Dear Parents and Carers,

Those of you who were lucky enough to be able to attend our Creative Arts Evening last Friday certainly had an amazing experience. It was an exciting display of the inspiration and talent of our students and staff. As it was the culmination of this year’s celebrations of our 125th birthday, the history of the College was expertly weaved into the story-line of the performances.

Congratulations to all our musicians, singers, dancers and actors. Thank you to all those who assisted backstage and an extra big thank you to our Creative Arts teachers for their commitment to gaining the best performance possible from your daughters (Mrs Jane Lennon, Mrs Michelle Thomson, Mr Matt Robertson, Mrs Amy Gill and Mrs Kathryn McGreal).

MERCY TEACHERS ACHIEVING STRATEGIC GOAL:
You will be aware from previous newsletters that our strategic goal for the Teaching and Learning dimension is:

“To develop a learning culture that enables students to become self-regulated learners, challenged by the intellectual quality of their learning.”

This has been a major focus this year and will continue on into next year as we work with your daughters to encourage them to be thinkers.

The staff were delighted to be able to recently work with Ron Ritchhart when he was here from the USA. He is currently a Senior Research Associate at Harvard University. His work focuses on such issues as teaching for understanding, the development of intellectual character, creative teaching, and making students' thinking visible. We are endeavouring to create here at Mercy, a school and classrooms, where the culture is one where students not only learn facts, but learn by thinking: learning is a product of thinking.

If you would like to read more about what your daughters are doing in their classes then see some of the many articles about Cultures of Thinking on the web, including http://www.visiblethinkingpz.org.

CONGRATULATIONS 2015 DESIGN STUDENTS:
I am very pleased to inform you that two of our Design and Technology students in this year’s Year 12 cohort have been nominated to have their HSC work displayed in the Powerhouse Museum in the DesignTECH exhibition. As you would know only the top HSC major works are chosen for this prestigious exhibition. Congratulations to: Elizabeth L and Elyssa Z. Please refer to page 10 to see their wonderful work.
OVERSEAS IMMERSIONS FOR 2016:
There will be two excursions being organised next year for students in Years 10 and 11.

Best Wishes

Suzanne Kavanagh
Principal

School Subsidised Transport Scheme 2016

From 2016 student travel passes will be replaced with a School Opal Card. For students who already have a travel pass the new School Opal card will automatically be issued early in 2016. However for all students starting in Year 7 2016, any students who have moved address in the school holidays or who need to change their method of transport they will all need to apply for a new School Opal card.

Blue manual transport application forms already submitted to the College by 6 November 2015 will be processed by Transport NSW. Any further applications or changed applications will not be accepted unless they are made on the online form.

For further information there are two information leaflets available at the College office and online there is a useful series of Frequently Asked Questions and answers on the Transport NSW website at https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/faqs. More information please refer to page 13

ENROLMENTS

Sibling Enrolments - Year 7, 2017
Places are limited for the Year 7 2017 intake and whilst preference is given to families with daughters already attending the College, we MUST receive a completed enrolment application form for your daughter by Friday 4 December, 2015. Due to increased demand for placement any sibling applications received after this date may be waitlisted.

Year 7, 2018
Applications for placement in Year 7, 2018 are open and should be received by the College office no later than 26 April 2016. The interview process for entry into the Year 7 2018 cohort will commence in Term 4, 2016.
Creative Arts Showcase: The Spirit of Mercy

This year the Creative Arts Showcase took a different tact to the traditional format as we celebrate 125 years of Mercy Catholic College. In this special year the Creative Arts wanted to celebrate all that Mercy was and is, looking at the history but also trying to encapsulate the spirit of Mercy and what we treasure about our school. The performance demonstrated the core values on which the Mercy community is built, the values which we see on a day-to-day basis in our College.

Trying to bring together all these elements was a huge endeavour but through the creative mind and passion of our Drama teacher Mrs Amy Gill and the combined talents and energy of our Music teachers Mr Matthew Robertson and Mrs Kathryn McGreal “The Spirit of Mercy” was conceived. The Spirit of Mercy is a devised script stemming from interviews, which were largely done by the Year 12 2015 Drama class, of over sixteen past and present staff, students, Sisters of Mercy and parents of Mercy College.

The evening followed the journey of Miss Hayes (a fictional character) through whom we saw the story of the College come to life. Much of the dialogue in the script was taken ‘verbatim’ (word-for-word) from the interviews. But it was our students that brought it to life through drama, dance, music and photographic and film projections.

The performance would not have been possible without the talent of our students and their willingness to embrace the theme and share their own reflections on what Mercy College means to them. At times we saw familiar faces in teachers that were portrayed by students and we saw incidents, events and memories come to life.

Behind the scenes the dedicated Creative Arts staff worked tirelessly for months to prepare and assist the students to reach their potential. Additional to the teaching staff were the MCC Activities Club tutors Mrs Cathy Hansell, Mrs Donna D'Silva, Strings tutor Mrs Macarena Herbert and Band conductor Mr Mark Strykowski who also worked dedicatedly with their groups to prepare them for the evening.

The night was a rollercoaster of emotions, sometimes amusing, sometimes poignant but always reminding us of what a special place Mercy Catholic College is.

Jane Lennon
Creative Arts Co-Ordinator
La Vie Francaise
French Language, Art and History Study Tour
September/October 2016

We are excited to present to you an exciting opportunity for your daughter to take part in an Study Tour to France in 2016. The proposed dates are September 25 – October 3 2016, which would be in the Term 3 holiday break. The approximate cost of the excursion is $7300. However, this is only an estimate as the exact cost will be determined with final student numbers and factors such as the Australian dollar taken into account. The focus of the excursion will be for students to immerse themselves in the culture, art and history of France. The excursion will be particularly relevant to students studying Visual Arts, French or Modern History in 2016 but will also be available to students in Years 10 or 11, 2016 who wish to participate in the study tour focus of either French language, Art or Modern History.

If your daughter is interested in attending this exciting opportunity, you and your daughter are asked to attend an information evening presented by Latitude on Tuesday November 24 at 6.30 – 7.30pm at the College. Details on final cost, itinerary and logistics of the excursion will be discussed on this night. Attached is an Expression of Interest slip which should be printed and returned to the College or alternatively your daughter can collect one from Mrs Lennon. Please note that students need to choose one area of focus as throughout the excursion there will be different activities for the different groups. Expressions of interest are required by Wednesday 18 November to determine whether there is enough interest for the trip to move forward.

A deposit will be due by December 4 to secure your daughter’s place on the excursion. Details of the payment structure and dates will be given at the presentation evening.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at jane.lennon@dbb.catholic.edu.au or by phone 94192890.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Lennon
Creative Arts Co-Ordinator
Sculptures By the Sea

On Friday 30th October Year 8 hopped on the buses and made their way down to Bondi to enjoy a day of observing the exhibition, ‘Sculpture by the Sea’. When we arrived we found a shady, quiet place and had recess next to the water, while taking photos of the beautiful view. We were then given a booklet to fill out throughout the day, writing about the various sculptures that we saw. After watching the lifeguards from ‘Bondi Rescue’, we made a stop at ‘Mark’s Park’, where we observed the multiple sea-side sculptures, while drawing in our booklets. We then had a break where we ate lunch and began to make our way through the crowds to Tamarama Beach. At Tamarama we observed many interesting and abstract sculptures, including a wave made out of Barbie dolls, as well as a large ‘X marks the spot’! After a long day of walking in the sun, we crammed back on to the buses, and only just made it back to school on time. All in all, Year 8 thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to the beach, and would definitely recommend it to everyone!

Phoebe C
Year 8 Creative Arts/Media Rep
Year 8 Dance

This term Year 8 students organised a dance and invited fellow Year 8 students from St Ignatius Riverview and St Pius X students to join them in the fun. A large group of students decorated the undercroft stringing up lights and balloons. The dance started at 5pm and as students spilled in through the gates name tags were distributed and the music started. Then it was time for supper, everyone took a break from dancing and enjoyed eating pizza and meeting new friends. The time went so quickly but everyone agreed it was the BEST night!!

Year 8 would like to thank the Year 11 students who ran the dance. They did everything from planning the event, handing out name tags, DJ’ing, and compering the dance programme, serving pizza, chips and drinks, and packing up at the end of the evening. You were our ‘big sisters’ when we arrived in Year 7 and have continued this relationship into Year 11.

Also we would like to thank the teachers who stayed and supervised us; Ms Kayrooz, Mrs Mooney, Ms Hogan, Mrs D’Arcy, Mrs Greenyer, Ms Humphreys and Mr Robertson for helping set up the music.

Heather Reid
Year 8 Co-ordinator
Student News

Rubik’s Cube Club

This term Mercy has started a new co-curricular activity at the school, a Rubik’s Cube Club. This lunchtime Club gives girls who are already familiar with the cube the chance to compete against each other and themselves to improve their solve times. It also gives girls new to the cube the opportunity to solve it for the first time.

Mr Lijic, has started the Club. “I enjoy introducing the cube to the girls because it’s a novel way to teach general problem solving skills – as well as positive life skills such as practice, persistence and grit. I can give the girls general guidance and tips, but it’s really up to them to solve it. Some take a few days, and some take a few weeks, but their level of pride in achieving what seems like an impossible task is always the same. It’s great to see the look of joy and achievement on their faces when they solve the cube for the first time.”

Friends enjoying some cube time.

Claire H—Year 7 Setting the school record of 47 seconds

Mix of beginners and experts
Student News

Thursday 17th December 2015
Mercy Catholic College
11.30am 'til 1pm

Collect References and any remaining certificates etc.
Catch up with friends
Share your results and plans with Ms Stancliffe and the Year 12 teachers.

(If you’d rather, or if you can’t make it to the sausage sizzle, please let Ms Stancliffe know your ATAR via a personal message on Edmodo)
Student News

TAS Department

This week the College received two nominations from BOSTES for the DesignTech Exhibition. This is a wonderful achievement for these students who worked diligently on their Major Design Projects in the Design and Technology Course. Their projects are an illustration of the students' ability to creatively problem solve and produce finished projects of a high standard. They are to be congratulated.

Mrs Delia Russell
TAS Coordinator

Mahjong-Able

My uncle suffers from Parkinson’s disease. As a family we enjoy playing Mahjong as it is a part of our cultural heritage. Unfortunately, as the Parkinson’s Disease progresses, my uncle is finding it more and more difficult to play the game. This is due to the disease interfering with the need of being able to slide, stack and lift multiple tiles during play.

Mahjong tiles are produced with smooth slippery surfaces on all sides so I have designed and produced a set of Mahjong tiles which have non-slip surfaces on surfaces which need friction for lifting and stacking and smooth surfaces on the surfaces for sliding. This will allow my uncle to continue enjoying playing Mahjong for many more years to come.

Elizabeth L.

Allergy Smart

Through the high movement of this generation becoming more prone to allergies and food intolerances, awareness towards safe foods and medical safety in regards to allergy sufferers has not been thoroughly addressed by the Australian society. Allergy Smart is an awareness campaign to help educate the public about the dangers of food allergies/intolerances and ways in which to prevent these dangers.

I have specifically designed five separate logos, Gluten Free, Nut Free, Egg Free, Diary Free and Sugar Free, the top five allergy/intolerances in Australia, in order to help people specify ingredients within food products + meals.

Elyssa Z.
**Activities Club**

**BASKETBALL NEWS -**

New Players

Any new player wanting to play basketball in 2016 needs to give their name and parents current email address and mobile number to Margaret Kellendonk by Friday 27/11, no previous playing experience is needed. There will be a NEW TEAMS meeting on Fri 4/12 at 8am in the school undercroft area. Girls are advised to make their own teams with friends as current teams are full and will only take extra players should others drop out. It is recommended that teams try and get 8—9 players per team. If you cannot get a full team please still put your names down if interested as we may be able to join some girls from different Years together to make a team. Teams should also try and work out a team Name.

Age groups are -
U14 (girls who are 12 & 13 - cannot be turning 14)
U16 (girls who are 14 & 15 - cannot be turning 16)
U19 (girls who are 16, 17 & 18 - cannot be turning 19)

**COSTS** - approximate costs for a NEW player is $280 to $300.

* Game times range from appx 4pm for U14 through to 10pm for U19.

* Games are played at either the Willoughby Leisure Centre at Willoughby or at the Crows Nest Indoor Centre.

**2ND HAND BASKETBALL SINGLETS**
Can anyone who has a 2nd hand basketball singlet they no longer need bring it in and give to Mrs Kellendonk with your name attached and we will try and sell it for you.

**Sharon Houston**
Mercy Basketball Convenor
0417 763 304

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**BBYTE Event – Year 12 2016**

On Tuesday the Year 12 HSC Class of 2016 attended the annual Diocesan BBYTE Event with students from St Pius X College. The focus of the day was building healthy relationships under the theme of ‘Life Giving Love’. Bishop Peter was a keynote speaker and supported by guest speakers David and Katie Kobler from Choicez Seminars. Students also attended workshops on a range of topics focusing on ‘right relationships’. This allowed students the opportunity to learn, reflect, discuss and pray together about issues of concern to young people who are on the threshold of leaving school.

Ms G Stojanovski
Religious Education Co-ordinator
Canteen Roster

If you are unable to attend Canteen on your rostered day please try and swap with another volunteer.

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Canteen News

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen. This may only be once a term. Most parents find helping in the canteen to be a very rewarding experience. Please fill in the attached form or email the Canteen at anna.coombs@dbb.catholic.edu.au

I am able to volunteer in the canteen. My preference day is: (please circle)

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Part day (specify time eg 9.30-12 or 12-2.30) ________________________

I am able to do: (please circle)

Once a Term   Twice a Term   Once a Month

Name:_____________________________ Daughter/s:_____________________________

Phone:_____________________________ Year in 2015:_____________________________

Email:_____________________________

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The roster for 2016 is being worked on at the moment. If you have any changes i.e. different days, contact number or email addresses please contact Anna, Angela or Nancy in the Canteen ASAP

Many thanks for you co-operation.
Parent News

Mercy Business Links (MBL) Program in partnership with the College’s first Junior Production

Thank you for the parents and friends of Mercy College who have already signed up to be involved in the Mercy Business Links (MBL) program at Mercy College. We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you in 2016. There has been a great response so far, and we encourage as many parents and friends of Mercy to be involved.

The MBL Program will be working with the first Junior Production in 2016, 'Stories in the Dark'. If you are a business owner or work for a company that could sponsor our production or provide us with much needed resources or services such as material, wood, paint, printing services, audio equipment etc., we would love to hear from you. In return we would be happy to acknowledge your business in the advertising and programs for the Production. You can register your business or workplace to support the Production by clicking on the survey link below. (Alternatively you can contact Amy Gill directly amy.gill@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

If you would like to be involved in the MBL program in any capacity, please refer to the below survey link. Here is some additional information about MBL. Do not hesitate to contact me at the College if you have any further enquiries.

Many thanks,
Terrie Franklin
Terrie.franklin@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The aim of the Mercy Business Links Program is to establish links between Mercy College and a range of contacts in the commercial world to support the practical and contemporary nature of the HSIE curriculum. We believe that if students are given an opportunity to apply theory in a variety of ‘real world’ examples, the learning experience will be richer and more meaningful, and help the students become more informed consumers, employees, voters, investors, business owners and members of the Australian economy.

We are looking for parents to be involved from a broad range of backgrounds, whether you work for a large multinational corporation, a construction company, a large government department, or run your own small business. The only criteria is that you are passionate about what you do, and are keen to share your knowledge with our students.

A database of parents, carers and ex-students who want to be involved in the MBL program is being compiled. Some examples of how you can be involved are (but are not limited to):

- Be a guest speaker to share your experiences on a specific topic the students are learning about
- Mentor Year 9 Commerce students in the Financial Literary Project in partnership with Our Lady of Dolours
- Mentor students leaving school to offer advice on a variety of careers and career paths
- Offer your workplace as an excursion destination to bring to life the content the students are studying
- Be involved in the inaugural Business Planning conference, offering tips and advice to Year 11 Business Studies students on running a small business and developing a business plan for a niche market (Week 2 – 3 of Term 3).
- Sponsor or provide materials for the College Production in April 2016.

Next steps?
If you would like to be involved in the MBL Program, simply click on the link below to complete a short survey. Alternatively, you can copy the URL into your web browser. You will be added to the MBL database and contacted in 2016 to discuss your involvement.

Link to Participant Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6SSGKFV
Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who's eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
• Years K-2 (Infants) there’s no minimum distance.
• Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
• Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.
Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.
A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won’t need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016.
However, a new application is required if:
• The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
• The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
• The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
• The student’s personal details have changed (e.g. address).
Applicants must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply
Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.
Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.
Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.
The application may take several weeks and the applicant’s email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.
Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.
School Newsletter Item

The Diocesan Schools Policy, relating to the ‘Administration of Medications in Schools’, has been revised.

Mercy College is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents / carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. While this information is collected at enrolment it needs to be updated regularly, or in circumstances when a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, (including administering medication and performing health procedures) will need to be provided to the school in writing and signed by both the parent / carer and a medical practitioner or a prescribing health practitioner.

Additionally, any student health care need or plan that may impact on school activities such as sports, excursions (including camps) must be provided in writing and supported by a medical practitioner / prescribing or qualified health practitioner’s advice. This must then be discussed with the school.

Please ensure you inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details including the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff who are supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on telephone the school on 9419 2890
PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

"Blessed are the pure of HEART, for they shall see GOD"

at ST MARY’S PARISH MANLY

FRI 20 NOVEMBER 2015
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WWW.DBB.ORG.AU/YOUTH
Parent News

G’day, This Movember, some Mercy staff will be raising funds and awareness for men’s health. Will you join our team? [http://mobro.co/markcuttler] - Team Mercy

It doesn’t matter if you’re a Mo Bro or a Mo Sista – Movember is for everyone. There are two ways to participate: sign up to grow a moustache for 30 days, or take the MOVE challenge and get active every day for 30 days. We’re passionate about the Movember Foundation because they’re tackling some of the most significant health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity. We’re in this together, so get involved and spread the word.

Mark Cuttler
[http://mobro.co/markcuttler]

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LINDFIELD

Welcomes You To Their

2015 CHRISTMAS MARKET

19 November 2015 – 1.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Holy Family School Hall, Highfield Road, Lindfield

Fine food tastings and a variety of beautiful gifts for the whole family including homewares, fashion, jewellery and handcrafts.

We would love to see you there.
Career News

Times Higher Education Subject Rankings

The University of Sydney has performed strongly in the 2015/16 Times Higher Education World University Rankings for specific subject areas, with outstanding results in Arts and Humanities and Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health. Please check details http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2015/10/22/university-continues-to-excel-in-times-higher-education-rankings.html

New Dual Degree Civil Engineering and Surveying

From semester 1 2016, students will be able to study a five year combined Bachelor of Civil Engineering and Bachelor of Surveying degree. Graduating students will be eligible for accreditation as a professional engineer and a professional surveyor. For further information please visit http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/news/brand-new-dual-degree-civil-engineering-surveying-uac-code-425402

Scientia Challenge Years 7 - 10

Tuesday 19 January - Thursday 21 January - UNSW Kensington
Applications close Sunday 22 November

The Scientia Challenge Program is designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10. The program features a range of workshops taught over three days. The courses are developed and presented by academics at the University of New South Wales. Visit https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/

UNSW Art & Design: Media at UNSW Careers and Industry Evening

Monday 14 December 6.00pm - 8.00pm
John Niland Scientia Building UNSW - Kensington

Hear from a panel of teaching academic staff and industry-based alumni about the breadth of study options within media at UNSW. For further information please visit https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/media-at-unsw-careers-and-industry-evening-tickets-19370990153?aff=es2

UNSW Art & Design Video

UNSW Art & Design has created this one minute video that encompasses everything that goes into the creative intensity of student life at UNSW Art & design. To view the video, visit https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/news/being-student-unsw-art-design
Career News

The Gifted and Talented program allows high achieving students the opportunity to enroll at Macquarie University while still at high school. Students will study Macquarie’s first year Critical Thinking unit in Year 11 and then pursue their passion with another Macquarie first year study unit to be undertaken in Year 11 or Year 12. Students who successfully complete their units with the necessary GPA will gain an early offer for a Macquarie University degree.

For further information please check https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/gifted-and-talented-entry-program

Undergraduate Courses

Most Open Universities undergraduate first level units have no entry requirements. Students can start in any one of their four study periods and graduates are awarded the same degree as their on-campus counterparts.

Open Universities offers undergraduate courses in Arts and Humanities, Business, Education, Health, IT, Law and Justice, Science and Engineering. To view the extensive range of flexible courses visit http://www.open.edu.au/courses/

Online Information Session

Monday 21 December - 9.00am - 4.00pm

Learn about the extensive range of courses and programs available full-time or part-time at one of the many locations around Australia or via distance education. For further information please visit https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/cquinformation-session2?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-12-21
Career News

**Notre Dame gains the IB Certificate in Teaching & Learning**

The University of Notre Dame Australia will become the only university in NSW to award undergraduate students with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate in Teaching and Learning from 2016. The course will provide future Primary and Early Childhood graduates with improved employability nationally and internationally. For more information please ring 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au or visit www.nd.edu.au/news/media-releases/2015/135

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**Childcare Trainee Full-time/Part-time**

Study while you work

**Certificate III in Children Services**

An invitation to join a child care industry and earn a qualification along the way in a purpose built childcare centre in Burwood. This is a part-time/full-time position on a one year contract with possibilities to be a permanent educator upon completion of traineeship. **No experience necessary.** For further enquiries contact Laurentia Jessica 8041 1892 or email jessica@swanacademy.com.au

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**Uni and Your Guide 2016**

A guide to help students in their transition from high school to university by looking at university life, terminology, student support and key differences. For further information please visit http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/career_advisers/order_publications

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**How to De-Stress During Exams**

Students at Bond University have created this short clip filled with tips on how to reduce stress during exams. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x41HCwY838s
Career News

New Bachelor of Science Analytics

The new Bachelor of Science Analytics focuses on the analytical skills and technical knowledge that underpin the sophisticated data tools on which key aspects of business activity rely. Students study key areas of business activity and develop a broad range of mathematical, statistical, computational and data management skills. For more info please visit http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c10384

Educational Access Scheme

UTS recognises that disadvantages can impact on academic performance at school or in tertiary education and will award up to 10 concession points to eligible applicants. Prospective students may be eligible for the scheme if they attend an equity-funded school, or if they have experienced educational disadvantage as a result of family, personal or financial circumstances. Check http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/educational-access-schemes/10-points-closer for further details.

Macquarie University Info Day

Wednesday 6 January - 9.30am - 3.00pm - North Ryde

Speak with academic advisers, gain a better understanding of how a Macquarie degree builds towards a rewarding career, and come away being able to make a fully informed decision about future study. Please visit http://infoday.mq.edu.au/ for more information.

Bradman Scholarship

Applications close on Sunday 28 February 2016

Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfil the purpose of the scholarship. For further information please contact (02) 4862 1247 or email info@bradman.com.au or visit http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/