OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY  This year the Parish Feast Day is on Sunday 24th May and is the Solemnity of Pentecost. All are welcome to join us on MONDAY 25th MAY with HOLY MASS at 7.30pm, followed by a finger-food and champagne supper. Mass will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Church.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**CONOLLY WORKING BEE**

A Working Bee will take place on Saturday, 23 May 2015 from 8.00am to 11.30am. All Conolly house students are urged to attend. All students who attend, will receive house points for their individual house.

In order to minimise costs for maintenance and maximise expenditure on student resources and facilities, all families are asked to support at least one Working Bee per year. Families can support these working Bees by attendance for a couple of hours, sending items for Morning tea or plants or by small cash donations to purchase paint, cement etc.

We will be carrying out repairs and maintenance work as well as general cleaning up around the school. If you can give us a few hours of your time on the day it would be greatly appreciated, the more people helping the more work we can get done. There is a lot to do, particularly:

- Painting, graffiti removal
- Mowing, edging,
- Whipper snipping
- Gardening/mulching/weeding
- General Clean up
- Book covering in Library

If you are able to assist by bringing tools, ladders, mowers, trailers etc it would be a big help. We work rain or shine from 8.00am to 11.30am. Remember even a few hours will help. Morning tea and drinks will be provided.

I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Ms Karen Young
Principal

Please complete the form below for catering and planning purposes and return it to the school as soon as possible.

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**CONOLLY WORKING BEE**

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ______

I will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday, 23 May 2015. Yes No

I would like to help with: ___________________________

(Choose a job from the list)

I will send ____________________________________ for morning tea.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the Working Bee but would like to make a donation of $ ________ which I enclose towards the cost of materials.

Parent’s Signature ________________________________

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE
PROOF OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCY

In 2014 John Therry was audited by the Federal Government Census Bureau. Following that audit we were advised that all students who had been born overseas, or whose parents were born overseas, had to have proof of citizenship or residency.

Parents of students involved were sent a letter at the beginning of this year asking to provide the necessary documentation. To date not all have been returned. If you have a student who falls into this criteria could you please send the relevant documentation to the school as soon as possible.

Parents who have not replied will receive another letter in the near future. It is important for us to hold this documentation so we comply with Australian Government Census regulations.

If we do not hold the documentation we will be denied federal funding for the students involved. The school relies heavily on this funding to ensure we can offer all students the facilities required for their education. If we were placed into a position of having to pass this cost on to the parents it would equate to a significant increase in your fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call Mrs Josephine Geer via the school office on 4645 8100.

FEES STATEMENTS AND PAYMENTS

Fee statements will be sent home today. There are many options for payment of fees. A sheet is attached outlining methods of payment accepted.

It is important that all parents and carers make an effort to pay their fee account. The school relies on this money to be able to provide for your child’s education. Many parents make great sacrifices to send their children to John Therry and we appreciate your support.

All parents / carers are asked to make some attempt to pay something off their fees. If you are experiencing difficulty with paying of fees you are asked to make an appointment to see either myself, Josephine Geer, the School Secretary, or the Principal, to discuss your circumstances. There is facility for fee relief, but you will be asked to complete an application and show financial details of income.

We are required to report large outstanding debts to the Catholic Education Office. This is not something we like to do, but as part of the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong we are governed by their regulations with regard to debt recovery.

If we have an arrangement in place, or you have had an interview and explained your circumstances, then we can deal with the debt at a school level. If we have had no payment, no response from letters we have sent and no contact from parents or carers, then we will refer accounts to the Catholic Education Office (CEO). If there is still no response, then accounts will be sent to a debt collection agency.

All of this can be avoided if we have an open and honest relationship with all our families. You can be assured that all interviews are confidential and kept in the strictness confidence.

If you have any queries regarding anything relating to fees or day to day life at John Therry, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time via the school office. If I cannot help you myself I will be able to direct you to someone who can.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of Lost Property items in the Office including Jewellery and watches. If your child has lost an item of clothing or Jewellery could they please come to the Office and identify the item so as we can return it to them. Any items that remain uncollected will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

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MISA

MISA was called off 1 hour before the commencement of play due to dangerous playing conditions. The Senior boys league team were the only team to play as they played Freeman College in Liverpool where conditions were safer for the students. An unfortunate intercept gave Freeman the win in the final seconds of the game.

NEWS JUST IN

Liam Salmond and Travis Becker swam at the NSW All Schools Swimming Carnival on Monday. Liam has been swimming very well this year and continued his outstanding level of achievements by qualifying for the Pacific School Games in Adelaide later this year. It has been 6 years since a John Therry student has been selected in an elite team of this nature so a huge congratulations to Liam for his efforts in swimming and also cross country.

DIOCESAN UPDATE

Good luck to Daniel Muir, Cameron Oitmann, Tyrone Harding and Jake McKay who will compete at NSW CCC Rugby League titles this week. Good luck to Anthony Haddad, Bede Clarke, Jordan Ward, Melissa Walsh, Indiana Nelson and Tara Lee Bloxsome who will compete at the NSW CCC Football titles next week.

Term 2 Dates

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Bill Turner Cup and Trophy

The U/15 girls played against a very well drilled Freeman College side in Round 2 of the State Knockout soccer tournament. The girls played very well but ended up losing 2 nil. The girls have shown great development as a team and will provide some much needed numbers in the Open Girls team to compete at the CCC Playoffs in a few weeks.

For more information on any of the above notices please check out the Sports News page on the schools website, or even check out the google page, JT SPORT, or feel free to call on 0438673350.

Mr Jamie Cook

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CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS ‘PLEIN-AIR’ FIELD-TRIP

On both Thursdays May 7th and May 14th, the Year 11 Visual Arts class visited the Mandurana Reserve Rosemeadow, in their class double periods. This was an integral part of their painting unit of work that also reflected Modernist art making practice. Students painted outdoor, mixing their own colours, attempting to capture the fleeting effect of the light in a short period of time. This art making technique was studied in class, focussing on French Impressionist artist Claude Monet and his series of ‘waterlilies’ painting. Students had to use three different sized flat bristle brushes, mix their own colours and paint using small brushstrokes. Prior to the field trip students worked on guided in class waterlilies paintings to introduce them to the theory of Impressionist painting. They will do three works as part of a series, introducing them to the term ‘body of work’. Thank you to all students on their exemplary behaviour and contribution on both days.

Mr. Stephen Peters
Creative Arts Coordinator

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YEAR 7 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Congratulations to the Year 7 students whose artworks from their first artmaking task were selected and mounted for exhibition at Grandparents Day on Friday May 8th. Consisting of 48 works from twenty-five students, the artworks were a series of linear investigations of still-life objects. The techniques showcased a range of drawing strategies that can included continuous line, hatching, and cross-hatching. A range of drawing media such as graphite pencil, blue or black ink pens, charcoal and ink was used. Drawings were made on a variety of paper and paper surfaces (ie. with added newspaper, tissue paper etc). These aspiring young artists who exhibited were; Hollie Cunningham, Anthony Dells, Ethan Demetriou, Katherine Dennis, Jayden Diaz, Kyle Donovan, Eryn Douglas, Jordan Du, Alana Dye, Chelsea Eccleston, Tia El-Azzi, Claudia Fel, Tanisha Finch, Lauren Foreman, Olivia Freeland, Caitlin Frohreich, Mitchell Fuchs, Isabella Gerace, Satay Glodoveza, Georgia Griffiths, Priya Sathyadev, Zayne Scerri, Charli Smith, Jessica Soh and Sophie Turner.

Mr. Stephen Peters
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HSIE DEPARTMENT - Thinking about HSIE subjects for year 11 2016?
If you or your parents have any questions about content, delivery or would like some information about the value of Humanities subjects check out the Ask Your HSIE Expert padlet!

Visit http://padlet.com/katina_webb/HSIE_Subjt_Help for more information or post a HSIE subject related question and a member of the HSIE team will reply.

The JTCHS HSIE Team.

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Our Lady Help Of Christians Parish

NEW CHURCH INFORMATION EVENING there will be a meeting for all parishioners to present the concepts and draft plans for the new parish church on THURSDAY 4th JUNE AT 7.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM

WORLD YOUTH DAY In July 2016 World Youth Day is being hosted in Krakow, Poland. The Diocese is preparing to launch its own World Youth Day pilgrimage for those aged 18 and above. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Church; to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who want to commit themselves to Christ and others. More information regarding the launch and diocesan pilgrimage will be available soon – watch this space! Contact: Seth Harsh 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL annual Gala Charity Dinner. Saturday 30th May at the Camden Lakeside Country Club, Raby Rd, Catherine Fields. $100 per head includes a 3 course meal, champagne on arrival, beer, wine, soft drink. 7pm start. Black tie dress code applies. Bookings and RSVP by Friday 22nd May to Lee Hughes on 4620 8226 or 0458 297 667. All funds raised stay in the Macarthur region.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage!

2015 Weekend Dates 19-21 June, 11-13 September, 13-15 November
Venue for Weekends Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au www.wwme.org.au www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit

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