On Tuesday the College was given the very sad news that a Year 10 boy, tragically died at his home. This is a very difficult time for family, close friends and for all of us who knew him. Professional counselling support has been provided for our students, staff and close College community and this will be ongoing for some time.

In these hard times it is always very heartening to witness the Spirit led acts of love and to feel Gods presence strengthening us to support and nurture and protect one another.

The College and the Watson family wish to thank all those who have so generously given of their time, their prayers and support at this difficult stage. Floral tributes received from other Kempsey, Port Macquarie and diocesan schools have reinforced this caring spirit.

I want to remind students and their families of the many support agencies in the community which provide help and support for those who are struggling with life’s problems.

I pray that Christ is traveling with you all at this difficult time.

God Bless

Mr Kevin Lewis – Principal
klewis@lism.catholic.edu.au

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November
1   All Saints Day Mass
9   War Widows’ Luncheon
13  CCC Cricket Downie/Berg Knockout
16-18 Hospitality Industry Tour – Sydney
18  Year 8 Festa Christi

Next P & F Meeting: 11 November START: 6 pm
P & F Barefoot Bowls Day
A big thank you to those who participated in our Barefoot Bowls Day on Sunday, 18 October.
Feedback has been everyone enjoyed themselves and we are looking to make this an annual event.
A big thank you to the Kempsey Heights Bowling Club for being such great hosts.
The winner of the raffle was Kylie Ferguson. Congratulations Kylie. We hope you enjoy many wonderful meals on your new BBQ.

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE ATAR/HSC BBQ
Year 12 2015
You are invited to the Annual ATAR/HSC RESULTS BBQ

When: Thursday 17 December @ 11am

Where: St Paul’s College

What to Bring: Yourselves (BBQ supplied)

AIRPORT EVENT
KEMPSEY FLYING CLUB
OPEN DAY AT KEMPSEY AIRPORT
Sunday, 1 November from 10 am until 3 pm
A number of aircraft will be on static display
including two built locally by members and a Tiger Moth
Food and drink will be on sale.
Admission by a Gold Coin Donation
Parking free
Bring the family along, see the recently opened Airport Upgrade and have a FUN DAY out.

Barrie Bishton
President Kempsey Flying Club
Phone: 6562 4502
Reminder About The Expectations Of Facial Piercings  Dear Parents, the College policy on uniform accessories in respect to piercings states that no visible facial or body piercing is permitted, and that up to two small plain studs or plain sleepers only are allowed in each ear. Several students are coming to school with new piercings or with current piercings covered with tape, both of which are not acceptable uniform accessories. We ask that parents please support us in this.

Examination/Assessment And Staff Professional Learning Dates For 2016  Parents, below are the examination and assessment dates for 2016. These can also be found on the live College calendar. Please note, both the HSC Trial Exam and HSC Exam dates are tentative only, and will not be officially published until 2016.

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Below are the Staff Professional Learning Days for 2016:

Tuesday, 26 April (Week 1, Term 2) – Parish School Retreat
Friday, 1 July (Week 10, Term 2) – Catholic World View Statement Writing
Friday, 23 September (Week 10, Term 3) – AC Writing Day
Monday, 10 October (Week 1, Term 4) – Staff Professional Learning Day

School Opening Time And Responsibilities  Several students are beginning to arrive at school before the College is open and playgrounds are supervised. While we appreciate that there are occasions when parents have to drop their children to school early, supervised areas do not begin until 8.30 am. The library, however, is open from 8.15 am. Students should therefore not be left at school before 8.15 am. Please contact the office or myself when occasions arise where this is not possible so that we can accommodate your child safely.

Mr Guy Campbell – Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

From the BOSTES  Access to 2015 HSC assessment ranks and HSC results
HSC students will be able to access their assessment rank for each course in Students Online from 3 pm on Wednesday, 4 November. Students are advised to check their ranks in each of their courses, and to contact their school if they have any questions. HSC results will be available online, by SMS or telephone from 6 am Wednesday, 16 December.

Students need their Student Number and HSC PIN to access Students Online and their HSC results. Find out how to recover an HSC PIN and update personal details in Students Online.

Students Online Now Open For Year 10 Students  Year 10 students can now activate their Students Online account. Once logged in, students can currently view their enrolment details. From Wednesday, 9 December, students will also be able to view their grades in their Stage 5 courses and download their e-Record of results.

To activate their account, students enter their school, name, and date of birth on the account activation page. BOSTES will then send the student an email containing a link that allows them to log in with their student number and choose their PIN.

All Year 10 students will receive an e-mail inviting them to activate their account so that they will be able to log in to view and download their results in December.

HSC Examinations 2015  The last of the HSC examinations for 2015 will finish next Wednesday. To all HSC students, you are invited to the Annual ATAR Results BBQ on Thursday, 17 December, starting at 11 am at the Staff BBQ area.
Year 12 Students  If you have any school text books or library books, can you please return them to the Library as soon as possible please, as some students are waiting for the return of these texts in order to have their own copies.

Year 11 Assessment Block  Year 11 will begin their assessment block on Friday, 27 November, and will conclude on Thursday, 3 December.

Year 10 Examinations and ‘All My Own Work’  Semester 2 examinations will begin on Friday, 27 November, and will conclude on Tuesday, 1 December. Year 10 will be having English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE and Catholic Studies Examinations. The ‘All My Own Work’ program will be completed on Friday, 11 December. This is a compulsory program which must be completed by all students before they can be enrolled into Year 11.

Year 7-9 Examinations  Semester 2 examinations will begin on Friday, 27 November and will conclude on Thursday, 3 of December.

Mr Leon Robinson – Leader of Curriculum

NORTH STREET FARM

Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza  Last weekend a contingent of students, parents and cattle travelled to Scone for the upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. The students prepared three steers for the event, all of which were donated to the College: two Limousin/Angus cross bred steers by Mid coast Rural Agencies and a Pure bred Dun Galloway from Colin and Helen McNeil’s BarraDun Galloway stud at Turners Flat.

Whilst the ribbons proved hard to obtain, the students did a great job preparing the animals for exhibition. This is a hoof and hook competition, so the steers remained in Scone where they were slaughtered on Monday and will be judged afterwards.

Getting nine students, three steers, cattle feed, show gear, grooming equipment, along with camping gear, swags, food etc was a bit of a logistical nightmare and would not have been possible without the help of the parents who came along.

A huge thanks to Greg Walker who fast-tracked the construction of his cattle trailer so that he could come along. Also Matt Norton, Matt Rudder and Rachel Rudder also gave up four days out of their busy schedules and drove the 900km round trip so that the students could attend.
Thanks also to Phil and Robyn Ryder who allowed the students to attend a couple of early morning training sessions at the Gladstone Butchery to prep them for the Inter Collegiate Meat Judging competition. I am sure all of these people are busy enough.

Also, thanks to Miss Hume and her Year 9 Food Tech Students who cooked up some cookies and cakes to help keep us all fed over the weekend. And thanks too, to Mrs Shannon Dowling who, whilst running the Kempsey High Camp, also helped with some supervision over the weekend.

I am sure I speak on behalf of the students when I say that I am humbled by the level of support we received.

We have been busy spreading compost on the Francis Farm recently. This compost was generated from a combination of waste from the pig enterprise, sawdust ash, coffee grounds and waste hay and silage. We have been building the compost for a year now and we spread thirty two cubic metres or eighteen to twenty tonnes on approximately three hectares of pasture. This process was done by our Year 11 Agriculture students.

Mr Graham Bramley – Agriculture Teacher

SPORT NEWS

Pierre De Coubertin Award  I would like to congratulate Daniel Baker of Year 12 who was awarded the Pierre de Coubertin Award that “recognises secondary school students who are active participants in sport and display the Olympic ideals of fair play and sportsmanship”. He will receive this award at the next assembly. Congratulations Daniel.

Sport Enrichment Camp  Congratulations to Finn Askew for gaining selection to participate in the Lismore Diocese Sport Enrichment Camp at the NSW Academy of Sport in Narrabeen later this term. We hope that he enjoys his time and learns invaluable information that will assist his future career in sport. Congratulations Finn.

Cricket  This term has begun very busily for our cricketers. We were represented by a boys 7/8 team and 9/10 team in the Mid North Coast T20 Competition at Kempsey. Each team played well in close matches and our 7/8 team were victorious and will now head to Port Macquarie on 12 November for the next round.
Joining them will be our T20 girls team, which will go straight through to the second round as they were the only team nominated in round one.

Last Friday, our U15 boys competed in round one of the Berg Shield against John Paul College from Coffs Harbour. Our boys played well, making ninety eight runs but were unfortunately were bowled out on the third last ball. Their coach, Mr Taylor, was proud of their efforts.

Our Open Boys Team played on Monday in the Downey Shield also against John Paul College. Coffs Harbour won the toss and elected to bat. Our boys played well as a team and had them all out in the twenty seventh over for one hundred and five runs. Sam Cole and Angus Crotty, our opening batters made the runs in the twenty first over. Sam scored fifty four not out and Angus forty two not out. Well done boys. Congratulations to all our cricketers on their efforts so far and we wish our 7/8 T20 boys, our T20 girls and our Downey Shield boys all the best for their upcoming games. A big thank you to Mr Taylor and Mr Salter for coaching our cricket teams.

**League Tag** On Monday, 19 October, Mr Moorehead and Mr Robinson took away four teams to the CRL League Tag Gala day held at Coffs Harbour in sweltering summer conditions.

Our senior boys lost all games by one try after the devastating blow of losing star recruit Angus Bird to a broken foot ten minutes into their first game. The remaining seniors played on valiantly and were unlucky in all three games against Dorrigo, Toormina and Bishop Druitt College.

The junior boys improved as the day progressed losing the first game against Toormina High 6-3, winning the second game against Dorrigo 5-4, losing in a tight contest to Kempsey High 5-3 and beating the undefeated and champion school Bishop Druitt College 8-7 in their final free-flowing encounter.

Both our junior girls and senior girls made the final on the day. Our junior girls were narrowly beaten by Bishop Druitt College and our senior girls were victorious against Dorrigo 6-1.

Well done to all players for their outstanding sportsmanship and a special mention to Damien Owens, Kurtis Smith and Griffin Ryan who were the top try scorers for St Paul’s on the day.

I’d like to thank Mr Moorehead and Mr Robinson for coaching our teams and Vincent Smith for assisting.

**Year 7 Sport** I would like to remind parents of Year 7 that their $40 for our swimming program is overdue. If you have any questions or queries please contact myself or Mr Edwards at the College. Thank you to those that have already paid.

**Upcoming Events**
Lismore Diocese Waterpolo Championships, Alstonville/Ballina, 3 November
MNC T20 Cricket Round 2, Port Macquarie, 12 November.

**Miss Dianne Lawrence** – Sports Co-ordinator

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**STUDENT SERVICES**

**Homework Club**: Homework Club is continuing every Wednesday afternoon from 3.25 pm till 4.25 pm in Student Services. Students can complete homework or assignments with the support of a teacher and with access to computers and reference books. The Library will also be open five days a week until 4.30. All students are welcome and encouraged to make use of this valuable service. Those being picked up should do so from the car park behind the Science Block.

Please complete the form below and return it to the Student Services Centre.

**Mrs Jan Stubbs** - Additional Needs Teacher

I give permission for ____________________________ to attend Homework Club on Wednesday afternoons.

He/she will be collected/ walk home (cross out whichever does not suit).

Parent’s name: _______________________________ Phone no.: ____________________________

Parent’s signature: _______________________________

**Mrs Jan Stubbs** – Additional Needs Teacher
Kathy & Peter Cornish
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