



College Newsletter



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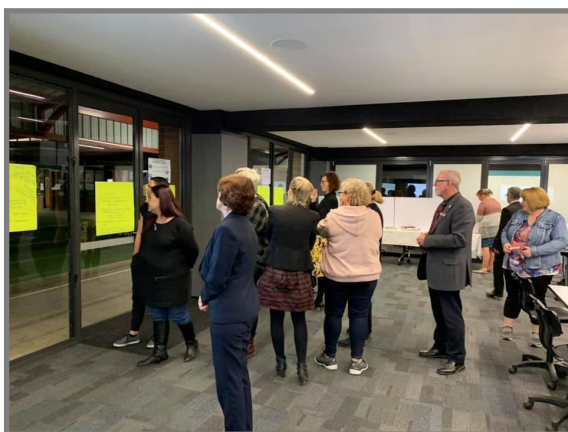
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and friends of the McCarthy community

Term 3 has been a wonderful term of building a strong learning culture at the college, as well as opportunities to nurture our faith and spirituality. Our Stage 6 students have demonstrated a commitment to their learning through their diligence and application to their learning and assessment tasks. It has been very pleasing to see students present during extra tutorial and study sessions to prepare for HSC Trial Exams. The teachers have supported students during this time and will continue to do so as we progress closer towards the HSC Exams commencing Thursday 17 October and finishing Monday 11 November. We wish Year 12 2019 all the very best as they now prepare for their final exams marking the end of their 13 years of education. Continue to revise, study and complete practice HSC Exam questions in the final weeks leading up to the HSC exams.

Parent Engagement Evening and our New Emerging Identity

In Week 3 we held our first Parent Engagement Evening where parents and carers were able to join together in conversation about how parents can play a role at many levels in our community. The parents and carers that attended were most positive about the college and worked in small groups to look at the innovative ways that we can progress into 2020 as we further strengthen our vision for learning. Parents would like to work in close partnership with the staff and assist at college events such as McCarthy Day by assisting with our college BBQ. We thank all parents who attended the evening and all your amazing ideas as we further transform our learning and faith community. We will hold a Parent Engagement Forum every term so please look out for the upcoming forum in Term 4. We would like at least 25-30 parents to come along and contribute your ideas to our forum focus. Your support is essential as we enter the next phase of our college transformation journey. Please know that everyone is very welcome to attend and be a part of shaping our new direction.



New Student Leadership Team 2020

The 2020 College Student Leadership Team has been introduced and will be inaugurated in Week 2 of Term 4 with the 'Blessing of Badges' and a prayer liturgy to recognise our new leaders and present them to our community. Parents of Student Leaders are invited to attend this ceremony. Congratulations to all students commencing Year 12 (Term 4) who have taken up this responsibility and privilege:

Rileigh Bartle, Mackenzie Brown, Annabelle Burrell, Morgan Douglass, Liam Ferguson, Hannah Horne, Rosie Kaufusi, Thelma Kwaramba, Joshua Lancaster, Raymond Limbaga, Harry Mason, Madalyn McCarthy, Mikayla Morgan, Hannah Ruxton, Payton Sibary, Siobhan Stevens, Sharna'e Tanti, Lucia Vinci, Josh Winckle.

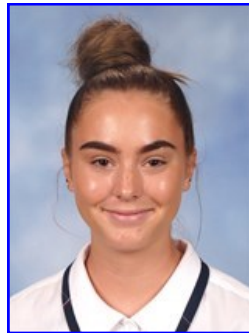
It gives me great pleasure to announce our new College Captains and Vice Captains for 2020:



Captain:
Payton Sibary



Captain:
Raymond Limbaga



Vice Captain:
Morgan Douglass



Vice Captain:
Liam Ferguson

We are very privileged to have such amazing young people taking up these roles and contributing their talents with others in our community and beyond. My congratulations to all students who have willingly put themselves forward as great advocates for young people at McCarthy and beyond.

Stage 5 Electives and Stage 6 HSC study 2020

We are currently in the process of confirming all student courses to be delivered at the college in 2020 in Stages 5 and 6. All students will receive a letter of confirmation for their electives for Year 9/10, as well as confirmation of entry for HSC Course package for 2020/21. We have aimed to deliver as many courses as possible for the HSC from traditional classes, online learning and blended format course delivery. We will also be delivering VET courses in Business Services and Primary Industries in Year 10 and Year 11. Thank you to all students who have taken the time to consider their HSC learning package with the assistance and support of the college staff and parent advice.

Best wishes to Year 12 2019 for a successful HSC and beyond

Congratulations to Year 12 2019 who are an amazing group of young people who were an inspiration to all those whom they came in contact with. Our final week events included the Year 12 Farewell Assembly, Graduation Mass and the Awards Ceremony. Best wishes Year 12 as you now prepare thoroughly with a strong commitment to study for your HSC Exams or commence your Trade/Traineeship in earnest for TTC students. Whatever your career pathway, give your best effort and be proud of your achievements Year 12 2019!

Staff Farewells

Ms Nadine Sibbald will be leaving the college to join St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood in Term 4. Ms Sibbald will continue to teach the Primary Industries class and assist our new Agriculture and Primary Industries Teacher, Miss Emily Wilson. We sincerely thank Ms Sibbald who is an outstanding teacher who has very generously given of herself to the students of the college over the last 13 years. Her dedication, passion and commitment to Science, Agriculture and Primary Industries has enabled these courses to be amongst the most popular in our college with recognition publicly at Royal Agricultural Society Shows and Unisteers showcase each year. We wish her well as she moves forward to a new school community and shares her wonderful gifts and talents with more students, staff and parents. Best wishes for every success in the future.

Farewell to Margaret Marathakis our Teacher Librarian who has worked with us whilst Mrs Cunningham was on Maternity leave this year. We thank her for the skills and gifts that she has brought to our learning and faith community. She has been passionate about her love of reading and learning with all students Years 7-12. We thank her sincerely for her willingness to continuously assist the students and staff and guide them in their teaching and learning. Best wishes and thank you for assisting us in 2019.

We welcome Miss Emily Wilson who will replace Ms Sibbald teaching Science, Agriculture and Primary Industries commencing Term 4. Ms Sibbald will be assisting and supporting her, along with Mr Elston during Term 4 as she makes her transition to our college.

I would also like to extend a very warm and special **welcome to the new students** who have joined our learning community during Term 3:

Year 7:
Malachi Cini
Ella Thomas

Year 8:
Kyan Roach

God Bless,
Mrs Tania Cairns
Principal Leader

Welcome!

Year 12 Graduation Awards

College Dux

Principals Award

Leadership Award

McCarthy All-Rounder

Bishop's Medal

James and Mary McCarthy

James and Mary McCarthy

Mary Mackillop Award

Trade Training Centre Workplace Achievement

Sportsperson Award

Sportsperson Award

Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence

To be advised Term 4

Tiana Pienkosz

Lily Meyer-Gleaves

Rachel Cole

Kaylee Robson

Gabrielle Gregory

Lachlan De Giorgio

Jeremy Jordan

Riley Pearce

Janaya Bent

Emerson Rovere

Most Outstanding Achievement in Trade:

Carpentry

Carpentry

Early Childhood Education and Care

Electrotechnology

Hairdressing

Riley Evans

Luke Gale

Courtney Connolly

Jeremy Jordan

Olivia Haggett

Most Outstanding in VET:

Business Services TTC

Financial Services TTC

Financial Services TTC

Primary Industries

Riley Pearce

Luke Gale

Daniel Isaac

Damian Jugovaz (Year 11)

First in Course:

Studies of Religion II

Studies of Religion I

Catholic Studies

Mathematics Extension I

Mathematics

Mathematics Standard

English Extension I

English Advanced

English Standard

English Studies

Business Studies

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Rachel Cole

Ayesha Hassan

Chloe Ness

Ethan Young

Ethan Young

Lachlan Roet

Justin Cooper

Rachel Cole

Aidan Rowe

Darcy White

Aidan Rowe

Ethan Young

Ethan Young

Lachlan Roet

Legal Studies

Ancient History

Society and Culture

Community and Family Studies

PDHPE

Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

Industrial Technology

Visual Arts

Agricultural Studies

Mathematics General 1 TTC

Catholic Studies TTC

English Studies TTC

Kaylee Robson

Phoebe Trosser

Siosi Kaufusi

Aidan Rowe

Cameron Woodhouse

Janaya Bent

Lachlan De Giorgio

Caitlyn O'Toole

Tiana Pienkosz

Jeremy Jordan

Jeremy Jordan

Courtney Connolly







FROM THE COLLEGE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear McCarthy Students and Families

Term 3 has been extremely productive at our school, with many learning activities inside and outside of the classroom. We have celebrated the academic achievements of students whilst competing with determination, excellence and pride at many sporting and cultural events. We continue to work hard, having high expectations of ourselves and others.

It is a great to take time out to reflect on the term. Looking back on the camera roll on our phones, or social media helps us to reflect on the good times. I have inserted a few photos to capture the term we have had, but I wonder if we are just showing ourselves as 'human doings' rather than 'human beings'.

In being, who are you? I don't mean what do you do, but who are you when you step aside and find a quiet moment of stillness in the noise and busy days of our lives. The Lord's Prayer includes words, *'Your kingdom come, Your will be done'* (Matthew 6:9-13) but sometimes we become so busy in our lives, taking lots of photos during life moments, getting caught up in our own activity that we may be seen as building our own kingdoms. Perhaps I am hypocritical including the photos in this newsletter article, but I want to remind myself and all of us to look deeper and listen to God and celebrate the goodness in our community and lives.

As spring begins, and we each may find a moment in the coming holidays, I pray that you each have time to rest in God. To see yourself more clearly, refocus on who He is, the unique gifts and talents you are each blessed with and the purpose of our lives. *'This is what the Lord asks of you; only this, to act justly, love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God'* (Micah 6-8).

As we finish Term 3, I especially want to congratulate our Year 12 students on their graduation, finalisation of their courses and wish them the very best for their upcoming HSC examinations. I also want to congratulate their families and every teacher that has been part of their life learning journey. We are so incredibly proud and excited to witness how they will each continue to make a difference in our community and the world beyond Emu Plains.

I hope that all of our McCarthy families (students and staff included), have a wonderful holiday break and return safe and refreshed for the final term of 2019.

God bless

Mrs Peta Sparkes
Assistant Principal







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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TRADE TRAINING CENTRE

2019 Schools Industry Partnership Awards

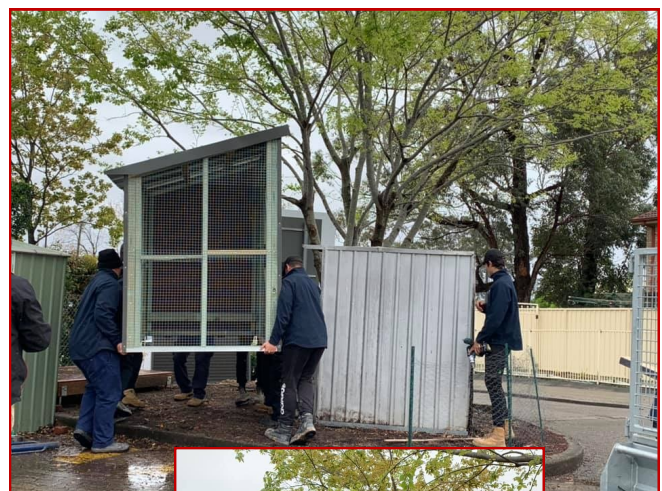
On Tuesday 17 September, schools across the Western Sydney, Hawkesbury and the Blue Mountains, gathered for the annual Schools Industry Partnership Awards that are hosted by our Structured Workplace Learning Provider for the region. As always on the night, it was important to recognise the many businesses that provide opportunities for students completing VET courses in the region. Students who had demonstrated exceptional skills during their Work Placement were also recognised and the following students received awards:

- **Lachlan Clark** - Financial Services
- **Tia Witehira** - Carpentry and Financial Services
- **Jemma Tomas** - Financial Services
- **Caitlin Doughty** - Business Services
- **Damien Giugovaz** - Primary Industries



Chicken Coop for Mud Puddles Cottage

The final project for our Year 12 Carpentry class had them design, construct and install a Chicken Coop for a local Early Childhood Education Centre, Mud Puddles Cottage. It was fantastic to be able to collaborate with a business who has supported our Early Childhood Education students through employment opportunities as School Based Trainees and also through hosting numerous students for our extended Industry Placement blocks.



Melissa McIntosh visits the Trade Training Centre for National Skills Week

During National Skills Week, local federal member for Lindsay, Melissa McIntosh toured the TTC and spoke to Year 12 students about their HSC study package and how they are combining this study with Apprenticeships and Traineeships. There was also an opportunity to discuss future job prospects for the students in Western Sydney and some of the challenges that are faced in attracting young workers into traditional industries.



Bright Minds Academy

During the term we had children from Bright Minds Academy Cranebrook visit the Year 11 Early Childhood Education and Care students at the TTC. Each of the children had a buddy for the day who read them a story and then planned a fun activity based on the book they had read. The session concluded in floor and table activities before playing some group games together.



Thank You

At the conclusion of Term 3, I will finish my time as Assistant Principal at McCarthy as I formally begin work with the Leadership Team at **CathWest Innovation College**. As you would now be aware, from 2020, CathWest will incorporate McCarthy and Loyola Catholic Trade Training Centres and build on the success of the current School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship program. I would like to thank all of the families, students, colleagues and the wider McCarthy community, that I have had the pleasure to work with since taking up the opportunity to work at McCarthy with a focus on leading within the Trade Training Centre.

Mr John Wills
Assistant Principal
Trade Training Centre

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND MISSION

Captain's Gift to McCarthy

Lily, Emerson, Gabby and Ethan would like the community to acknowledge the emerging indigenous leaders here at McCarthy and the sacredness of this place in Emu Plains, depicted by the Emu. The two sets of three circles represent the TTC and Mainstream schools. The bottom left gathering place is the TTC and the pathways to trade or further training. The top right gathering place is the Mainstream and their journey to Higher Education or employment. Footprints of the Emu are footprints of a bright future that God has in store for each graduate. "We ask that this is placed in the Senior Hub as a reminder of our journey as McCarthy is transformed".



Prayer

Earlier in the year, the "Walk With Me" program had come to an end and two of our students in Year 12 are full members of the Catholic Faith. It was most wonderful to journey with these emerging adults, to engage in rich conversations and to share time with the welcoming faith community and Fr Paul Roberts at Our Lady of the Way, Emu Plains. It was during the "Walk With Me" that I recall a conversation about the Trinity, allow me to share.

The Trinity is an unexplainable mystery! A tough place to start. Let's look at the three parts: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Father created humankind in the Creators image and so bestowed upon us a divine spark that is to be set aflame by the Holy Spirit. Being created in the likeness of God means that we are to be in relationship with God, our neighbours and our earth. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit enabled people to be understood and for right relationships to occur with people from every place, all people united. It is through Jesus that this is realised and it is Jesus who gives us the language to communicate; Love your God with all your heart and all your mind and *"love your neighbour as yourself"* (Mk 12:31). It is this commandment from Jesus that enables humanity to live out a trinitarian life whereby we are called to hear the cry of the poor and the earth, to act with dignity toward our neighbour especially those who are most in need and tread gently on our planet making decisions that are life-giving to others and the environment. Lastly, humanity has a great need to listen to the words of our Risen Lord in prayer and during Saturday/Sunday Worship.

Lord Jesus, help the McCarthy Catholic College community of families continue to be trinitarian in nature. To know and love God our Father, to listen to the wisdom of Jesus and to be set afire by the Holy Spirit to act with **Integrity, Justice and Peace** that will enable all to hear the cry of our neighbour, the poor and the earth. Amen.

The "Walk With Me" Program will be launched in Term 4. If you have an emerging adult who would like to uncover the mysteries of the Faith, talk to your son or daughter and encourage them to begin their journey.



Vinnies



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Mr Robert Feeney

Leader of Religious Education and Mission

HEAD OF STUDENT WELLBEING AND LEARNING

Term 3 is always a very full term that culminates in the Year 12 Graduation ceremony in Week 10. Our Year 12 students have been working hard in their classes preparing for their Trial HSC exams, sitting their trials and then acting on feedback from those exams before working hard to improve their skills and understanding. We have also offered a new program to our Year 12 students called "My HSC - My Future". In this program, students were impressed by input from Rocky Biasi, an expert in understanding the pressures of the HSC; Natalie Flak, sharing her experience of Uni Life; Paul Petrovski, giving his insight in terms of starting a business and then a number of teachers delivering sexual health/sexual laws; healthy relationships and financial literacy. After lunch we looked at describing strategies that helped them learn, gave advice to Year 11 and then also discussed the last days of Year 12 before going outside to play a very willing game of volleyball! This program was very well received by the students and we are looking to make it even better in 2020!



Year 12 Graduation

As a school, we are excited to help celebrate this time with students and families. A new initiative this year is to invite families to the College assembly to experience the celebration with their children. When the assembly is finished, the parents will move outside the gates so we can symbolically pass the children from the school to the parents and into the community. In the afternoon, by having a 4:30pm start to the Mass, we give families the opportunity to have a celebration after graduation. This will be followed by an optional picnic day and tutorial sessions on the Thursday and Friday of the week. As always, we will also offer tutorials during the holiday period to further support our students to achieve to their potentials.

Year 11 Examinations

At the time of writing, the Year 11 Examinations started this week. I have been encouraging the students to be excited about the opportunity to be able to "show off" what they know. If students try their best, irrespective of what the result is, teachers can help to improve performances. If students don't try their hardest, teachers don't know what is needed to improve results. The HSC course begins in Term 4 and the school will be interviewing each student in Week 10 of Term 3 to help students determine the best course to discontinue into the HSC. The research is overwhelming to say that taking 10 or 11 units into the HSC is better than 12. We will support each student in making these decisions.

Year 11 Leadership

On Thursday 29 August, students who had self nominated for leadership positions participated in our leadership training day. There was an excellent sharing of ideas and commitment to work with the College to make change. Then on Friday, 6 September, the students who were interested in being considered for leadership positions were asked to give speeches promoting their case. Students and staff have been able to express their opinions of the nominees. I would like to congratulate all students for putting themselves forward for leadership.



Attendance updates

At the time of writing, our average attendance rate is 92.2% but there are still too many students who have an average attendance level of less than 90%. Please look at your child's diary because the points update also has the attendance rates. Please work with us to improve these rates.

McCarthy Points

At the time of writing, we have:

- 133 students on Bronze Level (More than 20 Points)
- 126 students on Silver Level (More than 40 Points)
- 213 students on Gold Level (More than 60 Points)

This is an excellent achievement by so many of our wonderful students. We encourage all students to work in a positive and cooperative manner to achieve positive points status. Parents can check their child's diary as points updates are distributed once a week and pasted into the diary.

I am delighted to share with you an image of an avocado tree I have growing inside my office window which is on display for students, it represents new life, new directions.

Mr Martin Stein

Head of Student Wellbeing and Learning



every learner
every day 

HEAD OF INNOVATION AND DIVERSITY

Teacher Professional Learning in Assistive Technologies: an exciting time

Throughout this term our Diversity Team have participated in Teacher Professional Learning with a focus on Assistive Technologies to support Literacy. The two workshops were facilitated by Lisa Nash (CEDP LEX exchange) with the supportive expertise of Leading Teachers, Lynda Beckingham and Lisa Finnan, also from CEDP. It was fantastic to have the Diversity Team teachers from St Columbas, Marian College and Clare Catholic College in participation and as part of this network, working to embed very current and exciting technology tools that will support lifelong literacy and learning.

This rich learning enabled us as a team to trial and discuss the place of assistive technology at McCarthy as we look for the most effective and authentic ways to support students with writing, organising their knowledge and representing their skill through technology. As a result we are currently trialling Jamboard and Co-Writer with a core number of students and in the class setting. We look forward to sharing our insight and results next term, at present, both of these tools have great potential to support all students.



McCarthy Day Fundraising Generosity

On McCarthy Day the Diversity Team ran a fundraiser to support our local charity, The Luke Priddis Foundation. This foundation was set up with the sole purpose of helping children who live with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Their mission is to deliver a range of health, welfare and educational services for individuals with autism, as well as for their families, their carers and the professionals who support them.

This has become an annual event on McCarthy Day as we know it has an impact on lives and it also holds a special place for a number of our community who live with Autism or have a member of their family or friendship group with Autism. The love and respect that our community has for these individuals is a driving force behind our students willingness to ask real questions about ASD, discuss their insights and desire to help and naturally, dig deep as a way of offering help. We were successful in raising \$520 on McCarthy Day through the sale of items such as keyrings, putty, pens, teddy bears, shoe laces, fidget spinners and story books. Thank you McCarthy for once again, making a difference, thinking outwardly and having real impact.

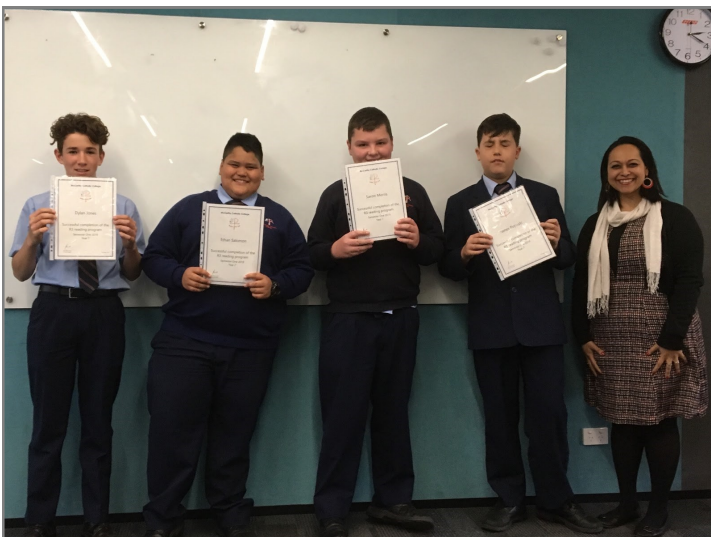


Graduating R3 Students

Early in the term we held a graduation ceremony and afternoon tea for our Semester 1 Year 7 and Year 8 R3 Reading program students. This group of hard working individuals have achieved significant growth in their reading comprehension as a result of their effort and involvement in this program. Congratulations are well deserved. Thank you to the wonderful parents who attended and celebrated alongside their children and their classes. Thank you also to our very talented R3 specialist teachers, Mrs Samuel, Mrs Maruziva and Mr Waldon. These teachers work collaboratively and tirelessly, driven by a real passion to see each of their students learn and apply new skills that will serve them well now and well into their future. We are very, very proud of the impact of this program and of the students who bravely test their capacity and find themselves more confident, able readers as a result.

Mrs Anna Keogh

Leader of Innovation and Diversity



LEADER OF PEDAGOGY AND INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Together as a staff we have focused on our College's writing goal and what writing looks like in each of the disciplines. We were fortunate enough to be presented by Dr Misty Adonio. The 4 key messages from this presentation were:

- **Writing is not 'talk on paper'**
- **You can only write as well as you have read**
- **'Language' and 'Literacy' are not the same**
- **Language differs across the disciplines and are therefore the responsibility of disciplines.**

Further to this we have been diving into what writing looks like (it's structure) and language (tier words) used within the structure for each discipline.

It is important the students spend time to draft their work and receive feedback from: parents, teachers and peers. We want our students to take their writing to the next level applying more formal and subject specific language to their writing, as well as, present it in the correct structure.

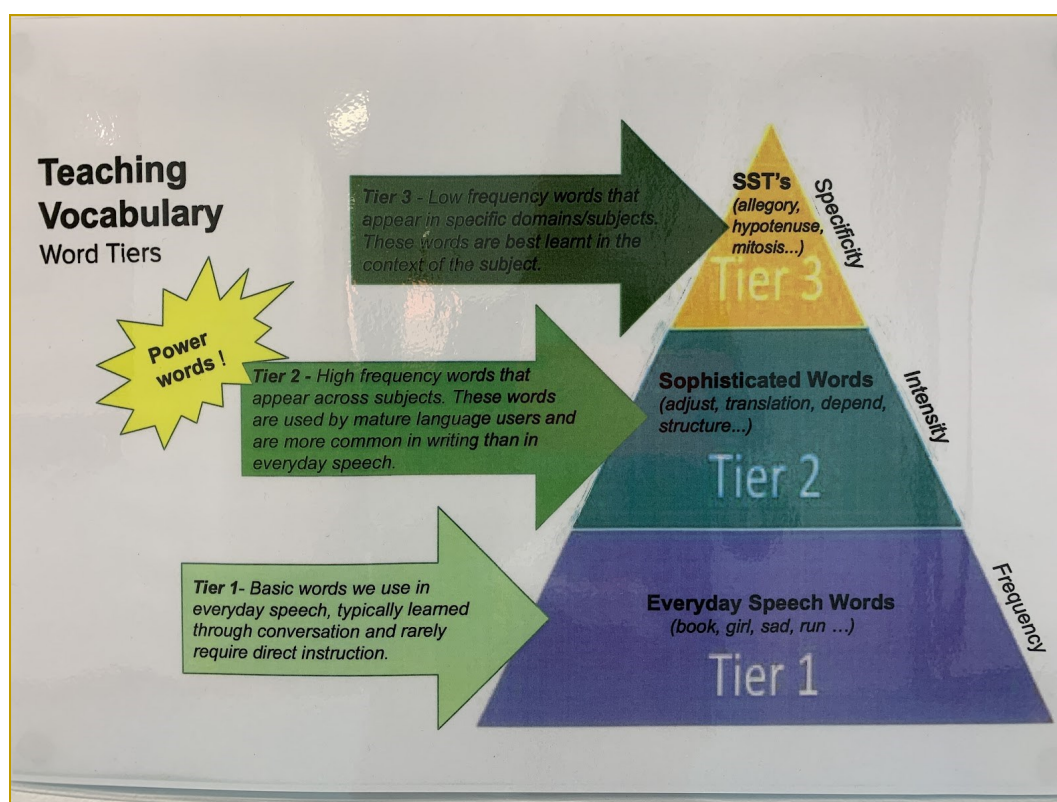
Many students write as if they are talking to their friends (tier one words), when they first complete a draft. Most of the time the students will submit this as their completed task. This is where the importance of feedback lies and having your draft checked and then rewritten before submitting. Having a parent, teacher or peer provide feedback in looking where 'Power Words' (tier two words) can be swapped into their writing, along with subject specific words (tier three words) is critical to assist in moving the students writing up to the next level.

As a parent you may be asking, how can I assist my child with their writing?

- Whenever you see your child writing or reading (completing homework, reading articles on Facebook, texting a friend) these are opportunities to enter into a dialogue about language and writing.
- Ask to read your child's classwork and don't be afraid to note down what some power words could be for them to build their vocabulary.
- Talk to your child about setting deadlines to be able to complete a minimum of 2 drafts before submitting any task.
- Be active with your child's learning, ask to look at their bookwork, again this is another opportunity to enter into dialogue about their writing.

Mrs Julie Petrovski

Leader of Pedagogy and Instructional Coach



SPORTS UPDATE

Term 3 has seen a range of sporting achievements and milestones across the 10 weeks. The U/16's girls rugby league team stormed their way into the Panther Trophy finals unfortunately losing out in the grand final after an excellent effort. The boys U/15's team had similar success making it through to the semi finals where they also unfortunately were defeated in a close match. We had success across our Season Two representative sports with the intermediates girls netball and intermediate boys football making their way into their respective grand finals where hard battles were fought but both were unfortunately beaten. Also a huge congratulations to the following students who competed at the NSWCCC Athletics Championship last Friday, 20 September.

- **Elyzah Allan:** 6th place in Discus
- **Jhett Sydir:** 6th in the 100m and 9th in the 200m
- **Elissa Lee:** 5th in High Jump and 7th in Triple Jump
- **Torrance McLean:** 2nd in the 1500m



Swimming Carnival Results (Term 1):

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up
12 Boys	Mitchell Thomas	Marshall Periera
12 Girls	Maya Bailey	Alyssa Merriman
13 Boys	Oliver Woods	James Cremen
13 Girls	Abbey Ryan	Ella Watkins
14 Boys	Harrison Bolton	Blake Frankham
14 Girls	Elyzah Allan/Amelia Wingate	Claire Silva
15 Boys	Willaim Burrel	Jonathan Cole
15 Girls	Samantha Durik	Karli Illic
16 Boys	Joshua Stubbs	Corey Doyle
16 Girls	Gabriella Grimaldi	Hannah Cladingboel
17+ Boys	Justin Cooper	Connor Fleming
17+ Girls	Siobhan Stevens	Rachel Cole



Cross Country Results (Term 2):

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up
12 Boys	Lachlan Wraight	Mitchell Thomas
12 Girls	Layla Percival	Maya Bailey
13 Boys	Oliver Woods	Zavier Button
13 Girls	Chaya Ott	Ella Watkins
14 Boys	Sebastian Zinghini	Lachlan Foreshew
14 Girls	Isabellla Coey	Chloe O'Hara
15 Boys	Adrian Jones	Lawrence Galea
15 Girls	Torrance McLean	Emily Attard
16 Boys	James Wakeling	Ryan Koenig
16 Girls	Hannah Caldingboel	Anna Porter
17 Boys	Aidan Rowe	Harry Mason
17 Girls	Rachel Cole	Rosie Kaufusi
18 Boys	Emerson Rovere	Akshay Wakankar
18 Girls	Janaya Bent	Darcy White

Athletics Carnival Results (Term 2):

Age	Age Champion	Runner Up
12 Boys	Jhett Sydir	Lachlan Wrait
12 Girls	Charlyse Russo	Isabella Carr
13 Boys	Dieter Erdmann	Blake Grennel-Buckley
13 Girls	Chaya Ott	Kiarna Stark
14 Boys	Tyler Gibb	Ethan Bruce
14 Girls	Elyzah Allan	Julia James
15 Boys	Ashton Gibson	Adrian Jones
15 Girls	Torrance McLean	Ella Wickenden
16 Boys	Corey Doyle	Isaac Bartolo
16 Girls	Elissa Lee	Rosie Kaufusi
17+ Boys	Harry Mason	Jordan Osmond
17+ Girls	Janaya Bent	Loreen Luamanuvae

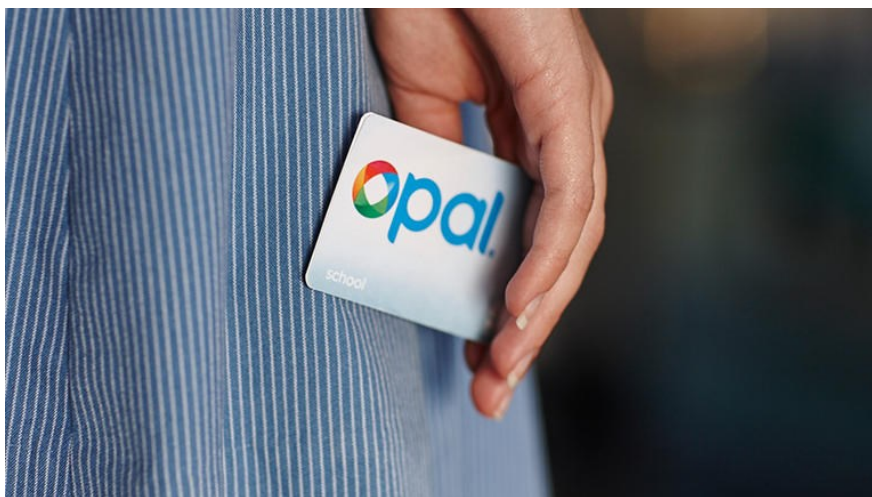


Mr John McKnight and Mr Braedon Cuneo
Sports Coordinators

Lost Opal Card??

To maintain bus services to and from school for students, it is imperative that students 'tap on' and 'tap off' with their opal card. If your child has lost their Opal card, please click the link below to order a replacement card as soon as possible.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/reportPass>



The 2019 school fees are now due unless already on an approved payment arrangement. If you are having financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Julie Jones on 4728 8100.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



SEPTEMBER	
Friday 27th	Last Day of Term 3 for students
OCTOBER	
Monday 14th	First Day of Term 4 for students (Year 7 - 12 College Students)
Tuesday 15th	First Day of Term 4 for students (TTC students)
Thursday 17th—Monday 11th November	Year 12 HSC Examination Period
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 12th	Year 6 Orientation Day - Year 7 2020
Wednesday 13th	Year 7 2020 - Parent Information Evening: 6pm-7pm
Friday 15th	Year 12 Formal - Rosehill Racecourse: 7pm-10pm
Friday 22nd	Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE DAY (Mainstream students ONLY)
Monday 25th—Friday 13th December	Year 11 TTC Industry Placement Block
Thursday 28th	Year 10 Dinner Dance: Penrith Panthers Leagues Club
DECEMBER	
Friday 13th	Year 7 - 12 St Vinnies Christmas Liturgy: 9:15am-10:45am
Wednesday 18th	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday 19th	Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 20th	Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE DAY