The Feast of Martha, 29th July

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!” The Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.”

(Luke 10:38-42)

Jesus was encouraging Martha to listen to his words, and not lose ourselves in the business of daily life. One of the most basic human needs is to be understood and the best way to understand is to listen. Listening is the silent side of communication and as the Dalai Lama said, “Silence is sometimes the best answer”. However, as parents, we do need to be able to offer advice, but before we utter the first word, we need to be sure that we heard the correct message. Likewise, we need to “listen” to the facial expressions and body language as well as the words. The ever observant Mark Twain once said: “If we were supposed to talk more than we listen, we would have two mouths and only one ear”.

Lord, help me to quieten the noise of my own life, so that not only will I hear my own inner voice, but be patiently receptive of the communication I receive from my family. May your peace be us all.

Amen
PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL – Mrs Karen Young, John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemeadow.

As part of the Catholic Education Office (CEO) Principal Professional Development Planning and Review Process, an Appraisal occurs for each Principal every four years of his or her contract. This provides system and community accountability that is aligned with the School and Improvement process, focusing on the Principal’s leadership achievements and strengths, as well as identify areas for growth and development and future directions.

The Appraisal will be occurring for your Principal Mrs Karen Young over the coming weeks and parents are invited to participate via a short survey. We use an electronic tool for the administration of this survey with Parents and Staff using a link to SurveyMonkey. Please click or type this link for your survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsKarenYoungJTCHRosemeadow

Surveys need to be completed before Wednesday 5th August 2015 10pm. The information you provide will be kept confidential to the Panel that will be undertaking the Appraisal. If you are unable to access the electronic tool, hard copies of the survey will be available from your school’s front office.

Another part of the process is a Panel Review, which will be occurring on Monday 10 August 2015. The Panel is comprised of an external Educational Consultant, a peer Principal and a CEO Leadership member. On this day the Parish Priest, members of Staff, Students and a Parent representative group (approx. 12 parents) will meet with the panel. If you would like to be included in the parent group interview which will be scheduled for approximately 40 minutes, please speak with Mrs Karen Young.

I wish to thank you in advance for taking part in this important process which is aimed at continual enhancement of the Catholic Education provided at your child’s school.

Carolyn Hadley
Head of Human Resource Services
Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Wollongong
### Trial HSC Examinations, 2015

#### Timetable

**Monday 27th July to Monday 10th August 2015**

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<th>First Week</th>
<th>Morning Session 8:45 start</th>
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<td>Monday 27/07/2015</td>
<td><em>English Standard &amp; Advanced Paper 1 (2 hours + 10 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>English Studies (80 min + 10 min reading)</em></td>
<td><em>Music 1 (1 hour + 5 min reading)</em></td>
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<td>Tuesday 28/07/2015</td>
<td><em>English Standard Paper 2 Modules (2 hours + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>English Advanced Paper 2 Modules (2 hours + 5 min reading)</em></td>
<td><em>Design &amp; Technology (90 minutes + 5 min reading)</em></td>
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<td>Wednesday 29/07/2015</td>
<td><em>Visual Arts (90 minutes + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Legal Studies (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em></td>
<td><em>Industrial Technology – Timber Products &amp; Furniture Technologies (90 minutes + 5 min reading)</em></td>
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<td>Thursday 30/07/2015</td>
<td><em>General Mathematics 2 (90 minutes + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Mathematics (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Mathematics Extension 2 (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>General Mathematics 1 (90 minutes + 5 min reading time)</em></td>
<td><em>Business Studies (3 hours + 5 minutes)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Work Studies (90 minutes + 5 min reading)</em></td>
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<td>Friday 31/07/2015</td>
<td><em>Chemistry (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Senior Science (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em></td>
<td><em>Ancient History (3 hours + 5 min reading)</em></td>
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| Second Week |  |  |
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| Monday 03/08/2015 | *Studies of Religion 1 (90 minutes + 5 min reading)*<br>*Studies of Religion 11 (3 hours + 5 min reading)* | *Community & Family Studies (3 hours + 5 min reading)* |
| Tuesday 04/08/2015 | *Physics (3 hours + 5 min reading)*<br>*Society & Culture (2 hours + 5 min reading)* | *Modern History (3 hours + 5 min reading)*<br>*VET Hospitality (2 hours + 5 min reading)* |
| Wednesday 05/08/2015 | *VET Business Services (2 hours + 5 min reading)* | *PDHPE (3 hours + 5 min reading)* |
| Thursday 06/08/2015 | *Biology (3 hours + 5 min reading)*<br>*Entertainment (2 hours + 5 min reading)* | *VET Construction (2 hours + 5 min reading)*<br>*Geography (3 hours + 5 min reading)* |
| Friday 07/08/2015 | *Mathematics Extension 1 (2 hours + 5 min reading)*<br>*Drama (90 minutes + 5 min reading)* | *English Extension 1 (2 hours + 5 min reading)* |

| Third Week |  |  |
|-------------|  |  |
| Monday 10/08/2015 | *Food Technology (3 hours + 5 min reading)* | *History Extension (2 hours + 5 min reading)* |

**NB:** Exams will be the Hall or F-block during the Examination period

*Recta Sapere* "To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just"
Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations

- **Dates**: Monday 27th July - Monday 10th August

- **Attendance Arrangements**: Students have flexible attendance during this exam period. Students need to be mindful to ensure that they arrive with adequate time before their exams. If there is any reason that a student cannot attend an examination, they must contact the school immediately to seek advice.

- **Please note**: If students have a morning and afternoon exam they are not permitted to leave the school between exams.

- **Timetable**: Students have been issued with their Trial Examination timetable.

- **Dress**: Students are required to attend exams in full winter school uniform. Students are permitted to wear their Year 12 jacket to exams.

  On behalf of the school, I wish the Year 12 students the best of luck for their Trial HSC exams!

Shane Chapman
Year 12 Coordinator

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Some Tips for our Year 12 Students

Have a study buddy
Plan study sessions of about one hour either in school study times or after school. Ask one another difficult questions and review multiple choice questions.

Change your study zone - "same, same" is boring and you may lose concentration. Study at a cafe, local library, in the park.

At home
Make yourself a hard copy study timetable and include your commitments to sport, fitness, friends and work.

Sleep, especially on the night before an exam.

Practice exam techniques
Doing past papers in set time limits is an ideal way to prepare for exams. You can check your answers on the Board of Studies website.

It’s tough
Allow yourself to say study is tough, sometimes tedious and repetitive. Give yourself a day off every so often.

Have regular breaks - put down your books or get up from the computer regularly as your mind will be clearer and you’ll be able to study more effectively.

Exercise helps the flow of blood to your brain. You’ll find that if you do some exercise daily, you’ll be able to concentrate more and get more studying done! Keep up your sports, or go for a walk.

When the feeling of stress or anxiety starts to build, imagine yourself somewhere relaxing. Where do you go to unwind? What do you do there? Who are you with?

Day of the Exam - Have a solid breakfast, get to school early, listen to music that relaxes you and have a quick revision. Surround yourself with positive people before the exam.

Remember that there are other pathways into many careers if you don’t get the marks you want. Investigate other ways of getting into the course you want to do so that you know you have other options. For example you could enrol in a T.A.F.E. course.

Also remember Teachers, Year 12 Co ordinator and school counsellor are available to provide advice and support.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**MURRAY WORKING BEE**

A Working Bee will take place on Saturday, 15th August 2015 from 8.00am to 11.30am. All Murray 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

Ms Karen Young
Principal

Please complete the form below for catering and planning purposes and return it to the school by Thursday 21 May 2015.

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<td>Student’s Name: ___________________________</td>
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<td>I will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday, 23 May 2015.</td>
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<td>I would like to help with: ___________________________</td>
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<td>I will send ___________________________ for morning tea.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Parent’s Signature ___________________________</td>
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DonateLife Week Sunday 2 August – Sunday 9 August 2015 Have the chat that saves lives. Discover, Decide, Discuss organ and tissue donation.

Last year, 1,117 Australian lives were transformed through the generosity of 378 deceased organ donors and their families who agreed to donation proceeding.

Nearly 4,000 tissue donors helped to improve the lives of over 5,500 tissue transplant recipients, some receiving multiple grafts.

From Sunday 2 August to Sunday 9 August 2015, Australians are being urged to discover the facts about organ and tissue donation and to make and register their donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register. Most importantly, we are asking everyone to ‘have the chat’ with loved ones to make sure their donation decision is known.

When making the decision about organ and tissue donation all Australians should ask themselves if they would accept a life-saving transplant if they needed it?

In the same way that we discuss what we want to have happen in the event of our death, we also need to talk about whether we would like to become an organ and tissue donor. It’s a conversation we can have today, that helps prepare our loved ones should they be offered the opportunity to proceed with organ and tissue donation.

With one organ and tissue donor able to transform the lives of 10 or more people, it’s a conversation that could one day save lives.

In Australia, the family will always be asked to confirm the donation decision of the deceased before donation for transplantation can proceed. Families that have discussed and know each other’s donation decisions are much more likely to support organ and tissue donation proceeding.

Even if you have previously made a decision about organ and tissue donation, DonateLife Week is a great opportunity to remind your family about your donation decision, and to ask and know their decision. Any day this week is a good day to have the chat with your family and close friends.

Only around one per cent of all hospital deaths occur in the specific circumstances where a person can be considered for organ donation, although many more have the potential to become tissue donors. To optimise every opportunity for potential donation, have the chat that saves lives this DonateLife Week.

DonateLife Week is led by the Organ and Tissue Authority as part of the national DonateLife campaign and supported by community events and activities across Australia. For more information visit donatelife.gov.au
PWL5H:jr/171

23 July 2015

My dear Principals and Religious Education Coordinators

Invitation to World Youth Day 2016 Launch

As you are no doubt aware, the next World Youth Day (WYD) is to be held in Krakow, Poland in 2016.

Next year, I will be leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day “In the Footsteps of JP II.” This pilgrimage is for young adults aged 18-35 (post school leavers) and will focus on the contribution that St John Paul II has made to the Church in the modern world.

On Friday 31 July, our official World Youth Day Launch is taking place at the Xavier Centre, Wollongong from 6.30pm-9.00pm.

I extend a warm invitation to staff of our schools and those in Year 12 this year to attend the launch, especially if you are interested in attending World Youth Day in 2016.

The evening will include Polish food and culture, live music, opportunities to meet other young adults from the Diocese, and information on the Diocesan Pilgrimage package.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Most Rev Peter W Ingham DD
BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG

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John Therry Uniform Shop

The John Therry uniform shop is now officially closed. There are still a number of junior uniform items for sale at discounted prices as well as some second hand uniform.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please contact the school office. You can pay over the phone, send money in with your child or call in to the school office in person.

Lowes have purchased the items of senior uniform and sport uniform, including the John Therry sport socks, that we had in stock and will have them for sale in their Macarthur store from this Saturday.

Please understand that they have limited stock, but what they have will be in store immediately. They will have all items of uniform available from the beginning of Term 4.

If any parents have any issues with uniform in the interim please contact Mrs Geer via the school office.
The John Therry Catholic High School Uniform Shop has now closed.

Uniform will be available from Lowes Macarthur store from the beginning of Term 4 2015.

We have a number of junior uniform items to be sold and a selection of second hand garments still available. There are various sizes available in each item.

All remaining items will be heavily discounted and are available for sale via the school office. Payment can be made over the phone, through the students or in person at the school office.

The following items are for sale:

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<td>Girls Blazers</td>
<td>10 to 26</td>
<td>$180.00</td>
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<td>Old style girls blouse</td>
<td>10 to 32</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
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<td>Junior Summer dresses</td>
<td>10 to 28</td>
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<td>Junior Winter Pinafore</td>
<td>8 to 30</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<td>Boys junior green shirts</td>
<td>10, 20 to 34</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
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<td>Boys grey trousers</td>
<td>10 boys, 9 &amp; 11 mens</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>Green Jumpers</td>
<td>8, 10, 12, 22 to 30</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
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<td>Grey Socks</td>
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<td>White Socks</td>
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If you have any queries regarding uniform please contact Mrs Josephine Geer via the school office on 4645 8100.

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SECONDARY RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Information for Parent/Carers of Year 8

2015 Year 8 Religious Education

JUNE 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Diocesan Religious Literacy Assessment will be administered in Term 3 to Year 8 in all Diocesan Secondary Schools and one Congregational school. The Assessment aims to gather data about the progress of students in relation to the Stage 4 outcomes of the Religious Education Curriculum.

Since the Bishops of NSW/ACT published their Pastoral letter ‘Catholic Schools at a Crossroads’ in 2007, many Dioceses have undertaken external assessment in Religious Education in addition to school-based assessment. In the Wollongong Diocese, the Catholic Education Office (CEO) has worked with the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Strathfield, to develop and process this Assessment.

The Assessment allows students to demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to work with, apply and value the Christian tradition.

HOW ARE STUDENTS ASSESSED?

There are two parts to the Assessment:

PART A: Monday 17 August, Term 3

This will be a 60 minute in-class assessment with a variety of questions: multiple choice, matching items, short answers and written responses up to 15 lines. The questions are drawn from the Year 7 and Year 8 Religious Education Curriculum.

PART B: Weeks 1 – 8, Term 3

Students will complete an Assessment on ‘Disciples, Martyrs and Witnesses to the Faith’. They will receive the Task Notification in Week 1, and submit their Presentation in Week 8.

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**SPORT REPORT TERM 3 2015 Round 2 vs Magdalene**

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<td>10-12 Boys Basketball</td>
<td>Mr Wakeling</td>
<td>Won 47-8</td>
<td>A fantastic first half. Excellent defence and great ball movement gave JT a commanding 32-2 lead at half time. A much more relaxed second half and less precision but none the less, a great overall performance. MVP: Lachlan Dowling</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Mrs Hynard</td>
<td>Lost 26-3</td>
<td>The girls tried hard but were unfortunately outclassed by the opposition team which contained representative players. Hope and Tania attacked well but improvements in defence and rebounding are required. MVP: Whitney Worley</td>
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<td>7-9 Boys AFL</td>
<td>Mr Williamson</td>
<td>Won 57-24</td>
<td>A much improved and dominant performance against a strong opposition. The power in the kicking and accurate shooting proved the difference. Well done and thank you to the boys who filled in for those missing due to rugby league. MVP: Luke Vitagliano</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls AFL</td>
<td>Mr Fogarty</td>
<td>Won 29-16</td>
<td>An excellent team effort. Down by 8 points with 15 minutes to go in the first half, JT scored two quick goal to lead at the half time. A tough physical game. The girls showed a lot of character to win. MVP: Tina Fonua</td>
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<td>7 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Ms Hogan</td>
<td>Lost 18-11</td>
<td>The girls played exceptionally well in the first three quarters of the game being evenly matched. Exceptional defence from JT combined with crisp attack led to a well contested game. MVP: Maddison Larner</td>
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<td>8 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Ms Patterson</td>
<td>Lost 44-9</td>
<td>The girls had a poor first quarter going down 13-1. The team then lifted and played really well with all players combining to perform some great plays. Unfortunately JT were outclassed by a stronger opposition. MVP: Natalie Jones</td>
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<td>Mr Morris</td>
<td>NO GAME: 15’s STATE CUP</td>
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<td><strong>16 Boys League</strong></td>
<td>Mr Baca</td>
<td>NO GAME: 15’s STATE CUP</td>
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<td><strong>16 Boys Tier 2 League</strong></td>
<td>Mr Tannous</td>
<td>Last round of clinics. Round robin matches begin next week.</td>
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<td><strong>7-9 Girls Soccer</strong></td>
<td>Ms Bond</td>
<td>Lost 2-1</td>
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<td><strong>10-12 Girls Soccer</strong></td>
<td>Mr Goodhew</td>
<td>Lost 1-0</td>
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**MISA**

John Therry met strong Magdalene teams this week in MISA. Great wins to the AFL teams and 10-12 Boys basketballers but some improvements needed across the board if we are to make a dent in the MISA competition.

St. Patrick’s College next week and Yr 10 camp. All teams will play bar the 7-9 Boys AFL team.

**DIOCESAN**

Diocesan Athletics will take place on 21st August @ Wests Campbelltown. A team meeting will take place next week.

Students are reminded to check their emails for team entry, collect permission notes from the Sports Office and attend all meetings and training sessions over the next few weeks.

**NEWS JUST IN**

PSSA umpires will be assisting the local primary schools in touch, football and netball on Friday 7th August and 5th September. Students who have returned notes will be allocated a week to attend. Meetings will be announced.

Students are to make their own way to and from the respective venues. Carnival competitions will commence approximately 9:30am and conclude at 2:00pm.

For more information on any of the above notices please check out the JT SPORTS PAGE on google sites, or feel free to call on 0438673350.

*Mr Jamie Cook*

*“Recta Sapere” To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just*
FACT SHEET #38

Winter Fire Safety Checklist

FACT
Each year, the Fire and Rescue NSW attends approximately 4,500 residential fires in NSW with approximately 30% of them occurring in winter months, and 47% of fires starting in the kitchen.

IS YOUR HOME WINTER FIRE SAFE?
We recommend this simple safety checklist to help keep homes fire safe this winter. Make sure you and everyone in your household follows the following safety advice:

- Never ever leave cooking unattended. “Keep Looking When Cooking”
- Most importantly, have an adequate number of suitable smoke alarms installed throughout your home and make sure that you test them regularly.
- Make sure you and all your family know two safe ways out of every room in your home.
- Have a written home escape plan in case of fire and practice it regularly.
- If you have a fireplace in your home make sure the chimney is clean, and its properly ventilated.
- If you have a fireplace always place a screen in front of it when in use.
- Check electric blankets for damage or frayed cords before placing on the bed.
- Take care to keep curtains, tablecloths and bedding away from portable heaters.
- Keep wet clothing at least 1 metre from heaters or fireplaces and never leave unattended.
- If you use a clothes dryer make sure you clean the lint filter each and every time you use it.
- Only use one appliance per power point and switch off when not in use.
- Always extinguish candles or any other open flames before going to bed.
- Always handle candles or any other open flame with care.
- Store matches or lighters in a secure place not accessible to young children.
- Avoid the use of outdoor heating and cooking equipment inside your home. The use of this type of equipment indoors could lead to the build up of carbon Monoxide which could be fatal.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS
- Use only authorised installers of fixed heating appliances.
- If possible, in the kitchen keep a fire extinguisher and fire blanket placed near the exit.
- In Case of an Emergency Get out Stay Out and Call Triple Zero (000).

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KEEP LOOKING WHEN COOKING
The leading cause of home fires in NSW is leaving cooking unattended.

IF YOUR PAN CATCHES FIRE, HERE’S WHAT TO DO

☐ Turn off the stove (if safe to do so) and use the lid to cover the flame.
☐ Use a fire extinguisher or fire blanket in the first few seconds of ignition if you are confident.
☐ Leave the kitchen, close the door and call Triple Zero ‘000’.
☐ Never use water to put out a fat or oil fire.

CARBON MONOXIDE FROM OPEN FIRES
Avoid the use of outdoor heating and cooking equipment inside your home. The use of this type of equipment indoors could lead to the build up of Carbon Monoxide which could be fatal.

PREVENT FIRES FROM HEATERS
1. Keep everything one metre away from your heater.
2. Install and use as per manufacturer’s instructions.
3. If you suspect a fault, have the heater serviced or replaced.
4. Always supervise young children in rooms with open fires or working heaters.
5. Ensure flues and chimneys are regularly cleaned.
6. Strong fire screens should be set up in front of open fires.
7. Never use wheat bags in bed.

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MAINTAINING YOUR SMOKE ALARM

1. Test your smoke alarm batteries every month by pressing and holding the test button for five seconds. Replace batteries every 12 months.
2. Vacuum dust off alarms every six months.
3. Replace smoke alarms with a new photoelectric alarm every ten years or earlier, if specified by the manufacturer.

For more information on smoke alarms, visit: [fire.nsw.gov.au](http://fire.nsw.gov.au) and [planning.nsw.gov.au](http://planning.nsw.gov.au)

BE PREPARED BY MAKING A PLAN OF ESCAPE

Draw a floor plan of your home, including two ways of escape from each room. Plan an escape route and ensure everyone knows how to get out.

Keep door and window keys in or next to locks so they can be opened easily.

Blocked exits are a hazard. Keep exits clear.

Decide on a meeting place outside e.g. the letterbox. Provide alternatives and someone to assist for anyone with a disability.

Plan two ways out of a room.
- Primary
- Secondary

in case of a fire, get out stay out and call triple zero

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ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL FETE

SUNDAY
2 AUGUST
2015
9AM-4PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

BBQ
Hot Chips
Hot Dogs
Snow Cones
Emergency Services
Popcorn & Fairy Floss
Umbrella Painting
Sand Art
NRL ‘Pass the Footy’
Fruit Salad
Cakes
Face painting
Entertainment
Nachos
Crazy Hair
Show Bags
Art & Craft Stall
Corn on the Cob
Second Hand Books
Petting Farm
Afternoon Tea
Onsite ATM
White Elephant

WIN A PRE-LOVED CAR DONATED BY
WAKELING AUTOMOTIVE

6 St Johns Road, Campbelltown
(Behind St Patricks College)

“Recta Sapere” To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just
Hello,

Many students start their first job (and lodge their first tax return) while still studying. You can help your students by letting them know the easiest way to lodge this tax time.

We’ve prepared the following summary and attached PDF, which we encourage you to share with your school community.

**Started work? Lodge your tax return with myTax - it’s easy**

*MyTax*

- is the fastest way to lodge
- is easy to access (via tablet, smart phone or computer)
- already includes some of your personal information (pre-filled from employers, banks, government agencies and more).*

**How to lodge**

- Get your tax file number **and** your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate ready.
- Create a myGov account at [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au)
- Phone the ATO on **13 28 61** and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code.
- In the myGov Services page, link to the ATO with the unique linking code.
- Lodge your return through *myTax* by 31 October.

*Most pre-fill information is available in the last week of July, so it’s easier to wait until then to lodge. Then you only need to review the information, add any missing details and submit.

**Learn more about tax and super**

- Watch our videos ‘*How to create a myGov account and link to the ATO*’ and ‘*A quick demonstration of lodging with myTax*’
- Find out more about lodging your first tax return at [ato.gov.au/firstreturn](http://ato.gov.au/firstreturn)
- Take advantage of our free interactive webinars and in-school presentations covering a range of tax topics - just email schoolseducationprogram@ato.gov.au.

Thank you for helping educate students about tax in Australia.

Regards

Graham Whyte

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*Recta Sapere* To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2015 This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 15th August 2015. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this programme on Saturday 18th July 2015 commencing at 4.15p.m. Children will participate in small group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2015. The programme fee of $25 is also payable at the first lesson. NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson to complete the paperwork. You will need a copy of your child’s birth and baptism certificate. Thank you.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 3rd – 5th December 2015 in Adelaide. For those from Year 9 through to 25 years of age, and is an excellent opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Contact Seth Harsh on 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS aged 16 years and over, continues each Sunday and Thursday, 7.30 – 8.30pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. Babysitters will be provided. You are warmly invited to take this opportunity to come and listen to a team of catechists from the Neo-Catechumenal Way, as they present the Good News. All welcome! PLEASE NOTE: These talks are ongoing and will be continuing for several weeks covering various topics. So if you miss one, don’t think that you can’t come to the next one; you can come to any or all of them as you wish. Contact Fr. Sarkis, 46281385 or Gabriele 0424 051 916 for further information.

PARISH RETREAT DAY On Saturday 1st August there will be a parish retreat day on the theme of The Sacrament of Penance. It will commence at 10am (arrive 9.45) and conclude at 3pm. It will include Mass, talks, and Exposition, concluding with Rosary and Benediction. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided in Meeting Room. All welcome, including from outside the parish if you wish to invite anyone to join you.

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB The Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held on Sunday 9th August. Mass at Eaglevale at 10am and lunch at club at 12noon. Tickets may be ordered and collected directly from the club. Cost is $15 per ticket.

2015 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham on Sunday 20th September 2015 at 2.00pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403/email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by Monday 3rd August and an invitation will be sent to you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Diocesan Launch 31st July 2015. World Youth Day in July 2016 is being hosted in Krakow, Poland. More information regarding the launch and diocesan pilgrimage available soon. Contact: Seth Harsh 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

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