12 November 2014

From the Principal

Present student Rosalie Petersen - Peter Doherty Award 2014

Congratulations to one of our Prefects, Rosalie Petersen, who was one of only ten Year 12 students in Queensland to receive a 2014 Peter Doherty Outstanding Senior Science Student award. The awards are named after Professor Peter Doherty, a Brisbane-born Nobel Prize-winning scientist. For Rosalie, this award means a step towards her future in science. Some of the $3000 prize money will go towards her trip to Melbourne to work with Professor Terry Speed at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and to continue her scientific experiences at the TRI institute with Associate Professor Brian Gabrielli and Professor David Evans. It was through Mansfield State High School’s link with the SPARQ-ed programme with Dr Darben at the TRI institute that she discovered her passion for scientific research. Congratulations Rosalie! This is a wonderful achievement!

Prefect Investiture

On Wednesday we conducted our student leadership induction for the School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects for 2015. Student leadership is central to our culture of learning and care, as we rely on our senior students to model behaviours, routines and support the student cohort to be the best students they can be.

Middle row: 2015 School Prefects - Ann Carew, Rebecca Le, Sally Cree, Callum Margetts, Francois de Waard, Ryan O’Shea, Hayden Moffat, Alessandria Riding, Sreekruthi Bachu, Hillary Te
Front row: 2015 School Captains Tooru Nishido and Alexandra Radke, Acting Principal Ms Peterson, 2015 Vice-Captains Dilara Ulkutas and Joshua Rosentreter

This year we have investigated the work of Drew Dudley to explore leadership themes with our student leaders. Drew Dudley’s lollipop leadership dismisses the idea that leadership is about grand gestures, big speeches and changing the world. Lollipop leadership is about making a difference for individuals; it is about small actions; it is the domain of us all. Lollipop moments are the things we do and say every day that make someone else’s life better.

Our 2015 leaders are very committed to making a positive contribution to student welfare and are already planning some great initiatives to encourage greater house spirit and peaceful competition.

Thank you to the leaders of 2014, who have demonstrated outstanding leadership. Student leadership is a significant commitment and this year’s leaders embraced this responsibility with sincerity and grace and have been wonderful ambassadors of Mansfield High School.

We were delighted to welcome back Dugald Reid, one of our 2004 School Captains, to address our students, the 2015 Prefects and their parents at our investiture. After leaving school Dugald completed a Science degree in Botany with an Honours major in Genetics at the University of Queensland. He then completed his Doctorate at the Centre for Integrative Legume Research. He is presently working at Aarhus University in Denmark on engineering nitrogen symbiosis for an African
project. He therefore was unable to be with us in person. However he did send a video of his address. Unfortunately because of technical gremlins at school, we were unable to show the video. However it is available for students to view and copy from our school computer network. Feel free to ask your student to bring it home for you to view. The link is: Student Common drive\ Common\General\School Captain 2004 Dugald Reid.

Past Students

Whilst we gained some insight this week into what Dugald Reid has achieved since leaving school and how he is contributing to society, it is always wonderful witnessing the growth in all of our young people. Most students will not enter the world stage in the larger sense of the world; however our students do change the world over which they have an influence, thus contributing to the much larger world picture.

This week we welcomed three past students to our school to talk with our Year 12s: Alex Barr (Prefect 2012) who has gone on to pursue his dream of professional sport; Erin O’Shiel (Senior 2013) who has entered the world of film; and Veronika Hleborodova (Prefect 2012), who in addition to her university studies in Accountancy/Media Studies, has become involved in Oaktree which is about young people leading a movement to end poverty. (As an aside, although not a Mansfield High student, Hugh Evans founded Oaktree and in 2004 became Young Australian of the Year. See: http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/honour-roll/?view=fullView&recipientID=147 )

Have you seen the G20 letters at South Bank spelling out BRISBANE? Their design structure was the work of Aaron Cupples (Prefect 2011).

A few words from Aaron: Having the opportunity to be involved in the BRISBANE sign project and to design the letters has been such a fantastic experience. I’ve been able to meet and work with so many talented and inspirational professionals who do awesome work in and around Brisbane. Each letter stands nearly four metres tall and the art that covers each one was done by an incredible range of community organisations. As an icon for the city, the BRISBANE sign represents Brisbane’s huge diversity of cultures and I’m so proud to have played a part in such an amazing project.

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2015. We look forward to working with you to create many meaningful lollipop moments and to support the development of confident, informed and well-balanced students at Mansfield High School.
Last week we heard that Emma McMillan (School Vice-Captain 2009) who is in her final year of Veterinary Science at the University of Queensland, has been selected as the valedictorian for her year level and is hoping to also be the Dux.

Our past student tutoring group SMAAT (Students of Mansfield Alumni Assistance and Tuition) founded by Nelson Hsieh (Prefect 2011) and involving a number of academically very capable past students continues to thrive.

Whilst these are just some of the names from the last week, it is always inspiring to hear about our past students and how they have become confident, informed and well-balanced contributing members of our society.

Deputy Principals’ News

Overdue Items For 2014

In order to have reports mailed out to students, it is essential that the subject costs and other school costs have either been paid or arrangements have been made with the school’s Business Services Manager, Mrs Sandy Ebert, for their payment (phone: 3452 5310). All overdue items must be returned in a timely manner. This includes items such as: assessment, library resources, borrowed items, borrowed money. Please discuss this with your student.

Exams / Study Leave / Attendance

As the end of the year approaches, this is a reminder that students need to be in full-time attendance until the following dates. If there is a difficulty, please contact the relevant Deputy Principal:

- Years 8 and 9 - Friday 12 December
- Years 10 and 11 - Friday 28 November
- Year 12 - Friday 21 November (this is a QCAA requirement).

Study Leave

- Year 12 exams/study leave is from Monday 10 November to Monday 17 November.
- Year 11 exams/study leave is from Monday 17 November to Monday 24 November.

Year 11 and Year 12 students, who have fulfilled all of their school commitments and whose parents have given them permission, will be offered the option of study leave during the respective exam period outlined above. Students will need to return permission slips at the stated time and comply with study leave conditions. If students fail to comply with study leave requirements, study leave will be withdrawn immediately.

New Textbooks and Stationery for 2015

All stationery and new textbooks may be purchased on-line through Sequel. This includes the purchase of a single new textbook. Create your account from the booklist tab at www.sequelbooks.com.au and place your order. Booklists can be printed from the school website https://mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Booklists/Pages/Booklists.aspx

Orders close at midnight on Sunday 30 November. The school receives commission from all new textbook and stationery sales ordered before the 1 December and all proceeds are reinvested in the school! No orders or payments for new books and stationery will be accepted at the school.

New textbook and stationery orders via Sequel can be delivered to your home for just $8 (including multiple student orders to the one address). We strongly recommend this convenient home delivery option. Alternatively, orders via Sequel will be available for collection at the school on Monday 19 January 2015 and Tuesday 20 January 2015 between 8am and 2pm only at the...
school hall. Please note that queues can be lengthy, so allow plenty of time.

Second-Hand Textbooks for 2015

The second-hand bookshop will be open in the music practice room (beside the uniform shop) on:

- the last two days of school 11 December and 12 December,
- in the week before school commences (19-23 January 2015) and
- on the first two days of school (27 and 28 January 2015) 7.30am – 10.30am.

Please support the second-hand bookshop – there are bargains to be found! We do our best, but be aware we cannot guarantee a copy of the book you require will be available as stock depends on what is offered for sale from previous students who no longer require their texts.

If you are purchasing a Year 8, 9 or 10 second-hand Maths textbook, we strongly recommend you pay an additional $5 for a copy of the e-Book, as e-Book licences only last 12 months and therefore would have expired with the second-hand book you are purchasing. The additional $5 can be paid on the day of purchase of the second hand maths book at the second-hand bookshop and the e-Book will be issued to you student in the new school year by the Maths Department teachers.

It is preferred that second-hand books are paid for by either cash or cheque. EFTPOS facilities will be available, but there may be long delays in processing due to customer numbers.

Second-hand books being offered for sale will be received between 8am and 9am at the front counter in the Resource Centre on the following dates only:

- Year 12s: Week of 17-21 November 2014
- Year 10 and 11s: Week of 24-28 November 2014
- Year 8 and 9s: Week of 1-5 December 2014.

All second-hand books offered for sale must be accompanied by a signed agreement form which is available on the school’s website or by using the link below. Books will not be accepted without this completed and signed form.

The Mansfield High School Parents and Citizens’ Association thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Barbara Clarke, Deputy Principal

Books/Stationery for Next Year

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will receive their 2015 subjects in the week beginning 10 November. Over 90% of students in each grade have received their choices for electives. If students wish to make any changes they need to bring a note from home giving permission to change from SUBJECT A to SUBJECT B. This note should be given to Ms Hamilton who will investigate and make the change, if possible. Please direct any further queries to Ms Hamilton via info@mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au.

Ms Elaine Hamilton, Deputy Principal

Faculty News

Business Education

Market Day 2014

by Jasmine Cheruvunkalayil – Financial Manager - Dippin' Dots

The annual Year 9 Market Day was held on Friday 31 October. It was an enormous success and proved to be a fantastic experience. As budding entrepreneurs we had the opportunity to put into reality the many skills needed to run a successful business. The products ranged from sushi to tacos to curry to ice-cream. Although there were a few challenges such as running out of change, the students displayed the initiative to overcome these problems and provide brilliant customer service to the customers. As the primary school students arrived, the students were eager and excited to advertise and sell their product to the enthusiastic children. However as the lunch bell rang, it signalled the tidal wave of hungry high school students who filled the hall to feast on the delicious variety of foods available. The large number of customers saw many businesses sell out and others frantically restocking their stalls. A special thankyou goes to the Year 9 ‘Lets Plan a Business’ teachers, families of the students, the secret shoppers and Year 11 and Year 12 students who assisted on the day. Market Day 2014 was a wonderful success for the Year 9 Business Education students.

ECOMAN Championships

By Year 11 Students: Abby Ngai, Kevin Fredman, Tooru Nishido, Callum Margetts and Dilara Ulkutus

On Wednesday 24 October, five Year 11 business and economic students had the opportunity to participate in the Economic Management (ECOMAN) Championships day in the city. It was a unique educational experience as it allowed us to better develop and improve our business skills. Although it was very challenging, it motivated us to excel and energised us to work well as a team. We really enjoyed working in a team, meeting new people and learning new skills. The ECOMAN program is a simulated working environment, no matter what the product or service is. It enabled us to make decisions about products, productive outputs, sales and marketing, environmental impact, training, number of personnel, management of budget, income and expenditure statements,
dividends paid, borrowings and much more. The ECOMAN Championships program was a great opportunity to further experience the ‘real business world’. We’d like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Sagner for allowing us this opportunity to experience the business world. We will endeavour to use these skills in our future!

L-R – Abby Ngai, Kevin Fredman, Tooru Nishido, Callum Margetts and Dilara Ulkutas

Mrs Rosette Sagner, Head of Department (Business Education)

HPE

Representative Sport

Year 8 student Lili Cowin has just returned from two weeks in Prague where she competed in the 2014 Sports Aerobics World Championships. Lili and her team were awarded 6th place overall. What an awesome achievement - congratulations Lili!

MAP (Mansfield Activity Program) Restructure for 2015

With Year 7 students coming into our school next year, we have changed the structure of MAP to accommodate them. Next year on Tuesday Period 4 we will have Junior MAP (Years 7, 8 and 9). On Wednesday Period 4 we will have Senior MAP (Years 10, 11 and 12).

Mansfield Sports Group (MSG) Christmas Raffle

MSG is running a Christmas Raffle with excellent prizes. Tickets are just $5 and there will be only 400 tickets sold. Tickets are available from K Block - see Mr Waugh or Mr Kalpakidis. Money raised goes back to the students in the Sports Program.

Prizes are as follows: V8 Experience @ Willowbank Raceway, Bunnings garden pack, Bunnings BBQ pack, Harvey Norman Carindale electric juicer, Pacific Golf Club package (2 x rounds of golf), BLK choice of Jersey - NRL jersey or Lions jersey.

Mr Craig Healey, Head of Department (HPE)

Humanities

Sustainability @ Mansfield

By the Sustainability Reporters - Sue Lee, Michael McGrath, Kaveesha Jayaweera and Aioffe Hilton

This week for sustainability we will be focusing on reusing and reducing. Further hints for sustainable living are included at the end of this article.

There are many ‘things’ that can be reused. As the Year 8s discovered, many of these were reused for the sustainable garden. In the Steadfeast Garden, we reuse waste products such as fruit peels and vegetable scraps for the worm farm. The worms, living in an old bath tub filled with discarded newspapers-turned-confetti change the waste scraps of food into rich, nutrient-filled compost. This is used by Mr Simpson and the MAP team for the plants in the adjacent garden. Additionally, old tyres are utilised by being placed in stacks of a minimum of three. This is where plants that need support to grow reside. The greenhouse (made from old hockey goals) uses unwanted or excess netting for covering the shed-like structure. This will keep out pests such as mosquitoes and flies while people are working. In the place of plant pots, baby formula tins are used. There are also gabion walls – rocks and stones in a wire enclosure. These provide a boundary for the garden. There are also many things that we can reduce our use of to be more sustainable.

At the moment, the most important thing our garden needs is water, with the sweltering hot sun beating down on our plants. We collect and store rain water in the water tank adjacent to the worm tub and the compost bin and use it to water the plants whenever necessary. We also use grey water - which is basically unwanted water, just not as fresh as the water in the rainwater tank. We also reduce many other things in our sustainable garden, to make it better for everyone.

To live sustainably, there is much that can be done. The first of many (and the most commonly known) are: using grey water in gardens to prevent water wastage; and using public transport or a clean-energy vehicle such as a bike to reduce Carbon Dioxide and Greenhouse Gas emissions, which are tearing apart the ozone layer, making the planet warmer and allowing the sun’s UV rays (ultraviolet rays) to pass through the atmosphere and directly affect people, contributing to diseases such as skin cancer. We should also aim to use fluorescent light globes – they are almost 95% more sustainable than the old incandescent globes!

To conclude, reusing and reducing will not only result in a way of saving money instead of losing it at the hands of un-sustainable devices, but it will also lead to a better future for us and our families.
**Mr Lachlan Hackett, Acting Head of Department (Humanities)**

**Music**

**School Instruments / Stocktake**

All students with school instruments must return them to the instrumental teaching room between 8.15am and 9.30am on Friday 21 November for the stocktake. Instruments will be available for reissue by Friday 5 December for holiday borrowing. There is no cost for holiday loans. All instruments must then be returned on the first day of school 2015 and will then be available for loan by the end of the first week.

**School Instrument Hire and Purchase of New Instruments**

It is the policy of Education Queensland to supply school instruments for student use for just one year. At the end of this time it is the responsibility of parents to supply instruments for their children. This enables the school to then free up the instruments for the next group of students coming through. It is normal practice however for students playing larger instruments such as tuba, euphonium and double bass to have continued use of school instruments. In the past we have also made exceptions for students playing French horn and in some cases, baritone saxophone, bass clarinet, bassoon, viola, cello and oboe. However we do encourage students playing all instruments to consider the purchase of their own instrument. If you want details of the best type of instrument to purchase or the best places to go to get instruments, please contact the Music Department.

DO NOT CONSIDER PURCHASING INSTRUMENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE INTERNET. THERE ARE SOME VERY POOR QUALITY INSTRUMENTS BEING SOLD VERY CHEAPLY. DO NOT PURCHASE THESE INSTRUMENTS – YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE ANOTHER IN A VERY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. See the music staff for recommended brands.

**Mrs Marg Overs, Head of Department (Music)**

**Science**

**Congratulations Mrs Lalita Nandlal**

Science teacher Mrs Nandlal was one of three applicants to win a $5000 Griffith Connect Learning and Teaching Grant last week. She would like to use her Griffith Connect Professional Development Bursary to fund an educational project that she wishes to pursue - to develop a project and work with primary teachers of Years 5 and 6 from Wishart State and Mansfield State schools to develop some lessons on “how to work scientifically” and develop skills associated with the scientific method. From her experience as a Science teacher, she found that there are “gaps” in this area as students transition into the secondary school curriculum. With the entry of Year 7 students into secondary schools in 2015, Mrs Nandlal sees a greater need for the above. She is hoping to address the following as she takes up this action research:

- Developing science literacy in lessons
- Writing hypotheses
- Formulating research questions
- Fair testing
- Executing safe experiments
- Basic skills in measuring and collecting data
- Tabulating / presenting data and graphing skills
- Discussing results and drawing conclusions
- Writing a research paper based on this action research.

Mrs Nandlal will ensure that this grant will help with the education of science students at this school and the wider community indirectly and would like to sincerely thank Ms Peterson and Ms Vander Spoel for supporting her application.

**Ms Terri Vander Spoel, Head of Department (Science)**

**Senior Schooling**

**Past Students Offer Advice**

**Alex Barr, Erin O’Shiel, Mr Redhead and Veronika Hleborodova**

Last week the Year 12 students had a visit from three past Mansfield students, who returned to school to share some of their post-school wisdom. Alex Barr, Veronika Hleborodova and
Erin O’Shiel are all following very different paths, but offered similar guidance to our Year 12 students.

- There is more than one way to get where you want to be.
- Stay focussed.
- Friendship groups change.
- Surround yourself with supportive people.
- You need to find balance in your life.
- If you are having trouble, find someone to talk to.
- Do what is right for you.

A huge thank-you to Alex, Veronika and Erin for sharing their time and advice with us!

**Miss Peta Wenzel, Acting Head of Department (Senior Schooling)**

**Youth Health Nurse**

**Schoolies**

Schoolies is nearly upon us and many young people, most under 18, will be converging on beachside locations (Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Stradbroke Island) to let their hair down and celebrate the end of their schooling years.

The experience of schoolies is different for everyone. For many it is a memorable experience for all the right reasons. For some those memories are not pleasant and may be associated with regret, embarrassment and guilt. Unfortunately for some teenagers and their families and friends, schoolies can mean being a victim of a crime, being arrested for illegal behaviour and may even mean death.

Part of the culture of schoolies in Australia is drinking alcohol - often binge drinking and/or drinking every day for the duration of schoolies. There will be a lot of pressure on parents from their son/daughter and possibly other parents to supply alcohol to their teenagers for reasons of cost as well as them not legally being able to get it themselves. An argument used by teenagers to sway their parents into allowing and supplying their alcohol for schoolies is that: “It is better that you know how much we are having and what we are having”.

What we know is that when alcohol is consumed by young people, the risk of sexual assault (and the consequences from this including unwanted pregnancy and STIs as well as the emotional and psychological trauma), accidental injuries (falls), MVAs, and being a victim or perpetrator of violence, increases.

The damage to the developing brain from alcohol is now widely recognised, especially in the hippocampus (learning and memory) and the pre-frontal cortex. The brain does not fully develop until early to mid 20s.

It is illegal to supply alcohol to a person under the age of 18 unless it is in a private home and a responsible adult is supervising. If you get caught providing alcohol to your underage child for consumption in an unsupervised environment, you will face penalties of up to $9,108.00.

If you supply your teenager with alcohol you are putting them at risk. You are condoning their drinking and you are breaking the law.

Meet with other parents who your son/daughter is staying with to have a united stance on your position on alcohol use. Make your son/daughter aware of risks, limits, drink spiking, and the law.

Schoolies puts all young people who attend at risk by the very nature of the event - an unfamiliar place, a lot of young people in one area, very low adult to teenager ratio, alcohol use, high drug use, and an infiltration of “toolies”.

While the opportunity to be with friends, taking responsibility for accommodation, feeding themselves, and negotiating transport etc are all great skills for young people and developmentally appropriate, please consider that the circumstances are unusual and a lot of maturity and common sense will be necessary.

Develop a safety plan with them. Be prepared to be rung at any hour of the day and night and communicate this to your son/daughter in case they are in trouble.

Be prepared to pick them up early if they feel unsafe or are just not enjoying their time.

**Red Frogs** volunteers will be on-hand to assist and can be contacted 24/7 during Schoolies on 1300 557 123.
Canteen Coordinator – Vacancy

This role presents an opportunity for someone with a passion for both food and business – is this you? As Canteen Coordinator, you will be responsible for the operations of the canteen and our wonderful staff and volunteers each week day. Working up to 35 hours each week you have a unique opportunity to transition the canteen service prior to, during and after the canteen renovations. You will be required to work closely with our existing staff and provide a service to our school students and staff. The position is up to 12 months with the possibility of extension. For further information please contact Sue Holley on sholl143@eq.edu.au

Rauchle Service Club

Soap orders are ready for collection from the Administration Block common room. If your student is collecting your order they should do so at 3pm to avoid the soap being damaged in their school bags throughout the day.

Environmental Council

Sleepers

Mr Simpson’s brain is in overdrive planning new raised garden beds after the school recently received a gift of 100 old railway sleepers. State MP for Mansfield Ian Walker and representatives from Queensland Rail visited the school to make the presentation. This is another example of how the four Rs of Sustainability: Reusing, Recycling, Reducing and Repairing are being applied in the STEADFEAST Sustainability Garden.

Canteen Refurbishment

Some exciting news is afoot! Our school Canteen will undergo refurbishment during the end of year holidays to upgrade facilities for our hardworking canteen staff and to cater for the increase in our school population in 2015. The P&C Association is very excited to be managing this project and to be in the position to support the school community in this way.

Unfortunately, the contractors require access to the canteen from the 24 November (the end of week 7). As a result, the canteen will run from the kitchen in the hall from 24 November through to the 12 December. Our wonderful canteen staff will be doing their very best to ensure it is “business as usual” but please be aware that the range of menu items will be reduced over this three week period. The waiting time in line may also be longer than usual due to these altered arrangements. We apologise in advance for this disruption but are confident this small period of inconvenience will be well worth it once the refurbishment is complete in 2015.

Community News

The Final P&C Meeting for 2014

The final P&C meeting for 2014 will be held on Thursday 27 November at 7pm at Southern Cross Sports Club, Corner of Logan Rd and Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. All members are invited to meet at 6pm for dinner prior to the meeting at 7pm. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Sue Holley sholl143@eq.edu.au or 3452 5337.

P&C Raffle

The P&C Association is currently holding a raffle with prizes including a variety of Microsoft products which have been donated to the P&C. Thanks to parent Tim Barham who nominated the P&C as a not-for-profit organisation to receive the donation valued at $1500. Tickets in the raffle are $1 each or you can buy 3 for $2. If you would like to purchase tickets, please complete the attached form indicating how many tickets you would like in each prize option and return it, along with payment, in a sealed envelope to the upper office or Sue Holley before Thursday 27 November. Thank you for your support.

Food for thought: End of Year Stresses

A message from Chappy Glen

The end of the school year is almost upon us. Each year, as we approach the time of ‘Peace, Joy and Goodwill’, have you ever noticed that we also tend to be faced with one of the busiest and often most draining times of the year. End of year exams and assignments, as well as an ongoing stream of school and work break-ups have left us all feeling a bit stressed. Students, teachers and also parents can start to feel overwhelmed and often quite on edge. Are you starting to feel this way? Instead of allowing yourself to get to the point where stress is beginning to affect your health, as well as relationships within your home, why not go and talk through your feelings with someone? You have heard the saying: ‘A problem shared is a problem halved.’ It’s amazing how much better you will feel after a quiet conversation with a friend perhaps over a cup of coffee. ‘A cheerful heart is good medicine’ so be determined to not let life’s busy schedule rob you of your health and happiness.

Check out the Queensland Government schoolies website for detailed information on safety plans, activities and events, contact numbers, identification bands, and volunteers.


Mrs Regina Tyson – School-Based Youth Health Nurse
Make sure that the fast approaching break is indeed a time of peace and joy.

**Holiday SU Qld camps**

Here are two great options for your kids this coming school holidays: Surf Camp or SMADD (song, music, art, drama, dance). Both camps are in the first week of January 2015. SU (Scripture Union) Qld camps are always well run, safe and fun. Chappy Glen will be a leader on the Surf Camp and other Mansfield students will be attending.

The SU team would hate for cost to be the barrier to your teenager experiencing this uplifting week, so if it is a genuine concern, please email me glenp@chappy.org.au and we might be able to offset part of it.

Mrs Sue Holley, Community Liaison Officer
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| Monday 24 November 4-4 Day  | Last day of Year 11 Exam Block  
Last day to return all library books for Year 10 and Year 11                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 25 November         | Newsletter available on website/email  
School Magazine distributed to Year 8 and Year 9 students in SDP  
Rauchle Services Club – Executive Committee visit to Mater Hospital  
Year 10 French Immersion Graduation Dinner  
Music Parent Support Group break-up |
| Wednesday 26 November      | School Magazine distributed to Year 10 and Year 11 students in SDP  
Year 11 TIP Leadership Training Per 1-3 at Uniting Church  
Year 11 TIP Training – library – Per 4  
MAP Block 3 Week 10 |
| Thursday 27 November       | Prefect Training – Per 2-3 with Ms Clarke  
Year 11 TIP Training – Per 4  
Prefect Planning meeting 3pm – 5.50pm in Library Annexes (proposed)  
P&C Meeting 7pm |
| Friday 28 November         | Final day for Year 10 and Year 11 students  
Lunchtime SDP picnics with SDP teachers for Year 10 and Year 11  
Year 11 TIP Training – Per 4  
Last day for return of all library books for Year 8 and Year 9 |
| Monday 1 December          | Packing of uniforms by students in F6/7 all day                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 2 December         | Packing of uniforms by students in F6/7 all day                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 3 December       | Year 8 Religion at church – Per 1  
Year 8 TIC Showcase 7-9pm in Hall  
School Council Meeting 6pm  
Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 8 (7.30am – 12noon) |
| Thursday 4 December        | Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 8 (7.30am – 12noon)                                                                                       |
| Friday 5 December          | INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY  
Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 8 (7.30am – 12noon)                                                                                       |
| Monday 8 December          | Year 8 and Year 9 final week activities  
Bookshop/Uniform Shop open (7.30am – 12noon)  
Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 7 (7.30am – 12noon) |
| Tuesday 9 December         | Year 8 and Year 9 final week activities                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 10 December     | Year 8 and Year 9 final week activities  
Bookshop/Uniform Shop open (7.30am – 12noon)  
Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 7 (7.30am – 12noon)  
Year 8 and Year 9 reports issued at 2.45pm  
Year 11 reports posted |
| Thursday 11 December      | Year 8 and Year 9 final week activities  
Bookshop/Uniform Shop open (7.30am – 12noon)  
Year 10 reports posted  
Year 12 references posted  
Uniform Shop pick-up Year 7 (7.30am – 12noon) |
| Friday 12 December         | FINAL DAY FOR YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 STUDENTS  
Mini Olympics for Year 8 and Year 9 students in hall  
Lunchtime Year 8 and Year 9 SDP picnics with SDP teachers  
Uniform Shop pick-up for Year 7 (7.30am – 12noon) |

13 December – 26 January  
SUMMER VACATION