



Newsletter

June 2016—Term 2 Issue 6

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KEY DATES

28 June: Year 11 2017 Subject Selection Evening
1 July: Years 7-10 Reports Distributed
1 July: Term 2 Concludes
18 July: Term 3 Commences
20 July: 11am College Musical Matinee for Primary Schools
21 July: College Musical, Nirimba Hall, 7pm—9.30pm
22 July: College Musical, Nirimba Hall, 7pm—9.30pm
27 July: Semester 1 Stage 4 & 5 Awards

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS – MR JIM FANNING & MR PHIL SMITH



Our final newsletter for Term 2 once again is a reflection of the busy and productive work that has been occurring. Our Staff Evangelisation and Retreat Day, held recently at the Benedict XVI Centre at Grose Vale, centered around the Year of Mercy. Staff participated in reflection time and celebrated Eucharist together, they also went out into the community to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We would like to congratulate the many students who achieved 'personal bests', and/or their own goals in the semester one reports. Year 11 & 12 Semester 1 reports were issued earlier this term and Year 7 – 10 Reports will be issued on Friday 1st July. Students have received their Parent/Caregiver/Student/Teacher Online interview information booking sheet for the interviews. You can now book interviews for the times that suit your family. [READ MORE >](#)

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Parents/Caregivers are strongly encouraged to attend the Parent/Caregiver/Student/Teacher interviews that will be held from 8 am to 8 pm on Monday July 25. These interviews are an opportunity to discuss the progress of the student and any matters arising from the Semester 1 report. It is also an opportunity for affirmation of students who are really achieving well and discussions on how they can enhance their learning. As Year 10 students are in the process of selecting their subjects for 2017 this is also an opportune time to be discussing choices with subject teachers or key staff. [READ MORE >](#)

PRAYER

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The challenge for us as people of the Eucharist is to be able to see Jesus shining his light of mercy into our lives even in the midst of our sins, addictions and distractions. [READ MORE >](#)

STILL ACCEPTING 2017 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS!

News, Updates and Reports

DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

We would like to send out a friendly reminder to parents and caregivers to please drop off your children at the Rose Cottage car park rather than the round-about within the staff car park. We will have updates on the drop-off zone upgrades very soon!

YEAR 7 2017

The Letters of Acceptance for Year 7 2017 were mailed out to those who have been offered a position of enrolment at the College on Friday, 27 May. We would like to remind everyone to please return the letter to the College as soon as possible.

Parents/Caregivers who still wish to submit an application for enrolment are welcome to contact the College on 9208 7200 or visit us between 7.30am—3.30pm!

St John Paul II Catholic College

FORMERLY KNOWN AS TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

A unique and dynamic learning experience



You're invited!

Year 11 2017 Subject Selection Evening

TUE, 28 JUNE

Tours: 6pm—7pm

Exhibition: 7pm - 8.30pm

NIRIMBA CAMPUS HALL, EASTERN RD, QUAKERS HILL

Explore over 50 subject exhibits on the night!

Learn about the unique opportunities with Western Sydney University, TAFE Western Sydney & Australian Catholic University.

Call 9208 7200

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SCHOFIELDS CAMPUS (YEARS 7-10)
85 HAMBLEDON ROAD, SCHOFIELDS

NIRIMBA CAMPUS (YEARS 11-12)
EASTERN ROAD, QUAKERS HILL



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* No one will be refused enrolment because of financial hardship and genuine inability to pay fees.

Visit our website to learn about the great teaching and learning opportunities at the College as well as a virtual tour of both campuses. Alternatively contact us for any enrolment enquiries or to organise a College tour.

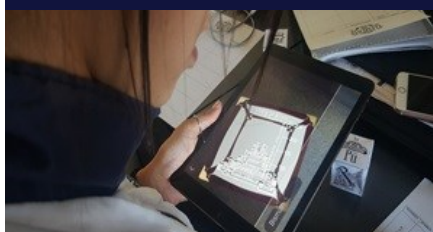
LATEST NEWS

STJP II GRADUATE AT WSU



Six Year 12 St John Paul II students have been guaranteed a spot in Western Sydney University and granted a study scholarship after completing university courses with flying colours during their preliminary studies last year! [READ MORE >](#)

WATCH: AUGMENTED REALITY



In Year 9 Chemistry, students have been investigating elements of the periodic table using 'Augmented Reality'. Augmented Reality is technology that merges real life with computer generated content in real time! [READ MORE >](#)

YEAR 12 EXPLORE CAREERS EXPO



Last Thursday, 16 June, our Year 12 students had a field day exploring the many opportunities, organisations and available resources for their future at the Western Sydney Careers Expo with over 140 exhibits! [READ MORE >](#)

STAFF EVANGELISATION RETREAT



On 14 June, the staff of StJP II gathered at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre for their annual Staff Evangelisation Retreat Day. Staff members went out into the local community for part of the day to do some volunteer work with local organisations. [READ MORE >](#)

GIRLS FUTSAL GALA DAY



On Wednesday, 22nd June, St John Paul II Catholic College took an under 16's girls futsal team to compete in the Dural Regional Futsal Championships. The students had a great day and really enjoyed their first experience of Futsal! [READ MORE >](#)

RECORDING THE 2017 SONG



In Week 7, Year 11 Music students were in the studios recording the 2017 school song! Each year, our talented Year 11 music students write and produce a new school song to represent their grade in their final year as HSC students at StJP II. [READ MORE >](#)

SRC REPORT: TERM 2 UPDATE

The StJP II SRC has had a busy end to the term. Over the last few weeks hopeful future Year 7 SRC nominees have been involved in presenting speeches to their peers and 4 peers have been selected! SRC members Isabella Omosa, Cormac, Alisha, Francinne and Ryan all volunteered their time to join in this community service during the Staff Evangelisation Retreat Day and on Thursday 16 June, at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, our College Leaders represented the College at the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD! [READ MORE >](#)

TEACHING & LEARNING: Co-Teaching & Snowball Fights



The year 7 students are currently studying balanced and unbalanced forces in their MSP subject. 7.01, 7.03 and 7.04 went outside to play tug a war to discover how the balanced and unbalanced forces were acting in the game of tug a war! [READ MORE >](#)

DIOCESAN EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for a complete list of upcoming events and opportunities!](#)

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

'There's got to be more to life than this.' Or, 'Is this as good as it gets?' It's a feeling most people have had at some point. It poses questions: If there is more, what is it? Where is it? How do I get there? There's no better time to ask epic questions than adolescence. The complexity of life dawns vividly. Sometimes we are impatient with teenagers when they can be so egotistical, but they are doing important ego-sorting-out. Their career dreams can be unrealistic, but they are trying things on. [READ MORE >](#)

STAGE 5 REPORT



On Thursday 9th of June Year 11 had their first Semester Awards, held in the Nirimba hall. This award ceremony acknowledges students who have demonstrated the qualities of citizenship, excellent attendance and consistently giving of their personal best across all their classes. Year 12 have had a busy Term 2. The highlight of the term has been the retreat at Collaroy. Students spent three days together discovering the "Treasure Within" as this was the theme of the retreat. Students are busy preparing for their fast approaching HSC Trial Exams which commence in Term 3, Week 3. Students have holiday tutorials to attend during their study break. [READ MORE >](#)



Foundation Studies Semester 2 2016

TAFE Nirimba College (located in Quakers Hill) offers courses for adults to learn or improve English at various levels; as well as increase literacy and numeracy skills; learn basic computer skills and job seeking skills required for further study, work or community involvement.

What you need to do:

You need to do a reading and writing test and have an interview with one of our English teachers. This can be done prior to or during our Information session.

We will then know your English level and can discuss with you which course is most suitable.

Compulsory Information Session:

When: Tuesday 12 July 2016 at 10:00 am

Where: Building T2C, Room T2CG.30
TAFE WSI, Nirimba College
Nirimba Education Precinct
Eastern Road
Quakers Hill NSW 2763

If unable to attend information session, please contact 131 870.

For more information

Contact: Meagan Geist
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Contact Us Today!

COURSE DETAILS

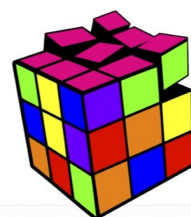
TAFE College Location:
Nirimba College

Duration: 17 weeks
(15 hrs/wk)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Semester 2 starts mid July 2016

Cost: Smart and Skill fees apply (if eligible, minimum \$80 concession)

Please ring 131 870 for more info or visit website www.amieligible.com.au/eligibility-test/ to check if you are able to enrol in Smart and Skilled course.



Presents a
David Spicer Production



Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

7 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Nirimba Hall
Eastern Rd, Quakers Hill

Family Tickets \$20
(2 Adults, 2 Children)
Adult \$10
Child/ St JP II Student \$5

Tickets on sale through the school office and at the front door

