



ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At the time of writing this month's newsletter our Year 12 students are in their final weeks of preparation before the Higher School Certificate examinations and the end of their years at St Clair High School. They have been a terrific group of students and we wish them all the best as they study hard in the lead up to the exams early next term. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a friendly reminder about payments of school debts. We are of course all coming into a fairly expensive time of year as Christmas approaches and some parents can take the attitude that their child's school debts can wait until later to be paid. Just keep in mind that these debts mount up and some parents get overwhelmed when they reach the point of finalisation of payments in the senior years. Please let me know if you need to apply for the very limited Student Assistance funds we have, or if you would like to enter into an Installment Agreement. Keep in mind that subject charges are **not** voluntary contributions and must be paid.

We must never lose sight of what matters most, and that is ensuring that every student has access to the best possible educational experience every day. We **all** share a responsibility in delivering this. As Relieving Principal I place a great deal of emphasis with all of our staff on developing the expertise to perform their work to a high standard. I also expect every parent to fulfill their side of the partnership by ensuring that each son or daughter has the necessary material to do their work, brings it to school, is in full school uniform and is ready to work hard every lesson.

On another note, a very exciting event at this time of year is the election of our incoming Captains and Vice Captains. The process we instituted a few years ago is quite rigorous and involves an application, a formal interview, a speech to the whole school and then an election. It is a challenging one for the nominees, but is very valuable for the school. The calibre of every one of the students who nominated for the incoming roles this year was again outstanding. It gives me great pleasure to announce that our new School Captains are Rebecca Schmitz and Ben Bishop, and our Vice Captains are Taylor-Anne Morrison and Brenton Allnut. This is a great honour for them and I am confident that they will be outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Congratulations!

Once again, well done to the various students who recently won prizes at the Penrith Art Show – we had an absolutely “bumper” year in terms of the number of nominations and the number of winners. They feature a little later in this

month's newsletter, and we are all delighted at their suc-

cess. The work Mrs Rainsford in particular does with our students in art shows is amazing. Congratulations to Mrs Rainsford for her success at the show. Mrs Rainsford won first prize in the ceramics section.

I would like to make special mention of our outgoing School Captains Kikha Ah Man and Daniel Platt, and our Vice Captains Lucy Frame and Jermaine Whitley. I am delighted to say that they have done an absolutely fantastic job over the last 12 months. On behalf of the whole school I thank them for their efforts and wish them every success for the future.

A quick building update – the DA is sitting in Penrith Council. Submissions have closed with no objections being received. This is great news, with the submission now moving through to the Joint Planning Panel. This week an interior designer has visited the school along with the architect to begin discussions on the internal fit out and design. The best place for parents to keep up to date with progress is through the P&C.

It is with pride and sadness that we farewell Miss Dane who has been successful through merit selection to obtain a substantive Deputy Principal role. She will take up this appointment in Term 4. Miss Dane has been an extraordinary Head Teacher Home Economics and more recently has performed with care, compassion and integrity the role of Deputy Principal. Miss Dane has been a loyal colleague whose strong work ethic and high intelligence has benefited all students and staff at St Clair High School. I wish Miss Dane, my dear friend and colleague all the best.

Sally Smithard
Relieving Principal

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DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Junior Students

A reminder that students in Years 7 to 10 are not permitted to leave the school grounds at any time during the school day (8.25 am – 2.30 pm) without signing out at the Administration Office. Students seeking permission to leave are asked to bring a signed note from a parent that they have signed by one of the Deputy Principals before 8.25 am. The student then shows their teacher the note at the time they need to leave and then sign out at the Administration Office. Students in Years 7 to 10 are not permitted to leave the school grounds during recess and lunch breaks to visit the shopping centre.

Year 12 have reached the end of 13 years of schooling in Public Education. Students are excited about celebrating this at their Official Year 12 Graduation and Formal. Beyond this they are preparing for their HSC examinations and planning their futures beyond school. The Deputy Principals wish them good fortune and success in their future endeavours.

In addition all three Deputy Principals would like to publicly acknowledge the work of the teaching staff. It is a privilege to be allocated a Year 12 class in your teaching load. The staff at SCHS have worked beyond expectations to show case their personal best to guide, teach and support all year students. We would also like to recognize Mr Brady, the Year 12 Year Adviser and Mrs Cenda, the Year 12 Assistant Year Adviser for the work and support of Year 12.

Year 11 will be completing their Preliminary HSC course examinations in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3. They will start their HSC year in Term 4, following Australian Business Week. Given the number of commendation letters that are being mailed out, Year 11 students have applied themselves to their studies throughout the year and should be congratulated on the hard work they have put into preparing themselves for their HSC Year. Year 11 begin Term 4 with Australian Business Week that has become a “rite of passage” into their final year of schooling. We look forward to working with them over the next 12 months.

Australian Business Week during Week 1, Term 4 will launch the curriculum for the new Year 12 cohort (currently completing Year 11). This program is designed to engage all students in business enterprises that will allow them to demonstrate their skills in planning, team work, cooperation and creativity. We look forward to seeing the teams in action during that week and also thank the business sponsors from the local community who have kindly offered their services to support and mentor our students.

On the weekend of the 20th and 21st August over 40 staff attended a weekend conference in Wisemans Ferry focusing on teaching programs for 2017 and beyond. This year the staff have engaged in extensive professional learning on the wellbeing framework and embedding this into teaching practice.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3, we would like to wish all students and their families a wonderful and safe holiday. Year 12, study, study, study!

Mrs Shepherd

Ms Dane

Mrs Dickson

WELFARE REPORT

Important dates

21st September
22nd September

Year 12 Graduation
Year 12 Formal

Year 12

The end of this term is also the completion of schooling for our Year 12 students. On behalf of the Welfare Team, I would like to wish them every success in their endeavours after the HSC. Mr John Brady has provided excellent support and guidance to this year group as their Year Adviser. Mrs Sylvia Cenda has done a great job in the role of Assistant Year Adviser. I would like to pass on my sincere thanks for all their efforts.



Recognition Ceremony

Congratulations to all the students who received their awards at the recognition ceremony on Thursday 8th September. It's always pleasing to see so many of our students being recognised for their academic and/or personal and social growth.

Road Safety Education – Year 10

This term, a group of year 10 students attended the Bstreet smart presentation road safety presentation as part of their Welfare and PDHPE program.

The forum provides students who are most at risk, a realistic look at the trauma caused by road crashes and gives them information and strategies in an attempt to reduce serious injuries and deaths.

Our Year 10 students had wonderful day as well as receiving vital information to assist them in make informed decisions when it comes to road safety.



Rock and Water Program

This term a group of Year 7 and 8 students have been participating in the Rock and Water with Mrs Bargmann. The program based on mutual respect by understanding and respecting boundaries, assists with building self-respect and self-esteem by learning to control their own actions, finding their inner strength, learning to feel safe by blocking and warding off others, and communicating effectively. All of our students involved in the Rock and Water Program have been wonderful participants and are to be congratulated of their commitment to the program. If you believe your child would benefit in the Rock and Water Program at school, please contact Mrs Owston as we will have a new groups commencing next term.



Wellbeing - Saints Program

Our young ladies involved in The Saints Program are to be congratulated on their commitment to the program.

As a result of being involved in the program, overall the girls feel more energised throughout the day, confident in themselves and have focused approach in class. They have also had the opportunity to explore a range of different healthy food options for breakfast as well as learning new ways to continue with regular exercise outside of school.

The girls continue their involvement in the program in Term 4, weeks 2-6.



Panthers on the Prowl

As part of our Boys Education Program, we were privileged to have a visit from NRL Penrith Panthers player Suaia Matagi. Our students were given a special insight into the inspirational journey that Suaia Matagi made to the NRL. Thanks for sharing your story with our students and to Mr Thurtell for his organisation.

Rebecca Owston
Head Teacher Welfare



“HARDWORK, SACRIFICE & DETERMINATION”

These were the words uttered by Penrith prop Suaia Matagi when asked how he managed to transform his life from one of despair to one of hope and inspiration. Suaia Matagi was speaking to some of our junior students about his journey from high school drop-out and convicted criminal to successful family man, professional NRL



player and community role model.

Suaia spoke of his struggles to find a job and re-establish his life after his release from prison but focused much of his talk on the positive steps students could take to avoid his mistakes. He encouraged students to “set the bar high” and to pick themselves up and continue on after a mistake. “We learn through our failures.”

When asked who his heroes were, Suaia did not hesitate to nominate his parents.

Many of the students were visibly moved by Suaia’s words and many also took the opportunity to ask about what life was really like as a professional NRL player. Thank you to Mr James Thurtell and the Panthers on the Prowl Program for organising Suaia to be at the school.

Ms Jackie Saisithidej, Pasifika Coordinator

Suaia Matagi with some St Clair High students



SOME WISE WORDS FROM SUAIA MATAGI AT ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL
2 SEPTEMBER 2016

“HARDWORK, SACRIFICE AND DETERMINATION”



“YOU LEARN THROUGH FAILURE.”



“YOU’VE JUST GOT TO PICK UP AND CONTINUE ON”.

PATHWAYS TO DREAMING EXCURSION

On Tuesday 9th August, Year 8 ATSI students had the opportunity to attend cultural workshops at Western Sydney University (WSU). The students listened to storytelling by community elders and participated in cultural and creative workshops including traditional jewellery making using beads, dance, wood carving and information on cultural artefacts. Preston Smith and Uncle Greg

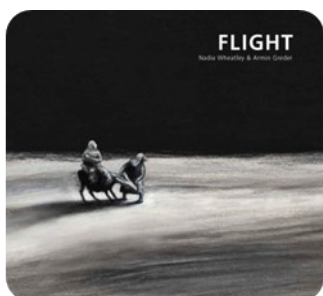
On Thursday 11th August, Pathways To Dreaming mentors from WSU held a workshop at the school in which ATSI students from Years 8 to 11 had the opportunity to participate.



Mrs C. Saunders,
Teacher Librarian.



STEPS BOOK FORUM 2016



As part of our St Clair and Erskine Park Schools (STEPS) learning community initiatives, the primary and high schools of the St Clair area joined together for the third year running to celebrate Book Week 2016.

This initiative invited a selected group of 30 talented students from Years 7 and 8 to participate in a discussion forum analysing and celebrating the books that were shortlisted for Book Council of Australia's 'Children's picture book of the Year' for 2016. The wonderful students selected to participate in the STEPS Book Forum engaged in a range of activities in preparation for the Book Forum event including:

- ◆ Producing a book trailer and promotional artwork installation celebrating our school's selected picture book "Flight" by Nadia Wheatley and Armin Greder.
- ◆ Group sessions whereby students analysed each picture book in detail extending visual literacy and public speaking skills.



This year the official Book Forum event was hosted at Clairgate Primary School on Wednesday the 31st August with Jackie Hawkes, former Teacher Librarian of St Clair High School assuming the role of moderator for the event. Jordan Morrison of Year 8 and Amelia Cavanagh of Year 8 were representatives of St Clair High School on stage for the official book forum session. Both girls confidently discussed the themes, messages, language and visual literacy elements of each book. They were both a credit to our school and we should all be very proud of them. Their thoughtful discussion demonstrated the joy of reading and appreciating books.

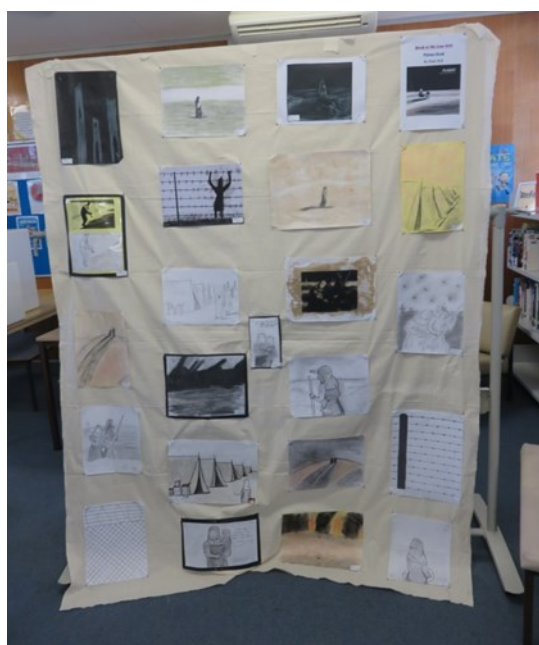


In addition to this the other selected students operated in teams, drawing upon their artistic and technological talents to produce a book trailer and artworks based on our selected picture book “Flight”.

We look forward to the next STEPS Book Forum in 2017.

Well done St Clair High!!

Thank you to Miss Holt, Mrs Saunders and Miss Currie.



PENRITH SHOW 2016

The 173rd Annual Penrith District Show was held on the 27th and 28th August, 2016 at the Penrith Showground, Station St, Penrith.

There were 81 budding artist from Years 7-11 who entered their artworks into the District Annual Penrith Show's Art Exhibition from St Clair High School this year. The categories ranged from Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Photography and Digital Photography. Prizes, Ribbons and Certificates for all of these categories were awarded to a number of our deserving students.

Elizabeth Farlow of Year11 received 1st and Highly Commended in collage Meg Goyen came 2nd and Britney Willis 3rd in the collage section. Britney Willis also won 3rd in Year 11 painting.

Britney Willis of the Year11 also received 1st in Printmaking as well, 2nd Renay Xuereb and Meg Goyen 3rd place in Printmaking. Holly McCann of Year 8 received 3rd place in Printmaking and Anusha Chand of Year8 3rd in Drawing. The students also and received 13 Highly Commended Awards in various art categories.

I also won the two awards 1st in low firing hand building in Ceramic and the Council Award for throwing in Ceramic these were presented at the Penrith Show by Ross Fowler and Emma Husar.

Congratulations to all the students who submitted artworks in the Penrith Show and received awards, certificates and prizes.

Ms Doris Rainsford
(Visual Art Teacher)

Below
Students Artworks for the Penrith Show 2016





SOME SAFETY MESSAGES – PLEASE HELP!

From time to time it's important to remind everyone about some things that need constant attention. We ask every parent for your understanding and support in relation to the following;

- ◆ Full school uniform includes the correct footwear. No parent should allow their son or daughter to come to school without safe footwear. Fashionable canvas shoes, no matter what colour are not safe and should not be worn to school under any circumstances. Yes, everyone, both junior and senior students!
- ◆ Deodorant sprays are a health hazard to some of our students and staff. Please understand that some people suffer from Asthma and other related respiratory conditions and spray deodorants can cause a serious risk to them. Please don't allow your children to bring these to school. Also, if your child does suffer from Asthma we ask that you provide the school with your child's Asthma Action Plan. Pro-formas are available from our Library SASS staff to assist you in the preparation of this important document.
- ◆ Please be aware that the school day starts at 8-30am. Students are expected to be at school when the warning bell rings at 8-25am, and remain in the supervised area of the main quadrangle, ready to start period 1 at 8-30am.

Have you changed your address or phone details?

Please let us know the new details immediately.

If you don't let us know, and something happens to your child requiring us to contact you urgently

If there's an emergency we need to be able to reach you!

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, PLEASE HELP US OUT!

From time to time it's understandable that your son or daughter may become unwell at school. We have strict procedures in place to manage these situations. This involves contact by the school administrative staff to a parent, caregiver or emergency contact person. This contact must come through the school, **not directly to you from your son's or daughter's mobile phone.** There have been some occasions when students have used their phone from a classroom (which is in breach of school policy anyway) and asked a parent to come to school to collect them. When the parent arrives, the school is unaware that the student is sick or has called the parent, and is **sometimes abusive of our office staff for not being aware of the situation. This abuse is in itself totally unacceptable.**

Please ensure that if your child calls you, that you refer them to the front office and then contact the school to advise them of the call you have received before coming to the school.

HSC MUSIC CONCERT AND ART EXHIBITION

On Monday 29th August 2016, Year 12 students from St. Clair High celebrated their achievements in Visual Arts and Music by putting on an exhibition of HSC artworks and a concert of HSC performances. They were able to share the products of their hard efforts in front of an audience of supportive family, friends and teaching staff.

HSC music students played an array of songs from Keith Urban to Paramore and Jackson 5 to the Game of Thrones. The HSC music students have been studying HSC topics like Popular Music, Music for Radio, Television, Film and Multimedia and an Instrument and its Repertoire. This was a great opportunity for the music students to further improve themselves in developing their craft as they work towards their HSC Practical Exams which was on Friday 9th September 2016. Good luck Year 12 in your HSC exams!!



YEAR 9, 10 AND 11 VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION, 25TH AUGUST.

A mixture of students from Year 9 to Year 11 Visual Arts gathered onto a bus and travelled to the Art Gallery of New South Wales. At our first stop, the students and staff were able to attend an exhibition based on Frida Kahlo and her partner Diego Rivera, who were surrealist artists of which the students have been studying. Frida rarely exhibits to this magnitude and so the staff and students were lucky to have been able to see these amazingly diverse and colourful artworks! The students then visited the annual Archibald Exhibition to view the many different artworks that focus on landscape and portraits and were lucky enough to be able to listen to an exhibited artist who spoke about his work and methods. The range of artworks excited the students and allowed them to widen their appreciation of what is classified as traditional art.

After leaving the exhibition, munching and moving on quickly, students and staff boarded the bus and journeyed to Paddington where they went to an exhibition at the Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery which consisted of Del Kathryn Barton's works. Barton's works have also been studied by the students and to have been able to see and experience her artworks and her exhibition allowed students to physically see the artworks and reinforce what they have been learning within class. The exhibition consisted of vibrant and extremely colourful works, and an interactive art piece that dazzled the students with the pulsing lights, colourful refractions and a swinging disco ball. As students were about to leave, they were invited into the storeroom which had a few Patricia Piccinini works and even Fiona Hall who was recently exhibited in the Venice Biennale in 2015 as the Australian representative.

After this, students were able to walk through Paddington towards the bus which took us to our last destination: Brett Whiteley's studio in Surry Hills. Students were invited for an after-access look into the studio where they were assisted by two curators who were kind enough to assist our students on a day that the gallery was not open. This courtesy, along with the artworks, allowed the students to really see the physical side of art and how true artists work to create their art. Students were amazed to be immersed in such an environment and were delighted that most of the exhibit was interactive.

On our way back to the bus, weary eyed and tired feet, we stumbled across a small café and a wall of street art which provided students with an insight that art truly is everywhere. Students were back on the bus and we moved into the hustle and bustle of city and highway traffic where students reflected, slept and dreamt of vibrant, diverse, colourful artworks created by adventurous and wondrous artists.

All in all, the excursion was a true success with students actively seeking out answers to their artistically formed questions. The students were able to see everything from surrealism to realistic and traditional art, from interactive art and art guarded by alarms—the full spectrum of what art consists of and what it has to offer.





NEPEAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Did you know that our school here at St Clair High hosts courses run at night by the Nepean Community College? It's great fun, very educational and a nice way to meet new people.

There are so many programs to choose from including photography, arts and crafts, cooking, computers and heaps more. We are really lucky to be one of only a few schools in the Nepean / Blue Mountains area that is able to offer our community such a service. It all here for you!

For more details go to www.ncc.nsw.edu.au

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

As the season changes from winter to spring, we often see a jump in people with various viruses. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E



Careers Corner

CAREERS CORNER

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT...

- What job or career I should do?
- Where do I find information on courses?
- How can I get a part time or casual job?
- What University or Tertiary Institutes are out there?
- How do I organize Work Experience?
- What subjects I should study?
- If I have a problem with a TVET course?
- Applying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT...

Contacting the Careers Adviser?

FEATURING · Miss Bennet

WHY NOT...

- Drop in for a chat
- Make an appointment for an interview, on your own or with your parents/ carer
- You can be referred by the Principal, Deputy Principal, Head Teacher or your Year Adviser.

ALL AGES EVENT

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

www.seek.com.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au
www.employment.com.au
www.careerone.com.au
www.worksite.actu.org.au
www.skillsone.com.au
www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au
www.migas.com.au

TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR CAREER

Make a list of your interests and values

Make a list of the things you are good at doing (skills and abilities)

Research jobs that you are interested in to find out what is really involved in the job

Talk to people already in the careers you are interested in

Talk to your careers adviser about putting a Resume together.

RESEARCH RESEARCH RESEARCH !

Unique Student Identifier

From January 1 2015, all students doing nationally recognized training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). A USI is a reference number which creates a secure online record of nationally recognized training and qualifications gained anywhere in Australia from different training organizations.

To learn more, visit:
<http://www.usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Fair Work Ombudsman: Young Workers & Students

This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

Career Quiz

This quiz will help you identify what types of work you most like doing. A Career Quiz app can also be downloaded free from the iTunes app store and Google Play by searching for 'Career Quiz Australia'.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx>



auspost.com.au



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www.ato.gov.au/TFNapply
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Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

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Apprentices & Trainees 2017 Intake

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- Bricklaying Apprenticeships

All positions are for 1st Year apprentices.

If you are keen to pursue a career as a Roof Tiler or Bricklayer then look no further.

Who Should Apply?

- Those who have completed Year 12 or equivalent
- Students who are due to complete Year 10 or 11 in 2016

Key Attributes Required:

- Motivated and proactive
- Willing to learn
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- White Card
- Drivers Licence and Own Transport (Preferred)

For more information about apprenticeships at BTA Group Training please forward your resume and a cover letter to the Recruitment team: admin@bricklayertrain.com.au



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CHILDCARE TRAINEESHIP

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our enthusiastic and dedicated Children's Services team provides a range of services for 0-12 year olds in our community. We're committed to providing quality early learning opportunities and working with families in our community. You'll work with experienced educators and benefit from a strong network of support and staff development. Our vision is to provide a secure, happy, caring and learning environment for our children, families and staff.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We're offering 12 month traineeships which combine's work and training. This is an opportunity to develop real skills, gain a qualification and earn a weekly pay. Trainees receive training through TAFE and gain a Certificate III in Children Services.

Trainees work with a team of experienced Children's Services staff in caring for and educating children 0-12 years. You'll help assist in developing programs and in implementing indoor and outdoor activities to promote learning. You'll also work closely with families.

Additionally, all our trainees participate in a Career Coaching Program that involves a series of Careers talks in Child Care.

As this is a Government Funded traineeship it is essential you don't already possess a Certificate III or higher qualification awarded in the last 7 years.

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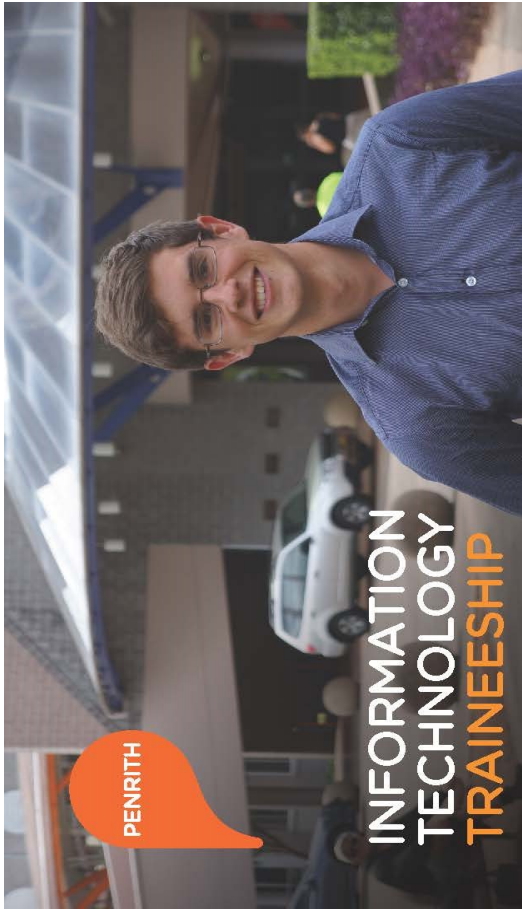
CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

We're looking for men and women who are:

- enthusiastic
- interested in working with children
- able to work well with others, positive, keen to help out and listen to other's ideas
- able to communicate well by listening and explaining things clearly to children, other staff and families in a pleasant and helpful way
- flexible and willing to adapt and change the way you work as needed by Council and to work in with your team mates, and
- able to demonstrate good reading, writing and numeracy skills.

It would also be helpful if you have some experience working with children. You may have helped out at your local playgroup, been involved in children's sport groups, Scouts or Guides Australia, or fostered children.

For more information phone the
Traineeship Coordinator on 4732 7694
penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINEESHIP

START YOUR IT CAREER

Our Information Technology department provides PC support to hundreds of Civic Centre and off-site Council staff. You'll develop communication and diagnostic skills, whilst studying a TAFE Certificate III in Information Technology and gaining on-the-job IT experience.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We're offering a 12 month traineeship which combines work and training. This is an opportunity to develop some great skills, gain a qualification and earn a weekly pay as well as TAFE training and a Certificate III in Information Technology.

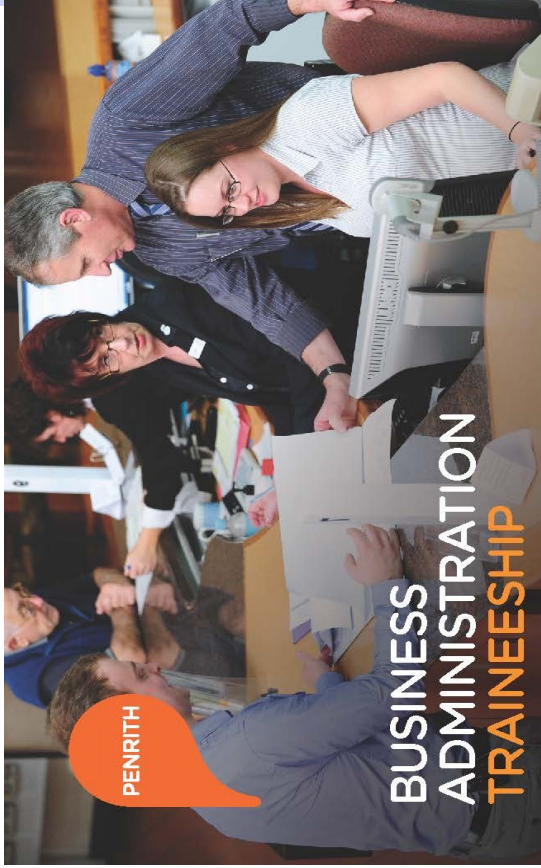
Trainees work closely with a team of experienced Information Technology staff to provide a support and assistance in a range of systems and programs. You will be involved in the development of processes and initiatives to improve the quality of Council's IT services.

Additionally, all our trainees participate in a Career Coaching Program that involves a series of Careers talks.

As this is a Government Funded traineeship it is essential you don't already possess and/or have completed any Certificate III or higher qualification in any subject within the last 7 years.

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIP

BE PAID TO LEARN

Our Business Administration Traineeships are offered in a range of Council careers. Our trainees carry out general office duties as well as other tasks specific to their department including Finance, Human Resources, Development and Environmental Health, Recreation, City Works, Library Services, City Planning & Public Domain, Amenities and Safety.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We're offering 12 month traineeships which combine work and training. This is an opportunity to develop some great skills, gain a qualification and earn a weekly pay. Trainees receive training through TAFE and gain a Certificate III in Business Administration.

Trainees work closely with a team of experienced staff to provide a high level of service to the Penrith community. Additionally, all our trainees participate in a Career Coaching Program that involves a series of Careers talks.

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- able to communicate well in writing and verbally
- flexible and willing to adapt and change the way you work as needed by Council and to work in with your team mates
- able to demonstrate good reading, writing and basic computer skills.



GET NDIS READY

At this years Nepean Disability Expo, Have a chance to ask questions about the National Disability Insurance Scheme and have them answered by staff from the NDIA.

There's something for everyone.

- Talk to Specialist Service Providers
- Meet with Government Agencies
- Find out about the latest Products, Equipment and Aids
- Discover better Health and Wellbeing
- Meet with Children's Services
- Resource Ideas for Home Modifications
- Opportunity to meet with NDIA staff
- Have fun with kids entertainment

Don't miss this important opportunity to get NDIS ready!

Friday 16 and Saturday 17, September 2016

Fri 9am-4pm and Sat 10am-3pm | Exhibition Marquee, Penrith Panthers

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TRANSITION TO WORK

School Leaver supports

OPEN DAY

PENRITH



THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER, 2016

LOOKING YOUR BEST AND SITE TOUR

Get a feel for how some of our in-house programs are runs and take part in a session designed to help you look your best for that dream job

TIME: 10am – 12 MIDDAY (morning tea supplied)



This activity takes place at Ability Options Penrith;
3/30 Woodriff Street, Penrith
 1300 422 454, abilityoptions.org.au

You are invited to attend an 'Open Day' to experience one of the activities we have to offer. This taster day gives you the opportunity to attend the workshop available to participants and find out more about the Transition to Work programme. Or the NEW NDIS name school leaver Employment supports (SLES)

You will get the chance to experience something new, meet some of our current participants and make new friends, all in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Register: ttw@abilityoptions.org.au
 or phone: 0420 308 863

Our Dedicated Transition to Work team will:

- Work with you to plan and track your goals
- Assist you to build your life and work skills
- Organize fun hands-on learning activities that prepare you for work
- Arrange work experience ,training or further study and EMPLOYMENT



FACT/S

If you've heard the expression "It's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

A child hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr has a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/hr the chance of survival is less than 7%.

Source Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

What does this mean?

You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?

To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children & other pedestrians to avoid crashes.



What does this mean?

You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers



What does this mean?

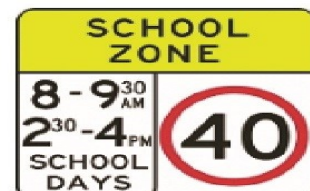
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there?

To provide safe places for children to be picked up - usually associated with Kiss & Ride zones.



40 km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day.



Parking on footpaths/nature strips is an offence - fines can be issued that include the loss of 2 demerit points.



‘ZERO TOLERANCE’ OF ILLEGAL PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones

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WHEN AN OFFENCE IS DETECTED A FINE AND 2 DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Illegal parking around schools endangers children’s lives.

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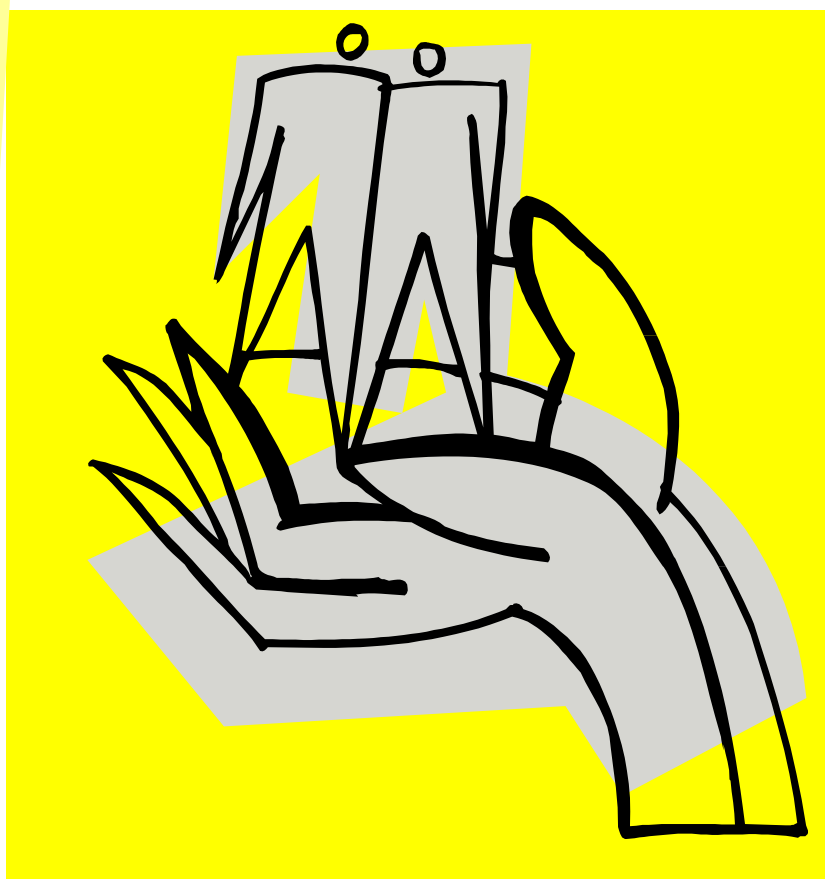
For homework help

Does your child need a hand with homework?

Has an assessment or assignment got them stumped?

What about getting some handy study hints?

Just need a quiet place to study?



- Get your child along to the Homework Centre in the school library.
- Staff will be available to help St Clair High students with their homework, assignments and with study skills.

WHAT: Homework Centre

WHERE: School library

WHEN: Every Wednesday

TIME: 2:35pm - 3:45pm

COST: It's FREE!

QUESTIONS: Contact

Ms Saisithidej (Ms.S) on
9670 6700 at the school.



ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ **YEAR:** _____

DETAILS WHERE STUDENT RESIDES: (PLEASE PRINT)

Family Mailing Title(e.g. Mr & Mrs J Smith)		
New Address		
	Post Code:	
Previous Address		
	Post Code:	
Phone Number	Home	
Father/Guardian Phone	Work	Mobile
Mother/Guardian Phone	Work	Mobile
Email Address		

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Please ensure that this table is completed as we **MUST** have the name of someone we can contact in an Emergency situation (**other than mother or father**).

Emergency Contact	#1	#2
Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Relationship to Student		

TERM 3 – 2016**WEEK 9 – A**

Wed 14/9 Formal Assembly Year 7, 9,11
Year Assembly Year 8, 10,12

WEEK 10 – B

Tue 20/9 P&C Meeting
Wed 21/9 Assembly
Formal Assembly Year 8, 10,12
Year 12 Graduation
Year 12 Formal
Thur 22/9 LAST DAY
Fri 23/9

TERM 4 – 2016**WEEK 1 - A**

Mon 10/10 ABW (ALL WEEK)
Wed 12/10 Formal Assembly Yr7, 9, 11
Year Assembly Yr8, 10, 12
Thur 13/10 HSC Exams commence

WEEK 2 - B

Mon 17/10 ABW Dinner
HSC Exams (all week)
Tue 18/10 P&C Meeting
Fri 21/10 AIME Experience Day Yr7,8

WEEK 3 - A

Mon 24/10 HSC Exams (all week)

WEEK 4 - B

Mon 31/10 HSC Exams (all week)

WEEK 5 - A

Wed 9/11 Formal Assembly Yr8, 10, 12
Year Assembly Year 7,9,11

**Next P&C
Meeting
and report from
previous meeting,
check out the
following link for
lots of
information!**

www.sites.google.com/site/schspande



Please be aware that the school day starts at 8.30am. Students are expected to be at school when the warning bell rings at 8.25am, ready to start Period 1 at 8.30am.