to listen to the earth and all of life,  
for in each piece of existence you are guiding me.

Guide of my life,  
thank you for all you have given to me.  
Reveal my spiritual path  
and direct me in the living of it.  
Lead me to inner peace and oneness with you.

(Adapted from: *Prayers to Sophia: Deepening Our Relationship with Holy Wisdom*, Joyce Rupp. Sorin Books, Notre Dame, IN)

The journey to find our North Star has started at a furious pace. Photos, ID cards, Immunisations, Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival, NAPLAN, COGAT testing, Harmony Day and the upcoming school feast day, inter roll call basketball challenge. Using the diary, finding your place on the school playground, making new friends and keeping our old ones, navigating classrooms and working with many new teachers and the list goes on. Any wonder why Year 7 students should be sleeping well at night!

It is a work in progress to get to know your children and staff are well and truly on their way to getting to know each and every one of their gifts and talents. Year 7 have embraced High School and have kept up with the fast pace of high school life. The Easter period is a time for renewal and reflection. It is time now, for a well earned rest. I wish you and your families a happy and blessed Easter period. Please spend some time outside together in nature and take the opportunity over one or two nights to sit and watch the stars. Who knows, you might spot your North Star.

See you next term.

Mrs Murray

## HSIE FACULTY

### Learning in Legal Studies

Matthew Coates, Crown Prosecutor from ODPP, presented to Year 11 and Year 12 Legal Studies this term. Students were privileged to be part of this presentation which has enhanced their understanding of the Criminal Trial process.

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March both classes visited the Drug Court in Toronto. I (Mrs Murray) have been teaching for many years and in my opinion this is one of the most worth worthwhile life experiences that any high school student can have. One message from the Drug Court Judge when he addressed the students was, that all the people in Court today have one regret and that is they wish they had never tried Drugs.

#### **Mrs Murray and Ms Belinda Flood**

Following are student reflections from the day:

- Visiting the Drug Court was an important experience as it allowed us to see the diversity of people who are affected by drugs and addiction. Listening to their insights as they entered the court helped me to empathise with people who I would normally ignore or avoid.
- This excursion opened my eyes to alternative sentencing methods that solely focus on the best interests of the participant (offender) and it was important to see how the government is putting in immense effort to help and support drug-dependant individuals- Annelise Jeske
- The excursion to the drug court allowed me to get an insight on how offenders are dealt with and how the court balances the rights of the offender and the safety of the wider community.
- The Drug Court excursion provided great insight into a method that has the safety of the community as a priority but also considers the rights of the individual. I found that it was an experience that showed the necessity of addressing the issues we observe with drugs at the root of the problem, which is addiction.
- Our excursion to the drug court was very insightful and allowed us to view the workings of the legal system up close as we saw the personal impact of drugs on not only individuals but their friends and family as well. This excursion tied into the criminal trial process and crime as a topic.

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## GIFTED EDUCATION

Congratulations to all the students from Year 7 and 8 who completed their CogAT testing this week. CogAT measures learned reasoning abilities in 3 areas:

- Verbal Reasoning - abilities to use search, retrieval and comparison processes
- Quantitative Thinking - abilities to reason about patterns and relationships
- Nonverbal Reasoning - abilities to use spatial and configurative content
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This testing is used across the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and will highlight areas of student strength, areas where assistance may be needed and areas where students may show gifts or talent.

It was great to see everyone doing their best to answer tricky questions outside of their comfort zone. You could hear the cogs turning as students put their thinking skill to the test. The students are to be commended on their positive attitude as well as their willingness to challenge themselves.

Students who have not yet completed CogAT testing will have a chance to sit the exam before the end of term.

**Louise Henderson**  
**Gifted Education Mentor**



## Potluck Lunch

Year 9 (100hr) Work Education students have been studying the world of work and the legislation that help businesses operate successfully. The topic we have been investigating is inclusion in the workplace. Workplaces are now asked to encourage all people to be involved in work regardless of age, gender, ethnic background and disability. Inclusion is central to unity and success for all businesses.

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the class held a Potluck Lunch for HSIE/RE staff and School Leadership to celebrate their cultural backgrounds. Each student provided a food from their family background to share. This provided the opportunity for students and staff to have conversations about who they are and unify the School Community. The students were nervous but after the event could see the value of listening to others while also being able to provide their own ideas.

A very big thank you to the students for their mature and enthusiastic approach, and also to the parents for sharing their time to inform of cultural backgrounds and assisting with making and providing the lunch items.





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Lacey Joyce – Year 8

Congratulations extend to Lacy Joyce of Year 8 who won the High School Category of the Maritime Art exhibition – 150 Years Seafarers in Newcastle which was held last Thursday night. Lacey was also a finalist yesterday in the Junior Archibald competition.

Newcastle Mission to Seafarers celebration 150 years Anniversary connecting communities, Port and people – the ART competition had 6 categories – theme “Newcastle sailing through Past, Present and Future”.

Lacey won Category 4 – High School entry. Her painting was titled “Sailing through the tides of time”. Lacey’s used water paints, lead pencil, posca paint pens and gel pens for her painting.

The art exhibition is open to the public daily from 10am to 4pm until April 2 at Seafarers Mission 96 Hannell Street Wickham.



The Young Archie competition is run by Art Gallery of NSW for artist between the ages 5 to 18 year. The young artist had to submit a portrait of a person who is special to them, someone they know and who plays a significant role in their life. Lacey entered a portrait of her mother. The finalist's entries are on display at the Museum of Art and Culture, Yapang, Lake Macquarie, Booragul. The Awards were presented on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations Lacey!!!





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – continued

### Elliott Thomas – Year 9

Congratulations extend to Elliott Thomas who was successful in being selected in the final squad of 22 players for the Northern NSWCCC AFL Team. We wish Elliott all the very best when he travels to Wagga Wagga on May 1 & 2 to participate in the NSWCCC Trials. Good luck!



### Stevie Botham & Jye Stone – Year 10

We wish Stevie Botham and Jye Stone all the very best as they represent NSWCCC Level Touch in Wagga Wagga today and tomorrow – congratulations!



### Harrison Bader – Year 10

Congratulations extend to Harrison Bader. Harrison competes in CrossFit and came 3rd in the Torian Pro online Qualifier. Only the very best of competitors in each age group make it through to this level. Harrison came 4th out of 200 other competitors, 14/15 in the CrossFit Open and 55th out of 2000 in his age group.

Harrison will now compete in the Quarterfinals early next month. A very impressive 140kg is being lifted in the photo below. Well done Harrison, we wish you the best of luck in your future competition.





## Surfest- High Schools Team Challenge

Last Friday morning was an early start for many of our students participating in the Open High Schools Tag Team Challenge at South Bar Beach as part of Surfest 2023. The weather really turned on this year after the miserable conditions last year and the surf was a clean 2 to 3 foot on a nice left and right hand bank.

St Marys entered a total of six teams across the male and female divisions but unfortunately the surf gods were not always on our side this year. Our top ranked Boys team missed making the Finals action by a mere 0.6 of a point finishing with 61 points from their first 2 rounds of competition. The standout St Mary's surfer on the day was **Jye Satchell** with the highest single wave score for his team in each round.

Newcastle Grammar went on to win the Boys event while Cronulla High were, by far, the standouts in the Girls division.

Our Teams:

1. Sienna Pitt, Maddison Judd, Lani Satchell, Macy Nash
2. Jye Satchell, Lex Lavis, Blake Lavis
3. Drew Murphy, Lachlan Gillies, Fletcher O'Doherty
4. Louie Stephens, Jett Clare, Zac McDougall
5. Cooper Cousins, Thomas Charman, Lachie Judd
6. Fletcher Duffy-Smith, Ben McLachlan, Levi Gibbs



## ST MARY'S ANNUAL ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS - 2023

AGE / YEARS	MALE	FEMALE
12	Samuel Dalby	Harlow Hughson
13	Jacob Lynch	Mai Parker
14	Jake Dalby	Chloe Gillies
15	Harry Boswell	Chloe Hillard
16	Connor Hallford	Kate Erby
17 +	William Bradshaw	Mia Corbett
COMPETITION POINTS - ATHLETICS		
HOUSE	Track & Field POINTS	
CHISHOLM	Girls – 640 Boys - 977	1617 WINNER !!
SIMPSON	Girls – 775 Boys - 708	1483 2nd
SMITH	Girls – 455 Boys - 639	1094 4th
KENNY	Girls – 793 Boys - 483	1276 3rd

## ST MARY'S ANNUAL SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS -2023

AGE / YEARS	MALE	FEMALE
12	Marcus Houston	Avalon Morton 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Diocesan Level
13	Jacob Lynch & 2 <sup>nd</sup> at Diocesan Level	Evie Duggan & 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Diocesan Level
14	Cale Rimanoczy	Emily Jack 1 <sup>st</sup> at Diocesan level
15	Dylan Wilks	Eva Potts 1 <sup>st</sup> at Diocesan level
16	Kane Edwards & 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Diocesan Level	Isabelle Mc Curdy 2 <sup>nd</sup> at Diocesan level
17 +	Brodie Macadam	No swimmers
COMPETITION POINTS – SMCCC SWIMMING 2023		
HOUSE	POOL POINTS	
CHISHOLM	Girls – 292 Boys -544	836 -WINNER !!
SIMPSON	Girls – 462 Boys - 238	700 - 3rd
SMITH	Girls – 154 Boys - 476	630 - 4th
KENNY	Girls – 484 Boys - 284	768 - 2nd

### CONGRATULATIONS – SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS

**Smith (RED)** – Lurneah Roberts, Isabelle McCurdy, Isabella Palamo, Ava Corbett  
**Kenny (BLUE)** - Alice Taylor, Emily Szauter, Luka Doyle, Stevie Botham  
**Simpson (YELLOW)**- Abi Paterson, Rhiannon Hinchcliffe, Ben Breasley, Julian Egan  
**Chisholm (GREEN)** – Rori Williamson, Ella Smith, Dylan Dunkley, James Bernasconi

## NSWCCC Netball

NSWCCC Netball trials were held on Tuesday 28 March, 2023 at Maitland. It was an amazing day with a large number of girls trialling for a position in the Diocesan Team to compete at NSWCCC. St Mary's was represented by the following students who certainly gave their best against the best: **Lilly Cousins, Emily Dunkley, Alexis Norley, Isabelle Monks, Neve Walsh.**

The following team was selected from the trials:

**GS - Sofia Pirillo (St Mary's Gateshead)**

GA - Marlee Stewart (St Joseph's Aberdeen)

WA - Sophie Paull (St Joseph's Aberdeen)

C - Paiton Cook (All Saints College, Maitland)

WD - Madison Clysdale (St Joseph's Aberdeen)

**GK - Ella Tynan (St Mary's Gateshead)**

GD – Bai Dever (St Joseph's Aberdeen)

8th player Elizabeth Dykes (St Joseph's Aberdeen)

Congratulations to all those who took part.

## Under 18's Rugby League

Joel Salter and Fletcher O'Doherty, were selected in the Northern Region Rugby League Team at Smithtown, well done boys. Both boys, now go to NSWCCC Championships against other regions, for selection for a position in the NSWCCC Team and then hopeful of a Australian Jersey!



**Annette Morgan**  
Sport Coordinator



## TERM 1 – Sporting Achievements - Pathways

SPORT	ATHLETES TRIALING / SELECTED
ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON	Hamish Kirkman – 13 <sup>th</sup> overall WELL DONE !
DIOCESAN LEAGUE – 15yrs	Noah Gibbs Patrick Milajew Toby Hendrickse
DIOCESAN LEAGUE – UNDER 18 YRS Both selected in the Northern Team to compete at NSWCCC	Joel Satler Fletcher O'Doherty
16yrs Girls League & Knights - selected	Chloe Hillard
NSWCCC TENNIS – selected	Thomas McCullough- Hendricks
DIOCESAN TOUCH – OPENS NSWCCC at Wagga Wagga	Blake Bow Jye Stone – selected for NSWCCC Ruby Jones Luneah Roberts Stevie Botham – selected for NSWCCC
NSWCCC HOCKEY – trials	Alice Tayler
NSWCCC AFL – trials	Elliot Thomas
NSWCCC RUGBY – 16YRS	Liam Hamilton Noah Gibbs Patrick Milajew Jace Cox
NSWCCC SWIMMING – selected to compete at this event, Homebush on 31 <sup>st</sup> March.  Special mention at Diocesan level : Eva Potts has broken 2 x 10 year records and our Girls 15 / 16yrs F/S Relay – Won and broke a 25yr record. Good luck at CCC.	Eva Potts Emily Jack Jacob Lynch Levi Gibbs – unavailable ( Aust. Surf) Evie Duggan Kaitlin Rees – unavailable ( Aust. Surf) Isabelle Mc Curdy Lilah Kelly Luca Burge Emily Szauter Rhiannon Hinchcliffe Rori Williamson – unavailable ( Aust. surf )
DIOCESAN OPEN BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS Regional competition – Speers Point	Competed in the regional competition - unfortunately were not successful to progress to NSWCCC level. Well Done, great effort.
KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT – 14YRS	GOOD LUCK – 5 <sup>th</sup> April ( week 11 )
NSWCCC SPORTS have many Individual sports and team options. Parents, please refer any questions to Mrs Morgan regarding the website and the processes involved.  NSWCCC WEBSITE – attached to this page is the Maitland Newcastle Tablet which has information regarding our Diocesan sports to NSWCCC level.	



## CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2023 EFFECTIVE MARCH 2023



### SANDWICHES

Buttered	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Egg	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Ham & Pickle	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese, Pineapple	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$5.50
Tomato	\$3.00
Salad Works	\$5.00
Chicken	\$5.00
Chicken/Ham/Turkey & Salad	\$6.00
Gourmet Turkey/Ham Salad	\$7.50
Tuna	\$4.00
Salmon	\$5.00
Full Salad Roll	\$6.00

### ROLLS Add \$1.00

### SALAD PACKS (Order in Winter)

Vegetarian	\$4.00
Chick/Ham/Tuna/Turkey Salad	\$5.50
Gourmet Vegetarian	\$6.50
Gourmet Meat/Tuna	\$7.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50
Greek Salad	\$6.50

### WRAPS

Chilli Chicken & Salad	\$7.00
½ Chilli Chicken Salad	\$4.00
Roasted Chicken & Salad	\$7.00
1/2 Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$7.00
1/2 Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Full Salad (no Half)	\$5.00
Chicken, Mayo & Lettuce	\$7.00
½ Chicken, Mayo, Lettuce	\$4.00
½ Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.00

### HOT FOOD

Pies	\$4.50
Cheese Pie	\$5.00
Cheese and Bacon Pie	\$5.00
Beef Curry Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Cheese and Bacon Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$2.50
Spinach & Fetta Triangle	\$4.50
½ Chicken BBQ Wrap	\$3.00
Vegetarian Spring Rolls (4)	\$2.50
Chicken Goujons (8)	\$4.50

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### HOT FOOD continued

Chicken Burgers -	
<b>Crumbed/Flame Grilled</b>	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.50
Hawaiian Schnitzel Burger	\$6.50
Crumbed Fish Burger	\$5.00
Caesar Schnitzel Burger	\$6.50
Cheeseburger (Beef)	\$5.00
Colossal Burger (Beef)	\$6.50
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Hot Cheese/Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Potato Wedges	\$5.00
Italian Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Fish Fingers	\$2.50
Cheesy Mac	\$4.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00
Pizza Roll	\$3.00
Dumplings Pork/Chick/Vegetable/Prawn	\$4.00

### DRINKS

600ml Water	\$2.00
750ml Water	\$2.80
Milk FM Flavoured Large	\$3.50
Milk FM Flavoured Small	\$2.50
300ml Real Iced Coffee	\$2.50
500ml Real Flavoured Milk	\$4.00
500ml Aloe Chill	\$3.00
375ml Juice	\$3.00
250ml Glee	\$2.20
500ml Juice Bombs	\$3.50
Up n Go	\$2.50
Lipton Iced Tea	\$4.00
Poppers	\$1.50
Waterfords Mineral Water	\$3.50
Powerade	\$4.50

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE (MINIMUM PURCHASE \$2.00)**

**LUNCH/RECESS ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED BEFORE SCHOOL FROM THE CANTEEN or ONLINE WITH QKR! BEFORE 8.45am**

### **\*\*\*WINTER SPECIALS Terms 2+3\*\*\***

Meatball Sub	\$4.50
Soup (Homemade)	\$5.00
+ bread roll	\$6.00

### **\*\*\*SUMMER SPECIALS Terms 1+4\*\*\***

Large Fruit Salad	\$5.00
Small Fruit Tub	\$4.00



## HUNTER REGIONAL NSW DA VINCI DECATHLON 2023



# CHAOS

"In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity" Sun Tzu

Decathlon resources  
[www.davincidecathlon.com](http://www.davincidecathlon.com)

Further details will be published on Compass

Tuesday 9 May 2023  
Years 7 and 8

Wednesday 10 May 2023  
Years 9 and 10

Thursday 11 May 2023  
Years 5 and 6

Proudly hosting by Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College





# Could you be the next **LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPION?**

**Would you like  
\$500 to \$750  
to help you train?**

If you're a dedicated junior sportsperson you may be eligible for a grant to help you pursue your sporting dreams.



**Contact  
Pat Conroy MP  
on 4947 9546**

ASC34696

**Don't miss out - Round 4 closes 31st March 2023**

For further information on the Local Sporting Champions program, including the application form and eligibility criteria, please visit



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[ausport.gov.au/LSC](https://ausport.gov.au/LSC)



The Place: Charlestown Community Centre and Well Education have partnered together to create a program for young men aged 12-14. The aim of this program is to focus on encouraging resilience, confidence, mate ship and self-worth through various games and activities in a collaborative and welcoming environment where you are encouraged to bring your friends along and make life long mates with the other people involved.

The program will be running on a Thursday night from 4pm - 6pm beginning on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May - and will be running for 8 weeks, until the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. All refreshments will be provided and the program is completely FREE!

- All they need to do is sign up using our QR code on the posters
- alternatively give us a call on (02) 4032 5500 or email myself at [youthprograms1@theplacecharlestown.org.au](mailto:youthprograms1@theplacecharlestown.org.au)

If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on this email and I will respond as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

**Reece Dezilva | Youth Programs Coordinator**

*Available Monday, Thursday & Friday*



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**29 MAR** | [Justin Coulson - Anxiety and Resilience strategies for parents and carers to assist their children](#)  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**23 MAY** | [Getting the most out of gaming - Parent education webinar](#)  
7:30 PM - 8:15 PM

**15 AUG** | [Parent education webinar - presented by eSafety](#)  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**9 NOV** | [Parent Education webinar -eSafety](#)  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

<https://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/upcoming-webinars>



# FREE Live Music Webb Park, Redhead

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**  
from 12 Midday until about 5pm  
Who's playing?

***REJ LEE***

***MOJO MASH***

***ONE NIGHT STAND***

***CLUB ESKY***

Come along and, in the lead-up to ANZAC Day, support *Legacy* who are celebrating 100 years of supporting Veterans' families. Bring your gold coin.

(In the event of bad weather it will be held in Redhead Bowling Club)



EASTER IS A SYMBOL OF HOPE,  
RENEWAL AND NEW LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
FREE

# HAPPY EASTER HIGH TEA

EASTER EGG  
HUNT FOR THE  
KIDS



15 APRIL | 10:30am

MACKILLOP PARISH PASTORAL  
FUNCTION ROOM, 7 MILSON ST  
CHARLESTOWN

PLEASE RSVP BY 5 APRIL  
TICKETS ARE FREE  
4943 4153



On Thursday Week 11 St Mary's will be holding our Feast Day celebrations. Youth Vinnies will be supporting the fundraising for Caritas by running an Op-Shop stall. The stall will be the "**Thrifted Sister**".

The stall will be selling good quality clothing that has been donated. Some of the items are new or have only been worn a few times. The clothing consists of both female and male items, and includes shirts, jeans, evening wear, jackets, dresses, and lots of denim - a range of clothing for the more discerning buyer.

Items will range in price between \$2-10, with a few items being no more than \$20. There is a pair of brand new Doc Marten loafers with red roses available. They are size 8- so make an offer.

Those items not sold will be donated to the local Vinnies for distribution to those in need. As part of our motto we are 'Ready to Serve' and by offering this opportunity we can provide to those that are disadvantaged. This is a high priority in these times of economic distress.

The **Thrifted Sister** can only accept cash, and thank you for your support.

**Jo Meagher**  
**Vinnies Coordinator**

Term 1 Calendar 2023 - Week 11 (A Week)	
Mon 3 April	Year 10 Luna Park excursion
Tues 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Assembly</li> <li>The Tut Roadshow</li> <li>Newcastle and Hunter Combined Schools ANZAC Service</li> </ul>
Wed 5 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine Studies Museum excursion</li> <li>Knights Knock Out U/14's</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 6 Food Tech, Hospitality and Textiles Tour – Easter Show Excursion, Sydney</li> <li><b>Holy Thursday</b></li> <li><b>Feast Day Celebrations</b> – Liturgy, Stalls, Talent Quest, Colour Run</li> <li>Final Day for Acceptance of Year 7 (2024) Enrolment Applications</li> </ul>
Fri 7 April	<b>Good Friday</b> – Public Holiday
Sun 9 April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Term 2 Calendar 2023	
Week 1 – Term 2 (A Week)	
Mon 24 April	<b>Term 2 commences</b> ANZAC Day Ceremony – Noon
Tues 25 April	<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>
Fri 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter 6.23</li> <li>Year 8 Formation Day</li> <li>Dramafest - UON</li> </ul>

## Easter Mass Times

### Boolaroo-Warners Bay Parish

Holy Thursday (Warners Bay)

7.00pm - Mass & Washing of Feet

Good Friday (Warners Bay)

10.00am - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm - Service with veneration of the cross

Easter Saturday (Warners Bay)

6.30pm - Vigil Mass with the service of Light and

Blessing the fire

Easter Sunday (Warners Bay)

8.00am (Warners Bay); 10.00am (Boolaroo); 6.00pm (Warners Bay)



DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OR SERVICE	CHURCH	
<b>Friday</b>	31 March 2023	5:00PM	Sacrament of Penance for Lent	St Francis Xavier Church	BELMONT
<b>Saturday</b>	1 April 2023	6:00PM	Palm (Passion) Vigil	St Patrick's Church	SWANSEA
<b>Sunday</b>	2 April 2023	7:30AM	Palm (Passion) Sunday	St Pius X Church	WINDALE
		9:00AM	Palm (Passion) Sunday	St Francis Xavier Church	BELMONT
<b>Monday</b>	3 April 2023	8:30AM	Weekday Mass	St Francis Xavier Church	BELMONT
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 April 2023	8:30AM	Weekday Mass	St Pius X Church	WINDALE
		7:00PM	Chrism Mass	Sacred Heart Cathedral	HAMILTON
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 April 2023	8:30AM	Weekday Mass	St Patrick's Church	SWANSEA
<b>Thursday</b>	6 April 2023	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Pius X Church	WINDALE
<b>Friday</b>	7 April 2023	10:00AM	Way of the Cross	St Pius X Church	WINDALE
		3:00PM	Friday of the Passion of the Lord	St Patrick's Church	SWANSEA
<b>Saturday</b>	8 April 2023	9:30AM	Morning Prayer	St Pius X Church	WINDALE
		6:00PM	Mass - Easter Vigil	St Francis Xavier Church	BELMONT
<b>Sunday</b>	9 April 2023	7:30AM	Mass - Easter Sunday	St Patrick's Church	SWANSEA
		9:00AM	Mass - Easter Sunday	St Francis Xavier Church	BELMONT

Holy Thursday (Gateshead)

Thursday of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - Charlestown 10am - Redhead 10am

Passion of the Lord – Charlestown 3pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – Charlestown 6.30pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday of the Resurrection Mass Charlestown 8am and  
Gateshead 9.30am