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ST PETER'S NEWS

CHALLENGING OUR STUDENTS THROUGH A FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE



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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

I hope the last two weeks has been kind to you and your family.

It's hard to believe we are four weeks into the term with three weeks left of winter! It has been two weeks since I wrote my last letter to you. Since then, our WYD pilgrims have travelled extensively, experiencing the wonders of Rome, Venice, Siena, Florence, Padua, Assisi and are now in Portugal amongst thousands of other young people from all corners of the world.

Back at home, we basked in the achievements of our wonderful Matilda's as they gracefully defeated Denmark on Monday. They now play France in the quarterfinals on Saturday- Viva la Australia!

Keeping with the theme of sporting achievements, the college community was extremely proud of Eloise L, Brooklyn L, Ainsley M and Shalya W who represented both the college and the diocese in the Under 16's Broken Bay Girls' Rugby League team. Ainsley M and Shalya W were both selected in the Sydney Metro side and will now proceed to the NSW CCC Trials later this term.

Going for Gold and winning it, was Year 12 Joseph (Joey) F. An inspiration to all, Joey epitomises what it is to be a champion. Joey has now added to his awards; he gained first place in the cross-country trifecta and won the 17-19 Boys ACME at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championship.

In the junior years we had Year 7 Zach O'G take part and win the 50 mts Fins pool rescue in the Australian Championships in the Gold Coast last weekend. In the relays, he partnered with Year 7 teammate Harper K, where they won 2 Bronze medals. The first was in the 4 x 25 mts Brick Carry competition (this endurance activity, requires the swimmer to carry a 2kg brick under water to the next waiting teammate). The second medal was won in the 4 X 50mts Medley Relay. Both these activities test the stamina and psychical strength of each participant.

We cannot be prouder of our sporting geniuses!

was never blessed with being a sports person, however, I have a deep admiration for those who are highly disciplined, determined, and self-motivated.

I can only imagine the adrenaline that runs through the veins, the nervous tension that drives a person forward and the feeling of achievement that comes with being a champion.

What impresses me more, is the humble sportsperson. Those individuals who are gracious winners and composed in times of failure. Humble sportspeople are dignified; they exhibit respectful behaviour towards their opponents, they are loyal to their teammates and are willing to learn from their mistakes.

Humble sportspeople practice self-control and perseverance, they understand their limitations and more so, they remain stoic when facing adversity. When I think of individual sportspeople who epitomise these characteristics, I think of Ash Barty, whose ego- free humility, positivity, and gratitude places her amongst some of the world's greatest Tennis players. Equally, I think the same of Roger Federer. Known more for his perfection and tenacity on court, Federer's calmness, and ability to control his emotions makes him probably the humblest player in the tennis world.

Likewise, Rafael Nadal typifies humility. An injury that forced him to pull out of the Wimbledon 2022 semi-final match against Nick Kyrgios did not leave him defeated. Commenting on the withdrawal, he said **"If you lack the humility to listen to things that you don't like, it is difficult for you to continue on the right path."** How many times have we found ourselves in this situation? How many times have ignored the advice of Proverbs 11:2 "When pride comes, then comes shame, but with humility comes wisdom." Take our Patron Saint Peter. Known as the humble fisherman, he encourages us to act humbly: **"Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another"** (1 Peter 5:5) **"Have sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart and a humble mind"** (1 Peter 3:8).

Looking back through these traits, I dare say, they are applicable in every setting. Whether it be a professional sportsperson, a high court judge, a nurse, a police officer, a carpenter, or a supermarket manager, each of these characteristics will determine our behaviour, how successful we are and how we interact with others.

And so I will leave you with this: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." (Colossians 3:12)

Rosin McVeigh
Acting Principal

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Colossians 3:12



LIVE BREAKING NEWS

And now for some very exciting news!

St Peter's is nestled within the most beautiful surrounding on Darkinjung land. The College site has developed through three major building stages since its foundation in 1983. Initially, Mater Dei College was built to serve the Catholic community as a Year 7-10 campus. This was complemented in 1987 by the development of a senior campus known as Corpus Christi College. In 2000, both campuses amalgamated as a Year 7-12 campus known as St Peter's Catholic College.

Since its inception, we have seen vast improvements in our facilities. In 2016 we opened our Trade Training Centre that houses kitchens that are the envy of any hospitality and catering industry. Two years later the staff room and theatre were extensively refurbished, along with the creation of our beautiful chapel that sits in the heart of the college. In 2019 we saw the opening of our library and the plaza.

And it doesn't stop there. It is with great excitement that we can announce the following.

NSW Building Grants Assistance Scheme

Catholic Schools Broken Bay are committed to ensuring we develop and maintain the best possible spaces and facilities to support learning. We have recently been updating long term plans to help guide

the next phase of investment and have been working with the Catholic Block Grant Authority (CBGA) to determine if our proposals might be eligible for grant funding. I am delighted to advise that St Peter's is the successful recipient of a significant government grant to support our capital works program.

The NSW Government approved the recommendation from the CBGA that a capital grant of \$6,315,141 be offered towards the cost of the following project under the NSW Building Grants Assistance Scheme:

- Implementation of the first two stages of the masterplan.
- Demolition of outdated, dysfunctional and poorly sited learning and staff area buildings.
- Construction of a new administration building and a contemporary science, technology, engineering and mathematics building, contemporary performing arts hub and a new wellbeing hub.
- Refurbishment and enhancement of outdated general learning areas.
- Refurbishment of dysfunctional areas into new technological & applied studies and food technology spaces.
- Refurbishment of an existing general learning area into counselling areas.
- Refurbishment of the hall, adjoining general learning areas and covered outdoor learning area.
- Relocation and refurbishment of three demountable buildings.

We look forward to the finalising the planning and construction of these works as we continue to implement improvements to student learning.

Roisin McVeigh



EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS

St Peter's Guiding Principles remind us to live our faith through our words and actions. Recently a five-minute clean up bell was introduced to assist all students to learn to be responsible for the cleanliness of their playground areas.

Caring for our natural environment has always been an important aspect of our faith. Pope Francis' in his Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' on care for our Common Home conveys the importance of caring for our sister, Mother Earth "who sustains and governs us... For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins. For to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God".

Not only does litter contaminate our waterways it also impacts our native species. Please encourage your children to be responsible for their shared environment.

To help keep St Peter's clean students who are not wearing the colleges' uniform correctly will be directed to clean up areas of the playground during breaks. Students will be provided with gloves to pick up rubbish for the duration of first half of Break 1.

If, your child has an issue with wearing the uniform correctly such as 'it being on the clothesline' please provide a note identifying the part of the uniform that is incorrect for that day and reason why it could not be worn.

Candice Little and Owen
Acting Assistant Principal - Evangelisation & Catechesis



At St Peter's we use **five guiding principles** that **inform** and **inspire** us in our everyday tasks and interactions and always remind us how we **"Live in Faith"**

STUDENTS AT ST PETER'S COMMIT TO:

- LIVE AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST
- EMBRACE LEARNING
- PURSUE EXCELLENCE
- SHOW RESPECT
- CARE FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS



The Earth is our
environment to protect
and the garden to tend to.

Pope Francis

GATHER YOUR FAMILY & JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2023
LITURGY COMMENCES AT 8.00AM
FOLLOWED BY
BBQ BREAKFAST AT 8:20AM

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHAPEL

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WITH
 THEIR PARENT/CARER TO CELEBRATE**

IGNITE CONFERENCE 23: WONDER

Ignite Conference 23: Wonder – a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way.

We all need an opportunity to meet our God of wonders. At this time when our world is so full of fear, uncertainty and powerlessness, we desperately need the God of wonders to remind us of all that is good and true; that Jesus is present and powerful and able to move mountains in our lives.

Ignite Conference is a chance to meet the God of wonders, to encounter Jesus for the first time or the hundredth time. It's a rare opportunity to gather as a people of faith from around the country.

A line-up of speakers and artists will be joining our expanding Ignite family this year at two locations. In Brisbane, we are excited to continue our partnership with St. Laurence's College in the heart of the city. And in Sydney, we are super excited to be hosted this year in the Diocese of Broken Bay and to reunite with all our friends in Greater Sydney!

We want to see the Church in Australia be led by a wonder-filled generation ready to transform all around them into colour and light.

If you haven't been to Ignite Conference yet, this is your time. Come along for four days of unforgettable Catholic worship, speakers, creativity, sacraments and workshops. Let's invite the Holy Spirit to breathe WONDER into our lives, Church and nation together!

Find out everything you need to know about coming along, bringing a friend or bringing a whole group at <https://igniteconference.com.au/>

Kym Keady
 Director of Youth Ignite



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Director of Ignite Youth



IGNITE CONFERENCE 23

Wonder

I will astound these people with
wonder upon wonder
Isaiah 29:14



NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the Church gathered and alive on mission. This is God's people united with one heart.

GROUND SHAKING SPIRIT FILLED RALLIES



See the Church fully alive in faith. Be in the room to hear every voice roar in wholehearted worship, receive powerful preaching and take part in a life-changing encounter with the living God.

THIS IS FOR YOU (YES, YOU)

Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.

ENGAGING & PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

This is a place to go deeper, no matter where you're at. Hear from national leaders sharing ideas, sinking into new concepts and learning about God's plan for our lives.



EVERYONE'S HERE

Join over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

SOURCE & SUMMIT SACRAMENTS



Meet Jesus in a powerful way as we experience the source and summit of our faith through the gift of the Holy Sacraments.

REGISTER TODAY

BRISBANE 21-24 SEP
SYDNEY 28 SEP 1 OCT



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IGNITE CONFERENCE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

WITH STREAMS FOR KIDS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, YOUNG ADULTS AND DEEPER SESSIONS FOR 25+

FEATURING THE IGNITE YOUTH TEAM + INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS LIKE

FR ROB GALEA **SAM CLEAR** **PLUS EMMANUEL WORSHIP AND SO MANY MORE**
BRENDAN MALONE

STAGE 5 NEWS - A FEW REMINDERS FOR YEAR 10

Another term has begun! Welcome back to all of you- we hope your holidays were restful, peaceful, and enjoyable all round (despite the intrusion of the weather).

As we step firmly into Term 3, we want to remind you of a few things:

- Your assessments are going to come to you quite quickly this term with the lead up to your NESA Grades due date next term. Remember to stay as organised as you can so that things don't run away from you and that if you need to follow the Illness/Misadventure Process, that you're getting all your paperwork and documentation sorted to make that a smoother process. Feel free to pop into our office with any questions you have if needs be- our door is always open.
- A reminder that the uniform continues to be monitored here at school. Year 10 have done an excellent job with their return holistically, but the little things still count. Wearing blazers to homeroom and on the bus, tucking shirts in, the length of the skirts and haircuts have been the little things slipping through. As a cohort though, we are very impressed with how you have all presented back to school. Well done! If we do the small things right, the big things will be easier to maintain as well.
- Our subject selections should now be locked in for the first round. We'll keep you updated on the process from here but well done to all of you for getting those choices in on time! Hopefully some of that extra stress and pressure is alleviated now that you've got to put those in.

As always, if you need us for anything you know where to find us! You're all off to a great start for this term so let's keep that momentum going.

Andrew Lomax & Jessica Moroney





MARY MAC'S
PLACE

\$2.50

**LIMITED
OFFER**



SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST
FRANCIS SQUARE
BREAK 1 - 11.00-11.40

Mary Mac's Place is an initiative of CatholicCare – our social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Homelessness and social isolation can be overcome by working together – CatholicCare and Catholic Schools Broken Bay as one community. Mary Mac's receives no funding and rely 100% on community support.

Vegetable patties will also be available. Sausage/vegetable sandwiches will be \$2.50 each, and students are welcome to bring extra gold coins on the day to go towards Mary Mac's "Shout a Mate a \$6 Plate" initiative.

SAUSAGE SANDWICHES
VEGGIE PATTIES
\$2.50 EACH
DONATIONS WELCOME

AMAZING ART ON SHOW AT THE AGNSW

Stage 5 Visual Art Excursion - Art Gallery of New South Wales

What a glorious day for an excursion! On Tuesday 1 August, our Stage 5 Visual Arts students travelled to Sydney via coach to the Art Gallery of New South Wales for a day of art culture.

Art Appreciation is an integral part of the Stage 5 Visual Arts Course and students are required to view, analyse, and interpret meaning from a range of artworks.

The students immersed themselves in the Art Gallery's historic South Building and new North Building, visiting the 20th-century galleries and the contemporary 'Dreamhome' exhibition, showcasing works from both Australian and international artists.

The excursion was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience original artworks and appreciate the incredible spaces in which they are exhibited, whilst collecting and gathering information and visual imagery on their favourite 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional artworks for their upcoming Assessment Task for Critical and Historical Studies.

We would like to thank our students for their exemplary behaviour and for representing our college so well.

Nicola Oram & Amanda Purnell
Visual Art Teachers



SPORTS NEWS

Katrina Fanning // Isabelle Kelly Cup

This is one of the events on the calendar where our school continues to shine. After a couple of weeks of preparation, our three girl's sides were excited to compete in the Central Coast Rugby League 9's tournaments.

Our Under 14 girls played a fearless and intimidating style of football, with impressive line speed and bone-crunching defence, our girls were very unlucky not to progress past the round stage after only losing one game by one try. Layla H and Ayden P were outstanding each and every game.

The Under 16 girls started shakily, but banded together as the day went on. This group of girls have so much ability, they just need to believe it as much as their coaches do. This was shown when they lost to a strong Sport College Team by only a single try. Leah M and Shayla W showed a lot of ability and toughness throughout the day.

The Open girls started with limited squad numbers, losing a team member to injury early in the day. However, the girls stuck together and worked hard for each other, narrowly losing the final against Mackillop Catholic College by only two points. Again, another team with plenty of ability. Sienna M and Brooke T were attacking threats in each and every game.

It is great to see our girls battle it out and support each other in such a growing sport. Thank you to the coaches that give up their time to support these girls in their endeavours.

BBSSSA Basketball

On Monday 31 July the Intermediate Girls' Basketball team headed to Breakers Indoor Basketball Stadium to compete in the BBSSSA Tournament.

Being placed in a 5-team pool saw our girls have a bye in the first round. Their first game was against a very strong Mount St. Benedict side losing 47-2. The second game saw the girls face another strong side in Mater Maria, where they were defeated 33-4. With spirits still high the girls moved onto their final two games against St. Leo's and MacKillop, in which they unfortunately lost both games, 14-10 and 13-9 respectively.

The girls gave their all throughout the day and made enormous improvements in their gameplay.

They all should be very proud of their efforts and in the way they represented the College.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Jensen D (Year 8) on securing silver medals in his recent Alpine and Ski Cross events and a bronze in Moguls! Well done Jensen.

Lexi R (Year 7) also competed at the recent Snow Sports Australia event where she achieved a silver medal in the Giant Slalom and also placed 4th in the Snowboard Cross! Congratulations Lexi!

Keep up the good work!

Jacob Hawkins



WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Volunteer leaders

IF YOU ARE 18-30 YEARS OLD AND PASSIONATE
ABOUT SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

COMMITMENT IS 7-9PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)

PLEASE CONTACT PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR GABBI ON
0401395366 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

YEAR 7 2024 - WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome!

On behalf of the Diocese of Broken Bay and the St Peter's Catholic College community we are excited to have you commencing with us in 2024!

Term 3 will see us embark on the transition to Year 7 program and you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of events and activities between now and the start of school in 2024.

We will do our best to ensure you and your child become familiar with the College, making you both feel welcome and to reassure them about their high school journey.

The Transition Program

The transition period between primary school and high school is an important time for all students. The following events are organised to provide clear communication surrounding high school, the changes families can expect, expectations for behaviour, presentation and experiences that allow students to acclimatise to the College environment.

Transition Event #1 - Parent Information Session Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 5.00pm- 5.45pm

This is a parent/guardian information session which will be conducted via ZOOM.

At this introductory session, parents are provided with a snapshot of the St Peter's Year 7 education, including information about getting started at St Peter's, the wellbeing system, the curriculum and the co-curricular program offered at the College. The evening will be hosted by the Leader for Wellbeing - Year 7, Mr Tony Brosnan and his Assistant Leader of Wellbeing - Stage 4, Mrs Sue Briggs and will allow families to meet the College's Senior Leaders, the Director of Wellbeing, and the Leader of Digital Innovation and Learning.

To access the session please refer to the Zoom link provided in your letter of offer.

Transition Event #2 - Homeroom Meet & Greet Wednesday 8 November 2023 at 5.30pm - 6:30pm

This is a family session for both parents/guardians and the incoming Year 7 students, and will be conducted ON CAMPUS in a face to face capacity. Student will have the opportunity to meet their Homeroom teacher and other students in their homerooms whilst parents are able to ask any burning questions they may have about high school.

Transition Event #3 - Hit the Ground Running Selected Students Only - Dates TBA

This is a short multi session program, which is designed by our Learning Support team to allow a smoother transition from primary school to high school for students who may need higher levels of additional support.

Students will be invited to attend the "Hit the Ground Running" program and the details will be provided at a later date.

Transition Event #4 - Year 7 2024 Orientation Day Monday 27 November 2023 at 9.00am - 2.30pm

This is a student only session for the incoming Year 7 students and will be conducted ON CAMPUS in a face to face capacity.

Students will spend the day with St Peter's students and staff and be involved in a range of activities across the day which are designed to foster connection, friendships and ultimately to create the best possible transition experience for them.

To register your child's attendance please complete the online registration form using the link provided in your letter of offer.

Testing Days

On Friday last week all families were provided with information via Compass about the Student Testing Days for Year 7 2024 by Mrs Evans, the High Potential and Gifted Education Project Leader and Miss McVeigh, the Assistant Principal for Student Achievement.

The Student Placement Testing Day will be held on two separate occasions to accommodate everyone's schedule (please note your child only needs to attend ONE of the testing days).

1. Monday 11 September 2023, 4.15pm to 5.15pm
2. Monday 18 September 2023, 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Families are asked to please register for ONE session only using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKMOA>

Students will be required to arrive at 4pm for a 4.15pm start. Parents are invited to join us for afternoon tea whilst the testing is being conducted.

Compass Log Ins

Shortly every parent/carer will receive an email to the email addresses provided at the time of enrolment with information about COMPASS. Compass is our management system that allows parents and carers to view reports, attendance and is the primary source of communication from St Peter's.

We suggest you download the app onto your smartphone in preparation for next year and enable notifications. From this point forward all communications from St Peter's regarding your child's transition to high school and commencement will be sent via our Compass portal.

For more information and to download the Compass Parent App please go to:

<https://www.compass.education/>

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your child. We are honoured to have them as part of our St Peter's Catholic College community.

Linda Selfridge
Registrar



CABARET

night



WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST
6.00PM

BOOK NOW



TICKETS VIA TRYBOOKING
ON SALE THIS FRIDAY
\$10 PER TICKET
(ROUND TABLES OF 10)

St. Peter's Catholic College - Class of 2003

We welcome those from the class of 2003
(Yr 12) and 2001 (Yr 10) to join us in celebrating 20 years since graduation.

When: Saturday, September 16th 2023 - 6:30pm till late
Norah Head 'Sporties' Club, Victoria St, Norah Head

Ticket Sales: Purchase will include a drink on arrival, food and live entertainment.

Please follow link for ticket sales - <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/r0pa8>

For all other enquires please contact:

Kristy Flack or Tenille Callaghan (Hankin)

kristyflack7@gmail.com tenillehankin@hotmail.com



MATHS HELP EVERY TUESDAY



Maths support is available every Tuesday during Break 1 in the Explore Zone of the Library.

If your child is struggling with concepts or particular topics we encourage them to come along and discuss with Ms Mitchell and her team of Maths whizzes.

Calculators are also available for daily hire from the College Library, for more information please see Ms Skarstein & the Library Staff.

Teresa Mitchell

Leader of Learning - Mathematics



PARKING IN BUS BAYS

As Semester 2 begins, it is timely to remind parents and carers about the rules for on campus parking, student drop off and pick ups and general road safety whilst on campus.

For safety reasons students are **NOT** to be dropped off in staff/visitor carparks or either of the College bus bays. This is a huge WHS issue that the College is extremely concerned about, these areas are used throughout the day by traffic (both cars and buses) and it is therefore a concern when students are walking through these areas.

Year 11 and 12 students are also reminded that they are not to park in Keefers Glen for any reason, Year 12 parking is on campus in the parking next to the oval and Year 11 students are to park on Gavenlock Road on the College side of the street. Council Rangers patrol the area and will issue fines where necessary.

Lastly we ask that parents please refrain from parking in the bus bay as from time to time trucks and buses utilise the turning circle and cars parked in this area can block the road.

We thank you for your co-operation in adhering to these rules to ensure all of our community are kept safe and secure while on campus.

Tracey Di Giuseppe
Business Manager



UPCOMING EVENTS @ ST PETER'S

Monday 21 August	•	BOOK WEEK commences
Wednesday 23 August	•	Cabaret Night
Thursday 24 August	•	Book Week Parade
Friday 25 August	•	Year 9 Reflection Day
Sunday 27 August	•	2024 Student Leader Camp commences (TBC)
Tuesday 29 August	•	2024 Student Leader Camp concludes (TBC)
Thursday 31 August	•	AFL State Finals
Friday 1 September	•	Father's Day Liturgy
Friday 1 September	•	Year 12 Bush Dance
Monday 4 September	•	BBSSA Athletics
Monday 4 September	•	Year 10 Examinations commences
Tuesday 5 September	•	2023/24 Student Leader Induction Ceremony
Wednesday 6 September	•	LivingWorks SafeTALK Event
Wednesday 5 September	•	St Vincent House Day
Friday 8 September	•	Year 10 Examinations concludes
Monday 11 September	•	Year 11 Examinations commence
Monday 11 September	•	Year 9 Outdoor Expedition
Monday 11 September	•	Year 7 2024 Testing Afternoon #1
Tuesday 12 September	•	Year 9 Outdoor Expedition
Tuesday 12 September	•	Year 10 Outdoor Expedition
Tuesday 12 September	•	Year 7 2024 Parent Information Zoom (Transition Event #1)
Wednesday 13 September	•	Year 10 Outdoor Expedition
Thursday 14 September	•	R U OK Day

2023

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE



ARTS

COMPETITION

WORKS TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS YEAR'S
THEME...

Compassion

“... be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.”

1 Peter 3:8



MARY MAC'S
PLACE

**PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE
WORK OF MARY MAC'S PLACE**

Join us for the ultimate celebration of creativity and talent at Catholic Schools Broken Bay's highly anticipated competition. Open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10, this event features five exciting categories, including visual arts, dance, drama, music, and short film. Finalists will have the opportunity to perform or display their work at a special 'Showcase' performance evening, with industry performers and judges in attendance. Don't miss out on this incredible chance to showcase your creative talent!

- Stage 1 - Competition closes 18 August 2023.
- Stage 2 - Finalists judging 7 September 2023.
- Stage 3 - Finalists showcase evening 24th October 2023.

Register your interest at your school and mark the important dates on your calendar. Get ready to make your mark in the world of art and entertainment!

MORE INFO

Entries Close 18 August 2023



ANNOUNCEMENT



**WE HAVE A
NEW PHONE
NUMBER**

St Peter's phone system is currently being upgraded to a cloud-based phone system, resulting in a change to our phone number.

Calls coming through the current school phone number will be redirected to the new number for a short period of time before the number is cancelled at a later date.

St Peter's contact details will be updated in all school communication channels over the coming weeks.

We encourage you to update the school contact details in your devices as soon as possible to avoid confusion. We appreciate your support as we transition to this new phone system.

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