**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Good Luck To Year 12 and Final Reminders**  
I take this final opportunity to wish all of our graduating Year 12 students all the best in their exams next term. I have enjoyed your maturity and friendship over the last four years and will be greatly saddened by your absence next term.

Graduation marks a remarkable day in the chapter of a young person’s life. It is not only the culmination of many years of study, but is a coming-of-age, a moment when a young person is no longer a child and is now a fully-fledged adult.

For the parent, there are probably mixed emotions. There will be feelings of great pride, joy and thankfulness in their son or daughter and their achievements. There may also be thoughts of the future and their precious one spreading their wings, leaving the nest and finding a life independent of them. If that’s you, and it’s something you fear, you might want to take a moment to seek God’s peace first.

- A reminder to you all that computers issued by the College remain the property of the College.
- Students not wishing to keep their device should return it immediately ensuring that all data has been backed up. These devices now have no warranty and will soon be of no use to students as licenses for software will lapse and will ultimately cease functioning.
- Student uniforms will be greatly appreciated for our clothing pool. Old items must be in good repair and can be dropped off at the canteen or front office.
- Final reports will be issued to Year 12 students this week. These reports will contain results and ranks from Trial HSC exams, as well as final ranks for courses. Board of Studies regulations prevents us from issuing a final assessment mark to students.
- Parents are reminded that reports are only issued if students have no money owing to the office or books to the library. Invoices have been issued to parents, and students can check with the office or library at any time if they are unsure if they have anything owing.
- Parents are also requested to finalise all accounts prior to graduation tickets being collected.

**College Captains for 2016**  
It is my great pleasure to announce that the College Captains for 2016 will be:

- Evronia Allan
- Amy Robinson
- Jai Thompson
- Lachlan Davidson

These were announced at the Year 12 final assembly on Wednesday to great applause and recognition. I look forward to working with these fine young men and women next year as College Captains and leaders of the student body. In my experience over the last four years, our College Captains have shown great integrity, confidence and have represented the College with pride in all matters. I am confident this will continue into the coming school year.

**Term 4 Return:** Students will return to College on Wednesday, 7 October in summer uniform. Tuesday, 6 will be the final of our school Professional Development Days. A reminder that the Catholic School’s Office requires all
St Paul’s College Jubilee Barefoot Bowls Day

Sunday October 18th, 2015
Start time 10.30 am
Venue: Kempsey Heights Bowling Club
Cost: $5 per head

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- Raffle draw
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Tickets available at front office
RSVP: Mon 12th October

Contact Front Office
Phone: 65-627200
schools to undertake four days of Professional Development activities.

Uniform: Now is the time to make sure those dresses and other items of summer uniform are in good repair and fit in the correct manner. An opportunity to purchase new items will be available on Tuesday 6th October for parents who need to update uniform items.

I wish you a safe and restful break

God Bless

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

We are at the end of yet another term, and have said farewell to our Year 12 students via a Graduation Mass and Major Awards Ceremony, in which Year 12 received their final reports.

This week they finished their formal classes, and while seeing well-rounded and educated young men and women off into the world is partly what we are here for, I know, that for all our staff, seeing these students grow and develop from eager Year 7 boys and girls into positive examples of what St Paul’s College does is both a very happy and sad occasion.

So, to all our Year 12 students, ‘make the most of every opportunity you are given, don’t be afraid to fail and always aspire for greatness’.

Finally, best wishes for the future and, I hope there is always a little space left in your heart for St Paul’s.

Mobile Phone Reminder I would remind parents and students that the College has a rule that mobile phones should not be seen or heard. If it is necessary for students to bring their mobile phones to school then they ARE TO BE TURNED OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT AT ALL TIMES. All students are asked not use their phones, once within the College grounds. However, phones are permitted to be used by Year 12 students during recess and lunch in the McAuley Centre only, and by all students on bus lines in the afternoon in order to contact parents only.

If parents need to contact their child, then we ask you to please do so through the front office. We ask that parents support us in this request and not condone the use of mobile phones during the school day. If a student is ill and needs to go home, then they are to come to the front office with a note from the class teacher and ask the secretaries to contact their parents. We ask that students do not use their mobile phones to directly contact their parents during school hours. I have copied a reminder of the new consequences, below from the Policy handbook:

If a student’s mobile phone or electronic device is seen and/or heard during school hours, then it will be confiscated and kept at the front office until 3.25 pm, after which it can be collected by the student. The Year Co-ordinator or Assistant Principal will contact parents, informing them of the action and consequence. As a consequence, the student will be placed on a lunch time detention by the Pastoral Co-ordinator the first time the offence occurs in any term and an afternoon detention thereafter.

This policy aims to reduce class distraction and cyber bullying, control inappropriate access to social networking sites and help to manage potential legal and sensitive issues that may arise.

I appreciate your continued support in this matter.

Summer Uniform Summer uniform is to be worn by all students in Term 4.

Mr Guy Campbell – Assistant Principal

REC MINISTRY

Kindy/Year 12 Mass On Friday, September 4, St Joseph’s Kindergarten hosted our Year 12 students for a special Mass. The Year 12’s were buddied with a Kindy student, then they celebrated the Mass together. Afterwards, the Kindy kids escorted the Year 12’s to a sausage sizzle and they played around in the playground. Thank you to St Joey’s staff for organising the day.

St Aloysius Students Visit Six Year 9 boys from St Aloysius College, Sydney, visited Kempsey recently. A big thank you to the host families – Mr and Mrs Ward, Mrs Townley, Mr Richards, Mr and Mrs Livermore, Mr
Colling, Mrs Brand and Mr and Mrs Pierce – for providing board and accommodation for the boys for the two weeks. Without your support their visit would not have been possible.

Mr Conrad Tamblyn – Leader of Evangelisation

**CURRICULUM**

HSC Practical Submissions. Congratulations to all the students who have successfully completed their HSC practical submissions aspect of the course for Industrial Technology, Visual arts, Textiles and Design, Drama and Music 1.

**Year 12 Final Reports** The Year 12 Reports went home today. Students must turn all comments into a positive, and increase their study and consolidation in order to maximize their results and ATAR. Year 12 students are asked to view their HSC Assessment ranks for each course found on their reports, and see Mr Robinson on the first school day next term if there are any disputes or concerns.

**2015 HSC Examinations** HSC Examinations begin with English paper 1 on Monday, 12 October. All St Paul’s College HSC Examinations will be held at the Edmund Rice Centre. All students were given an official Board of Studies timetable, however dates and times can be found on the internet at http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/, and at BOS students online.

Students must ensure they are aware of all their examination times. Misreading the examination timetable, or arriving late to an examination because you misread the timetable, is NOT a reason for misadventure appeal. Students must be at all exams thirty minutes before the examination is scheduled to begin, and forty minutes before English Papers 1 and 2, Mathematics, General Mathematics and Studies of Religion I and II exams.

**Year 11** Year 11 students have now finished their Preliminary Examinations and have received feedback during the past week on most of their examination results. Year 11 reports will go out to parents early in Term 4. Some Year 11 students have already begun their HSC course work and all others will be launching into HSC studies as soon as they return as College leaders in Term 4.

**Important Diary Dates**

- Year 12 HSC Exams Monday, 12 October – Wednesday 4 November
- HSC results available – Wednesday, 16 December

Mr Leon Robinson – Leader of Curriculum

**LIBRARY MATTERS**

**Year 12 Textbooks** Good luck over the next few weeks Year 12! As you prepare for the HSC, be reminded that books should be returned on the day of relevant exams, and it is expected that they are ALL back before the Graduation Dinner. To assist in this matter, you should have received a list of your current loans in order to start the process. Come to the Library if you’re not sure. And don’t forget … the Library will be available to you all for study purposes up to and throughout your exams.

**Year 11 Textbooks** Thanks to those of you who have been returning your Preliminary texts. You can keep Maths, SOR, Ag and Textiles. Most others will need to be returned before we can issue you with your HSC texts early next term. And by the way, congratulations on the way you used the Library for study, prior to and during your recent exams.

Mr Peter Garty – Teacher/Librarian 😊

**VET REPORT**

**The VET Agenda at the College** What a busy term it has been with various opportunities arising for current Year 11 and Year 12 VET students at St Paul’s College (photos on Page 6).

Our current Year 11 Hospitality students undertook their first mandatory work placement to industry over the last few weeks. Construction students visited last week.

Many of the forty Hospitality students who undertook placement in industry secured casual and part time employment, whilst one particular student impressed so much, that he applied for and was successful in securing full time employment at the Kempsey Macleay RSL Club (Kirsch Clayton).

These opportunities and valuable learning experiences would not be possible without the support, time assistance and mentoring offered by our local professionals. I am most grateful for their assistance to the
students of our College and would like to acknowledge and thank them publicly. A list of employers and their associated students appears here:

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Another initiative that the Year 11 Hospitality students were fortunate to be involved with was a visit from six members of the NSW Fire Service on Monday, August 17. The team demonstrated extinguishing oil fires using simulated generators. They also spoke about the dangers of kitchen fires and the necessary protocols and systems to follow. The NSW Fire Brigade personnel checked over our commercial kitchen and found everything to be in order and complete regarding types and numbers of extinguishers available. The students were also given a gift (wooden spoon with NSW Fire Brigade safety slogan), to take home as a reminder of WHS in both domestic and commercial kitchens. I would like to thank the local Kempsey brigade for the time and effort taken, not only to visit over a two hour period, but also for the preparation of equipment, simulators, and gifts which aided understanding and retention for the students.

RSA and RCG I was very pleased to offer both the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling to senior St Paul’s College students this month. Both courses ran with maximum numbers on consecutive days and the majority of places were taken by current Year 12 students. I should be receiving interim certificates this week for students to make an appointment at either a post office (with photo taking facilities) or the RTA to obtain their Photo ID card for both courses. This qualification is valid for five years and is nationally recognised. I will be discussing options to offer these courses again very late in the year or very early next year for our current Year 11 students. I am hoping to secure government funding to reduce the costs substantially, as has occurred in the past. Should you have any questions pertaining to these courses, feel free to contact me at the College on 6562 7200.

Best Wishes for the holiday break

Mrs Belinda Mainey – Leader of Vocational Educational and Training
The past week on the College farm has seen the arrival of two litters of pigs from our sows. One had thirteen and the other twelve. To date we have only lost one piglet. Students have been caring for the new babies by keeping their pen clean and dry and well replenished with hay and wood shavings. Year 10 have also been weighing the piglets and calculating their growth rates. On Friday we selected one female as a potential breeder based on her physical attributes. We also ear tattooed each piglet so that we could tell which breeder they were from. Students will continually monitor their growth throughout their lives.

When weaned, the piglets will be moved to their new Eco Shelter on the Francis Farm where they will be grown out on a deep litter consisting of straw and sawdust. This will be the second batch of pigs that we have raised this year, bringing the total to forty one. Pigs are capable of having 2.3 litters per year, so we are on track to achieve that.
**Cattle**  We are also awaiting the arrival of some new calves from the Stud Devon Bull, Ashwood Highlander. The cows will be giving birth over the next two months. This year we have nine cows that will calve, of which seven are pure breed Devon. There are also seven heifers that will be joined to the Bull in November - December.

**Lismore Show**  Students have also been preparing three steers and two heifers for competition. These are destined for the Lismore Show on October, 22 – 23. Two of the steers have been donated to the College by Mid Coast Rural Agencies. They are Black Limousin and are growing really well. We will be putting together a small team of students for the Lismore Show. We will also need a couple of parents who can come along and help with supervision. If you are a student who wants to go, or a parent who can help, please contact me.

Mr Graham Bramley – Agriculture Teacher

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**SPORT NEWS**

**AFL**  Last Wednesday our U15’s girls AFL team travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the Swans Cup Regional Final. With their competitiveness and team work they were able to defeat Orara High School and become Regional Champions. Congratulations girls and thank you Mr McManus for coaching them.

**Athletics**  On Friday 11th of September, six of our students competed for the Lismore Diocese at NSWCCC Athletics Championships in Homebush. They should all be proud of their achievements.

- Jordan Hill – 1st in 200m heat and 4th overall
- Joshua Parkinson – 3rd in 200m, 3rd in long jump
- Isaac Parkinson – 3rd in hurdles
- Kaine Parkinson – 5th in hurdles
- Chloe Saunders – 2nd in 400m heat and 7th overall
- Lachlan Davidson – 3rd in high jump, 4th in long jump, 7th in triple jump and 8th in javelin

Lachlan, Isaac and Joshua, with their third places will now represent NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships next term. Congratulations to all of you and we wish Lachlan, Josh and Isaac all the best with their training and upcoming competition.

**Rugby League**  Tuesday of this week Mr Moorehead coached our U14’s boys in the Macleay Valley Shield in Kempsey. Our boys were competitive in all games. The first game was against Melville High 1 and they were defeated 10-0, their second game was against Kempsey High and they won 10-6 and in their final game they were defeated against Melville High 2 14-10. Mr Moorehead was proud of their efforts and their display of sportsmanship. Well done boys and thank you Mr Moorehead and Vincent Smith for coaching them.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable break, ready for another busy term of sport in Term 4.

**Upcoming Events**

Lismore Diocese Water Polo Championships, Lismore, Tuesday, 3 November
(Photos on following page)

Miss Dianne Lawrence – Sports Co-ordinator

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Dear Parents

The St Paul’s College Yearbook is an annual publication, bringing together samples of the multitude of talents that are evidenced within the St Paul’s Community. It is a publication of approximately 130 pages that is highly valued by students, parents and staff alike.

Families wishing to ORDER a copy of the St Paul’s College 2015 Yearbook are asked to contribute $30.00 towards the cost of each copy. To obtain your copy/copies please complete the attached order form and return to the College Office, with your payment enclosed. YEAR 12 STUDENTS who may be away from the area when the Yearbook is distributed will need to arrange a ‘collector’ to collect their copy. Please fill in their name and contact number on the order slip below.

DONATIONS are also being sought for the 2015 St Paul’s College Yearbook. Donations of $50.00 are acknowledged on the inside of the front cover and will be printed with a message stating your business has donated. In order to achieve a more uniform presentation in the Yearbook, these will all be printed in the same style. If you make a donation, the business will receive a FREE COPY of the College Yearbook. Donations may be sent to school with your child or by Post where a receipt will be issued in both instances.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter. The College is grateful to parents, families and local businesses for their ongoing support in making the production of the Yearbook possible. If you have any inquiries please contact Mr Lewis or Mr Crowley.

All orders and/or donations MUST be placed by the Monday, 2 November, 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kevin Lewis  
Principal

Mr Angus Crowley  
Yearbook Co-ordinator

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