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KEY DATES

[MARIAN EXPO TONIGHT](#)

August 1, 6pm-7.30pm
 TSC Schofields, PWS



1 Aug: TSC HSC Trials begin

4 Aug: HSC Dance Practical Exams (8.30am-4.05pm),

Parent Chat Group (TSS 10am)

4 & 18 Aug: Years 7-10 Homework & Assessment Club (2.15-3.30pm)

8 Aug: HSC Music Trials (8am-3pm)

11 Aug: Year 9 and 10 Exam Block

19 Aug: Year 7-12 Write a Book in a Day Competition (8am-6pm),

Voice of Youth Judging (9.30-12.30pm)

20 Aug: Year 10 Drama - 'Nora' Performance (9am-3pm)

25 Aug: [Pupil Free Day](#) - Due to Staff Formation Day

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS – MR JIM FANNING & MR PHIL SMITH



The transition from Terra Sancta College to St John Paul II in 2015 emphasises that the heritage of Terra Sancta College will not be lost in the name change but that its values and vision will live on and be reinforced into the future.

In fact the College crest, motto and colours remain unchanged as they are not only the heritage of the college but they are borne out of the college's close association with the papal visit of St John Paul II to Australia in 1996.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mrs Cairns and Mr Wolfe discuss how the onset of stress is an aspect of our lives that can be triggered by numerous events and stressors such as heavy study loads, striving to be "perfect" or social networking harassment.

Read on to learn more about the causes, of stress types of stress and stress/anxiety warning signals to look out for in your home.

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PRAYER

The unexpected tragedy of flight MH17 has once again shaken the world. A young man, Jack O'Brien was returning home after backpacking from Europe for 6 weeks. The family, known to staff at TSC, have requested our prayers.

This prayer expresses the protection offered by God and ends with a beautiful message from the Maslin family who lost their three children and Grandad in the tragedy.

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There has been a reported case of Whooping Cough in Year 11. While there is no urgency, please find further information and relevant fact sheet available [HERE](#).

PARENT NOTICES

- **PARENT CHAT GROUP:** You are invited to attend the next parent chat group on 4 August, 2014
- **REQUESTING STUDENT LEAVE:** Application for Student Leave to be completed before leave
- **SCHOOL FEES REMINDER:** Term 3 fees are due 19 August, 2014
- **HOMEWORK/ASSESSMENT CLUB:** Schofields, Monday, 2.15-3.30pm during Week 4, 6 & 9
- **MATHS ASSISTANCE:** Schofields, Wednesday 2.15-3.30pm during Week 4, Week 6 and Week 8 + Nirimba lunchtime assistance
- **STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE:** Students are to be dropped off/picked up from Rose Cottage, next door to the Schofields Campus
- **SICK BAY PROCEDURE:** The correct process for Students who fall ill during school

SEMESTER AWARDS



Congratulations to all the students in Years 7-11 who were recognised at the first TSC Semester Awards Ceremonies last week!

Over 200 students received Stage, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards for their commitment to study and academic achievement within the first two terms of 2014. Read on to view the complete list of awardees from Years 7-11.

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LATEST NEWS

YEAR 9 MULTICULTURAL DAY

Multicultural Day was full of cultural appreciation, dancing, food and fund raising! Check out the videos.

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OLIVER OVERSEAS FOR RUGBY

Congratulations, Oliver Clark (Yr12), who has been selected to play in the Australian U18's Rugby League team in Europe!

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EXO DAY AT TSC NIRIMBA

Year 11 and 12 students organise and run EXO Day - an event dedicated to remembering that life is excellent, keeping faith high!

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CAREERS

Year 12 students can apply for UAC from early August! Workshops to explain the process will take place after trials.

Mr Evans also advises Year 10 to choose their Year 11 subjects wisely and remember to read the Careers newsletter for all the updates and opportunities!

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OTHER NEWS

- [Year 8 competed in a spelling bee extravaganza for Learning Enrichment last term!](#)
- [Terra Sancta College battled it out in the 2014 Mock Trials! Read the overview of this year's mock trial events.](#)

Look out next week for these upcoming stories and more!

- Year 7 students become film makers on iPads - learning film techniques the fun way.
- Brave Year 11 and 12 students donated blood with the Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service!
- GWS Giants players visit Year 7 Sports at Terra Sancta Schofields

COUNSELLORS CORNER

Did you know it's reported that a third of high school students sleep talk at least once a week?!

Mr Graham looks further into interesting sleep facts and research as well as influences on your/ your children's' sleeping patterns and habits. Definitely worth a read!

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What do you think of the new newsletter format?

We would love to know!

Email Communications & Marketing Officer, Rachel Aquilina, at raquilina1@parra.catholic.edu.au and let us know what you think!

TSC MUSICAL WAS A HIT!

TSC Musical "Apollo 14" was a great success! Check out the amazing photos from the performance nights [HERE!](#)



COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are many ways in which a school manages the Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) and Parramatta Diocesan Compliance requirements.

Read on to learn more about a range of policies and compliances important to know for your child's enrolment and education at Terra Sancta College.

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STAGE 4 UPDATES

SCORING THE WINNING GOAL

We all heard about the fantastic TSC Year 8 MCS Soccer victory, now let's hear it from Michael's point of view after scoring the winning goal!

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF YEAR 8 STUDENT

Dear Diary - learn about the day in the life of a Year 8 student from the eyes of Melissa Dennett!

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WHY IS MATHS IMPORTANT?

James Goode from Year 8 tells us why maths is important - especially when your dream is to become an architect!

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WOOD WORK FUN!



For our first woodwork class we measured wood for our assessment. We learnt about the edges, sides, length, thickness and the base as well as which way the grain is facing and which way to cut the wood.

TSC WELCOMES A NEW SOCCER STAR

Terra Sancta College welcomes Dahlia Haddad to Year 7! A rising soccer star enjoying the opportunity to play soccer and gain a good education all at once at her new school.

Dahlia tells us all about her story as she begins her new journey at TSC!

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