Student Success
It has been an enormously gratifying week here at the Farms as we hosted our annual Recognition Assemblies and Presentation Evening. These events celebrate the Academic, Sporting, Civics, and Leadership successes of our students. What was so amazing to me after they had all concluded is the number of awards that were presented and the number of students who received them!

Earlier in November we began with the Year 11 Recognition Assembly where 152 awards were conferred. Last Tuesday for the first time we held combined Year Assemblies with 274 awards presented to Years 7 & 9, and 233 awarded during the Year 8 & 10 Assembly. Presentation Night recognises those students who have come 1st in their year group in each subject as well as those who achieve excellence in other extracurricular areas. On Wednesday evening some 241 awards were presented and received due acknowledgement for the hard work, dedication and tenacity they have shown to producing such outstanding personal outcomes.

We were fortunate to have some distinguished guests attend and it was exceptionally rewarding for the staff to hear these people comment on how delightful our students were, how accomplished they performed and what a well organised event it was. People have been contacting the school to pass on their own congratulations for the positive contributions we make to the lives of our students.

My advice to all students who were at each of the Recognition Assemblies was to work hard, smarter if you need to, and not to put off to tomorrow what you can do today; two simple strategies that, if done right, can ensure future success. I would like to take this additional opportunity to say how proud I am of our students and know they will do what is necessary to achieve their goals. Congratulations to all.

HSC Results
The HSC results will be released on Wednesday 17th of December and all HSC students are invited to a morning tea to share their stories with their friends and teachers. The ATARs do not come out until the next day but the staff will not be on site on this day due to having completed our required professional development hours earlier in the year. We do hope that students will keep us informed of this additional information, either by ringing the school (there will be some staff here) or by emailing. We hope that the relaxation of the previous few weeks have allowed students to release any pent up stress and that everyone is in the right frame of mind now to put their results in perspective. Whatever they are, I would like to remind our HSC students that numbers do not define who you are or where you are going to go in life. I wish them all well for next week.
Farewell to Mr Ed McKenna
After nearly 35 of teaching, Mr McKenna is leaving us at the end of the year and heading in to retirement. He has been a stalwart of public education and throughout his time at Model Farms High School, has fought the brave fight to ensure that this wonderful system we work and learn in is not eroded by any politics that may take away opportunity for student growth and success. On your behalf I thank him for his years of dedication and wish him well in the coming years.

Season’s Greetings
As this is the last newsletter for 2104 I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a peaceful holiday period. I hope you enjoy family time together, that we get a bit better weather than we have recently been experiencing, and that you all return safely in 2015.

Christina Bennet
Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Student Success
Last week, one of our Year 10 students, Jacqueline Smith, was representing the Indoor Netball NSW Blues team at the Junior Nationals held in Perth. Jacqueline plays at the business end of the court, as a Goal Shooter.

Her team played 12 games of Netball over the week, competing against teams from NSW, QLD, WA & VIC. They made it to the finals series, unfortunately missing out on the Grand Final by just 6 goals. Jacqueline was then selected as a member of the Squad for the 16’s Australian Indoor Netball Team to compete against South Africa, England and New Zealand next year. What a fantastic achievement on its own, but even more so considering Jacqueline played with two broken fingers and an injured ankle!

Week 10 at The Farms
As the year draws to a close, the school has been recognising the outstanding achievement of our students at the Recognition Assemblies in Weeks 10. I would firstly like to congratulate all of our talented students, who have either received awards or performed in front of their peers. The assemblies have been nothing short of fantastic and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year Advisers for their effort in coordinating these events.

Our Annual Presentation Evening was held on Wednesday 10 December. Although the weather was far from kind, the evening showcased the amazing array of talents of our students, being recognised for their efforts and achievement in the areas of academia, sport and citizenship. Well done to all award winners and to everyone who played a part in putting this event together. I would particularly like to recognise the work of Mrs Manson and Ms Estacio, in coordinating this event.

I would like to wish every member of our school community, a safe and enjoyable break. I also look forward to working with the students, parents, teachers and community members in 2015 to continue to move Model Farms High School forward in delivering a quality 21st Century education to our students.

Have a great week,
Mark Grady
Presentation Night was Wednesday Night

Students were recognised for their Academic, Sporting, Arts and music, Citizenship and the outstanding efforts they have achieved this year at school.

Well done to all.
Recognition Assemblies 2014
Year 8 and 10
Thanks to or Year Advisers Mr Dawson, Ms Aldabbas, Ms Letherbarrow and Ms Vargenese for all their work. Also a Big thanks to Mr Neville and Mr Gardner for their organisation of all the performances for the presentation assemblies.

Have a wonderful week,
Mark Grady
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to students

Maddison Pritchard
Marcus Loy

who will be performing in the City Kids Theatre production of The Little Mermaid Jnr. **THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.** takes place in a magical kingdom beneath the sea, where a beautiful young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she’ll have to defy her father, the king of the sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she’s the girl with the perfect voice.

Directed and Choreographed by well known performer and TV Star Davin Griffiths-Jones, this production is the perfect holiday treat for children and adults alike. Davin’s kids shows won the MO Award for Best Children’s show in Australia in 2013.

**PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES**

**FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER**—7PM

**SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER**—2PM AND 6PM

**TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 9AM ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

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**FRI 19TH—SAT 20TH DECEMBER 2014**

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2015 Term Start Dates
Year 7, 11 and 12 start on Wednesday 28th January.
Year 8, 9 and 10 start on Thursday 29th January.

On the school website there is a full list of all subjects and their equipment requirements for 2015.
http://www.modelfarms-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/related-to-all-year

Contact details
In last week’s newsletter I mentioned about how the school is in the process of updating all student and parent contact details, unfortunately a number of families have still not returned this form. It is vital that these forms be returned ASAP as there are too many families in our school where we do not have correct contact details, these are required in the case of an emergency.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of data**
All Australian, state and territory governments have agreed on a new approach to collecting data on school students with disability. As such in 2015 Model Farms High School will be collecting data about the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they receive. In this newsletter we have included an information sheet for parents about the new system. More information will follow in 2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the festive season and a restful break. I am looking forward to 2015 as a year where we can continue to inspire all our students to achieve their personal best.

Jennifer Pledger
Deputy Principal
TERM 4 - 2014

Week 11
Mon 15/12 -
Tues 16/12 Extension History
Excursion – Macquarie University
Wed 17/12 Last Day of School
Support Rewards Excursion
Term 4 – Wicked The Musical
Support Rewards Excursion
Term 4 – Event Cinemas

TERM 1 2015

WEEK 1
Wed 28/01 Yrs 7, 11 and 12 return (Students to wear Sports Uniform)
Thur 29/01 Yrs 8, 9 and 10 return
Fri 30/01 -

WEEK 2
Mon 02/02 -
Tues 03/02 Yrs 7 and 11 Peer Support Session 1
Wed 04/02 -
Thur 05/02 -
Fri 06/02 -

It has been an exhausting last term for the students and staff, but the end is in sight. I’d like to take this opportunity to once again thank my staff for their enthusiasm and dedication to providing quality learning experiences for our students - it has been a great team this year.

To the students, I want to thank them for their cooperation and enthusiasm for learning. I have witnessed a number of PB’s over the year from students from year 7 to 12. I encourage them to keep striving for excellence in the future. There is no greater joy for a teacher to see students that are engaged in their learning and proud of their achievements.

I’d like to finish with some photos of some outstanding PB’s in Year 9 Food Technology. Wishing everyone peace and joy for 2015.

Julie A. Elliott
Head Teacher Home Economics/LOTE
A selection of the fantastic cakes created by the Year 9 Food Technology class as part of the ‘Food for Special Occasions’ unit.
UNIFORM SHOP

Trading Days and Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options
Cash - eftpos - Cheque - Visa - Mastercard

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YEAR 10

Please purchase your SENIOR UNIFORM as soon as possible.

If your Junior uniform is in good condition, please consider donating it to the Uniform Shop.
All donations are appreciated and help many students.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING DAYS

Please note the IMPORTANT dates below:

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SATURDAY - 10 January 2015
Open 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

FRIDAY - 30 January 2015
Shop Re-Opens 8.10 am – 9.00 am

The Uniform Shop will NOT be open on the first days of school 2015

A huge Thank You to our Wonderful Volunteers for 2014
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They have to work
up extremely

Creating Change

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They are six
years old

GOOD MOOD

THE DAY

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Support Camp – Canberra 2014

In Week 7, 19 students of our Support Unit went to Canberra on the first ever ‘Support Camp’. Students and staff alike recently undertook an educational tour of the national capital and thoroughly enjoyed every detail. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

In The Parliament House we got to sit in both the Senate, the House of Representatives and viewed a collection of portraits of the past Prime Ministers.

The Australian War Memorial gave the students an insight into Australia’s involvement in wars through history. We were privileged to take part in a very moving wreath laying ceremony. In student Dewald’s words “All I can say is Wow!! It was the highlight of the camp.”

The students explored democracy in The Museum of Australian Democracy through hands on activities and tours.

The National Dinosaur Museum was filled with fun facts about fossils, dinosaurs that roamed the earth and a timeline of their existence. Questacon gave the students an explorative and experiential learning approach to science and technology.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the cost. This rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The Staff were more than impressed with the mature approach which the students displayed throughout a period of 3 days. Instructions were followed without hesitation, including the students responsible management of their own personal devices, helping in food preparation and above all, put in practice real life skills strategies as learnt in the classroom. An extended thank you to all staff involved who dedicated their time in undertaking the mammoth task of driving mini buses, car and being supportive to the students.

With this roaring success, we look forward to the next Support Camp in 2015!!

Ms. D. Ljubicic
FROM THE FACULTY THAT COUNTS

Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

Year 8
Jessie Li x 2, Tegan Smyth.
Year 10
Emma Charlton x 2

Luna Park Excursion Photos:
Ideas for Christmas Stocking Fillers:

School stationery and equipment can make really practical stocking fillers. Examples are: the Casio fx-100AU calculator, good quality geometry sets (can cost up to $14 at Big W, Office Works or at newsagents) or items as simple as pens and pencils, rulers, textas and colouring pencils.

Calculators:

Please make sure that all students have their own calculator. The Casio fx-100AU is sold at the uniform shop for $35. Students need this calculator from Year 7. It is vital for their progress that students are familiar with their calculator and know how to use the different functions.

Fun with Maths at Christmas

We would like to wish all of our students and their families very happy and safe school holidays. Don’t forget to look for the mathematics in the ‘real world’ situations that you are engaging in as a family:
- Travel times, petrol usage and distances for trips in the car.
- Time differences if you are travelling across time zones.
- Estimating how much wrapping paper that you will need to wrap different sized presents (and how much sticky tape you will need!).
- Calculating how much your Christmas cards and parcels will cost to post.
- When cooking with your family, remember to engage them in measuring, estimating, capacity and volume. Also scheduling of cooking so that everything is ready to serve at the same time.

Have a Mathematical week,
From Jackie Dalton and the Maths Faculty Staff
Drama at the Farms

Well we have ended the year on a high note with continued hard work and enthusiasm in Drama as we approach the Christmas break.

Our junior students auditioned for a place in the 2015 Junior Drama Ensemble. The successful applicants were:

- Jeremy Barons
- Steffanie Barudzija
- Jasmine Billett
- Amy Broker-Towart
- Laura Broker-Towart
- Abbi Bunting
- Emily Deschacht
- Lance Van Doorene
- Anthea Wilson
- Alanah Doulman
- Monique Farrugia
- Dean Griffen
- Mioji Korkerdsantisuk
- Daniel Lomberg
- Miia Niskanen
- Angellina Sklavos
- Sophie Westerbrink

Our seniors also presented monologues as they auditioned for a place in the Senior Drama Company. Those successful were:

- Cara Boljevac
- Emma Charlton
- Mitchell Da Silva Pereira
- Brooke Kissell
- Emma McAlonan
- David Proctor
- Mariya Panaetova

In our Drama Electives, Year 9 has been busy working on Commedia Dell Arte performances, learning the stylistic features of masked comedy. Year 10 has been clowning around learning how to juggle and spin plates, whilst also successfully devising song lyrics into dramatic monologues. Their focus has been tremendous. HSC Drama students presented their first HSC Drama Assessment Task, performing an essay based on their studies of two Contemporary Australian plays. I am proud of their achievements, continued effort and success in their completion of Term 1 of their HSC course.

Congratulations to Mitchell Da Silva Pereira on receiving a place in the 2015 NSW Public Schools Year 10 State Drama Ensemble. Well done on this outstanding achievement, Mitchell.

Well done to all of our Drama students on a successful 2014. Stay safe and I look forward to working with you all again in the New Year!

Mr. Montgomery
Year 11 Message Board

From Mr. Montgomery (Year Advisor)

Reach Advanced Workshop – Monday 8th December 2014
Written by Tom Steller (Year 11)

On Monday the 8th of December Gianna Edirimanne and I had the opportunity to go to the Reach Advanced Workshop in Surry Hills. We were chosen after the Reach Foundation came to Model Farms to run a workshop for Year 11 earlier this year. Reach is an organisation based on supporting teenagers through school and exposing that we can all achieve. For me, going to the workshop was a great experience, I got to meet heaps of really awesome people from different schools and participate in leadership-based activities.

The best discovery I found was in an activity where we were told to set out in a team of four people into the streets of Surry Hills and make $5 for each member of your group in 15 minutes. Being with three other people I had never talked to before tested my communication skills and our method of leadership as well. While we only made 70 cents I learnt that when you ask someone for money or contemplate doing so, you automatically judge the person. I think that the activity was meant to expose how we all inadvertently judge one another whether it be for “a few cents for the bus,” or anything else in life. I wasn’t really sure about going to the workshop at first but coming out of it I really enjoyed it and learnt a great deal about leadership and building confidence in myself and others. I thank the Reach organisation for selecting me and Mr. Montgomery for organising the initial seminar.

Last Monday, I got the opportunity to take part in the Reach Foundation’s Crew Selection Workshop. The Reach Foundation’s aim is to support and encourage young people to see their potential. This is achieved through their workshops which are completely youth-led. The workshop I took part in consisted of a number challenges which made me step outside of my comfort zone, build new relationships, work as a team and be a part of discussions on topics which were important to young people. I particularly enjoyed meeting like-minded people who shared similar passions as me. It was satisfying to be in a room with a group of people who all wanted to help and support youth. The environment felt completely supported, so every person felt comfortable speaking their thoughts and sharing their stories. I definitely enjoyed this experience and I encourage other students to step outside of their comfort zones and pursue opportunities such as these.

Gianna Edirimanne
FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Here is a December update of upcoming events and news for Think Education's colleges including our Early Entry Program and Open Days in January. I am also delighted to share the exciting news about our brand new campuses at The Rocks and Ultimo.

**Early Entry Program - All Colleges**
Think Education's Early Entry Program enables students to pre-enrol in their desired course before finding out their HSC results. This will allow them a guaranteed place in the course if their exam results meet to minimum course entry requirements, so they will have their further study confirmed straight away. Find out here.

**Study Pathways**
If students don’t meet the required entry requirements to get into their desired course, Think Education’s colleges offer pathways through a diploma course which can be used as a stepping stone into a degree. This is also a great way to get taste of career path before committing to a bachelor degree. Find out more information about Think Education’s study pathways on the individual college websites or for an overview click here.

**Open Day January - Save the Date**
All Think Education's colleges are holding an Open Day on the 17 January, 2015. Our Open Days are a great opportunity for students to check out the campuses, chat to lecturers, meet possible class-mates and grill our Course and Career Advisers with any questions they may have about our courses. Information will be made available in next few days here.

**New Campuses - The Rocks and Ultimo**
I am excited to share with you our new cutting-edge campuses in The Rocks and Ultimo.

**The Rocks – William Blue and APM College**
As of 2015 William Blue and APM College will be moving from North Sydney to a beautiful new campus in the heart of Sydney’s business, hospitality and tourism industry in a single modern campus. Combining Sydney Harbour’s stunning pre-Federation architecture with innovative teaching and learning spaces, incubator pods for collaboration and entrepreneurship, 24-hour access and cutting-edge facilities, this is the future of business, communication and hospitality education.

Here is a sneak peak!

**Ultimo Campus – CATC Design School and Billy Blue College of Design**
Recently awarded with the ‘Best Interior Fitout’ award at the NSW Master Builders Awards in Sydney, this stunning new campus in the vibrant location of Ultimo is the new home of Billy Blue and CATC. It features a variety of learning spaces, natural light, high ceilings and a café-library for students to come and relax. This heritage building is the perfect creative hub for Design students to embark on their creative ventures.

Have a virtual campus tour here.

Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
Kind Regards,
Rachel Delaney
E. rdelaney@think.edu.au
P. 02 8588 4762
PLUMBING

WHAT DOES A PLUMBER DO?
Plumbers create a healthy environment for us to live in by installing pipes to bring in fresh water and remove waste water (sewerage). They also install gas piping systems, fixtures such as hot water systems, baths, taps and toilets. These are just a small selection of a plumber’s duties.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICE?
An Apprentice is someone who is signed up by a host employer for a period of up to 4 years. The host employer teaches the Apprentice on-the-job training and releases the Apprentice 1 day a week for 3 years to attend TAFE.

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN AN APPRENTICESHIP?
You need to find an employer willing to sign you up. The internet, local papers and calling local Plumbers are ways you could locate a prospective employer. Friends or family could be another option. Work experience through your school could also lead to an Apprenticeship.

WOULD YOU LIKE PLUMBING?
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18 weeks - 2 full days per week
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

***ORIENTATION/INFORMATION SESSION***
***Information session***
Thursday 22nd January 10:00am
Building D – DG: 19 at Mt Druitt TAFE

Course commences:
Course starts– Tuesday February 3rd 2015
For Further Information
Contact: Adam Beale on 9208 6247

*All courses are offered subject to funding & student numbers
Next year Model Farms is running a new program aimed at assisting select year 11 students gain valued knowledge and skills relating to their career of interest.

However, the community’s help is needed in order to make this program a success.

There will be breakfast meetings held once per month, from 8am – 9am, at Model Farms HS. Mentors will also be required to attend one training session prior to the mentoring meetings taking place.

We are currently looking for people in any of the following careers:

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If you, or someone you know, would like to join the program and give something back to your local community please contact Boshko Maksimovic by December 17th, 2014:

Email: boshko.maksimovic@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 9624 3133
Fax: 9838 8407

Many thanks,

Boshko Maksimovic
Head Teacher Special Education
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
School Students with Disability

Information for Parents/Carers

Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability.

The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

All Australian governments have agreed to this.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn’t matter what the individual child’s circumstances are — every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school.

The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

There is nothing new about schools collecting information about students with disability — in fact, schools have had to do this by law for some time. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory.

With the new data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect this information — that is, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO?

Every school in Australia is likely to have a student with disability at some point. Schools need to be able to support students with disability by removing any obstacles for them to participate in their education.

By law, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability. These responsibilities are outlined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. This means that schools need to talk to the student and/or their parent/carer about reasonable adjustments. These are things the schools do now and this won’t change.

The new data collection will record students who have been identified by a school team as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and provided with an adjustment.

WHAT IS AN ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (like ramps into classrooms), in the classroom and at an individual student level (like extra tuition for a student with a learning difficulty).

National Parents/Carers Fact Sheet Version No. 2 as at 27 February 2014
WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Your child’s school will collect and report information every year about:

- the level of adjustment provided
- the number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- where known, the student’s broad type of disability.

Some students who are not provided with an adjustment at the time of the collection will meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

WHO WILL COLLECT MY CHILD’S INFORMATION?
Teachers and other school staff from your child’s school will collect the above information based on:

- consultation with parents/carers
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for making sure that the information collected about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important. With the new data collection, this will be done in the following ways:

- Personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it.
- When the information is sent by your child’s school to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.
- When the information is reported from 2016 onwards, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE DATA BE AVAILABLE?
When all Australian schools are taking part in the new data collection, the information will be reported on the My School website from 2018 onwards. It will be by school only – no student names are recorded as part of the data collection.

CAN I DECIDE WHETHER MY CHILD’S INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
It’s your decision about whether you want your child’s information to be included in the national reporting or not.

Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in this new national data collection each year will help schools, education authorities and governments to better meet students’ needs.

Your school will tell you what you need to do if you don’t want to have your child’s information included in the national data collection.

Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, your school is still required to provide support to your child with disability and any adjustments that may be needed to help him/her participate at school.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may affect your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

National Parents/Carers Fact Sheet Version No. 2 as at 27 February 2014

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Doctor of Education:
A collaborative, practice-based doctoral thesis by publication

The Doctor of Education (EdD) at The University of Notre Dame Australia seeks to improve the relationship between professional and academic knowledge.

The program is designed for leaders in education, and aspiring leaders in the school, university and TAFE sectors.

Admissions requirements

- Potential to complete doctoral coursework and research
- Professional education experience
- Satisfactory research experience as determined by the Dean of the School of Education, Sydney

Course structure

Students will work collaboratively in groups of 10 to collect, analyse and interpret data to answer questions in an area of education of interest to them. Each group will be supervised by a group of five School of Education, Sydney lecturers.

As a thesis by publication program, the EdD is awarded on the basis of four coursework units relating to research methodology and scholarly writing, and a portfolio of a minimum of four peer-reviewed papers.

Coursework

The coursework to be completed will include:

- Quantitative Research Methods (25 Credits)
- Scholarly Writing and Publications (25 Credits)
- Developing a Research Proposal (25 Credits)
- Qualitative Research Methods (25 Credits)

Portfolio

The portfolio includes peer-reviewed papers (including journal articles and book chapters). A minimum of 4 publications are normally required; portfolios above or below the 4 papers are required for approval by the Pro Vice Chancellor (Research).

The papers should be linked thematically, and will act as chapters in the final submitted dissertation which will also include an introduction and conclusion. The publications may be edited to avoid repetition.

The peer-reviewed papers have to be researched and written after enrolment and be at least under peer-review with an academic journal or other publication.

Papers may be co-authored (most should be sole-authored), however the EdD candidate must be the main contributor. Further, all co-authors need to provide a written statement included as an appendix to the thesis.

The portfolio will be examined externally and focus on the quality of the work.

Supervision

Supervisors will monitor and facilitate student research. However, each student will be assigned a principal supervisor and a co-supervisor from within the panel of five.

Depending on the allocated field of specialisation, supervisors can include Notre Dame academic staff and/or external scholars who are experts of international standing in the field of education. Supervisors are able to co-author publications; however the student must make the most contribution to the research, analysis and final manuscript published.

Students will work with supervisors in order to maintain satisfactory progress which will be monitored by the School of Education Research Committee and the Research Office.
Research topics
Students will work as a group, with their supervisors, to identify research topics. Current research interests at the School of Education, Sydney include:

- Early childhood
- Students with special needs
- Teenage students and the impact of spirituality in education
- Gifted and talented education
- Education and technology
- Educational leadership
- ICT and mobile learning

Duration and contact hours
The EdD is a three year full-time or six year part-time course. At the discretion of the students and supervisors, the cohort will meet once a fortnight to participate in organised workshops, attend seminars and discuss progress throughout all stages of candidature. The time at which the cohort meets is flexible.

Course learning outcomes
Graduates at this level will have systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.

Graduates will have systemic and critical understanding of a substantial and complex body of knowledge at the frontier of a discipline or area of professional practice.
Graduates will also have expert, specialised cognitive, technical and research skills in a discipline area to independently and systematically:

- Engage in critical reflection, synthesis and evaluation;
- Develop, adapt and implement research methodologies to extend and redefine existing knowledge or professional practice;
- Disseminate and promote new insights to peers and the community; and
- Generate original knowledge and understanding to make a substantial contribution to a discipline or area of professional practice.

Graduates will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, authoritative judgement, adaptability and responsibility as an expert and leading practitioner or scholar.
For further information see the Australian Qualifications Framework Specification for the Doctoral Degree:
http://www.aqf.edu.au

For more information and to apply visit nd.edu.au/doctorofeducation

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The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are:

The provision of university education within
a context of Catholic faith and values; and
The provision of an excellent standard of
i) teaching, scholarship and research;
ii) training for the professions; and
iii) pastoral care for its students.
10 December JobJump Careers News KLA Bulletin

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF
and to Parents,

Helping our students and inspiring them in a subject area has become easier. Find below a listing of special careers news items that have been emailed out to many of our students and parents. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

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HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

CAPA
Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

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5 January 2015

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ENGLISH

TSFX Advanced English Essay Writing Lecture
12 January and 22 January
The University of Sydney (Camperdown)
For Advanced and Standard English students.

The Stringybark Short Story Award 2015
Closes 18 January
1500 words with a link to Australia.
http://www.stringybarkstories.net/The_Stringybark_Short_Story_Award/Stringybark_Short_S...ml

Studying Law at ACU
Interviews with law students.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A_XXFXk

P.D.H.P.E.
Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

ACPE Q&A Night
18 December 6pm – 9pm
8 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
Come to ACPE and speak to academics, staff and students to learn more about ACPE's courses, scholarships and career outcomes. You'll even have the opportunity to get an on-the-spot offer to study with us in 2015. RSVP at http://www.acpe.edu.au/qandanight or 1300 302 867.

**Youth in the City School Holiday Programs**
5 January to 23 January
Ages 13 – 18

**Nature Care College Health Careers Day**
17 January, 11.30pm – 4.30pm
Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

**SCIENCE**
Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

**Charles Sturt University Science Scholarships**
Closes 8 March
ATAR 80 or above. Study Bachelor of Medical Science, Computer Science, and more. $4,000 per year up to four years. http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs/help-with-costs/scholarships/equity/csusci

**MedStart UMAT Preparation Courses**

**Charles Sturt University New Cooma Nursing and Midwifery School**

**Charles Sturt University Q and A with two CSU Paramedics**

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Studying Law at ACU
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A_XXFxk

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1300 Apprentice Interview Preparation and Research
This blog helps to explain the interview preparation and research stage, of finding an apprenticeship/traineeship.

**VET Automotive**

Interested in an Aviation Maintenance Career?

Padstow Aeroskills Centre offers you the chance to complete the theory subjects underpinning the Certificate IV in Aeroskills. This 1 year course will enhance your chance of obtaining an apprenticeship within the aviation industry and with the addition of work experience result in the awarding of the Certificate IV in Aeroskills. This course articulates to the Diploma in Aeroskills. Contact Stephen Dawkins for further information: Email: stephen.dawkins@TAFENSW.edu.au Phone: 02 9722 5379 Mob: 0423 099 934

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OTHER FIELDS

Department of Defence youthHQ
Australian Defence Force Cadets, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards and Defence cadetships and scholarships.

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If you have social work, education or nursing interest.

There are opportunities in Disability Sector. Leading up to 2018, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) should see a huge increase in the need for qualified Disability Support Workers. Prepare yourself with online qualifications at Certificate III (for Support Workers) or Certificate IV (for Team Leaders), ready for a major expansion in job opportunities across Australia. See TAFEnow’s Certificate III in Disability http://tafenow.com.au/chc30408-full or Certificate IV http://tafenow.com.au/chc40312#description
Final Newsletter for the Year: 8th December 2014

Best wishes for a Great Holiday from all at mhscareers.

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Other News
Universities

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Macquarie University’s Info Day on Tuesday 6th January provides an opportunity to visit Macquarie University to gain a better understanding of all that Macquarie has to offer. Students wishing to attend the Info Day can now access the online planner to view the schedule of events. 
http://infoday.mq.edu.au/

Open Universities Australia: Study Period 1 Enrolments Open
Enrolments close Wed 18th February
Open Universities Australia offers online tertiary education which can be completed from anywhere that has internet access. Courses and degrees are supplied by a range of universities, including Swinburne University of Technology, Monash University, University of South Australia, and more.
http://www.open.edu.au

University of Sydney New Course 2015: Bachelor of Architecture and Environments
This new degree provides an architectural education that contextualises architecture within the framework of the wider built environment – and opens the door to a wide range of professions in the built environment such as town planning, project management, or specialist areas in the building sciences.

Macquarie University Future Students Facebook Page
The Future Students team at Macquarie University has a Facebook Page for any questions that students may have about Macquarie University. Students can post a question on the page at any time and get an answer back quickly. The page also has information about upcoming events and photos from behind the scenes at Macquarie University.
https://www.facebook.com/macquariefuturestudents

Macquarie University: Non-school Applicant Online Chat Session
Tue 16th December, 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Speak to the Student Enquiry Service about application procedures, entry pathways, scholarships, recognition of prior learning, work experience and flexible study options.
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/non-school-applicant-online-chat-session/

University of Newcastle Advisory Day
Tue 6th January, 2.00pm – 6.00pm, Great Hall University Drive, Callaghan
Speak to the University of Newcastle Advisory Team about change of preferences and study in 2015.
Contact: +61 2 4921 5000
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/advisory-day

UNSW Information Day
Tue 6th January, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Kensington Campus
Speak with staff and students about undergraduate programs and life on campus at UNSW
Contact: +61 2 9385 1844 or enquiry.unsw.edu.au
http://www.difference.unsw.edu.au/

UNSW On-campus Accommodation: Online Videos and Website
Hear from alumni and students firsthand how living on campus is a home away from home.
Applications for 2015 are now open.
http://rc.unsw.edu.au/

UNSW Architecture: Creating Spaces
Tue 9th December, 10.00am – 1.00pm, UNSW Kensington
This workshop, led by current UNSW architecture students, will serve as an introduction to the ways an architect thinks and works. UNSW will aim to give attendees the opportunity to try something new, and see what it’s like to be an architecture student, by getting participants to complete a brief but challenging design project.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules_search?p_event_id=38

Youtube: About UNSW
UNSW’s Youtube channel, hosts a range of videos providing information on disciplines, courses, scholarships, student experiences and advice from current and graduated students. To access the videos, visit:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthjY71kw6kubDED3pNn9Yg

My Future: New Scholarships Listed
A range of new scholarships have just been added to Myfuture for undergraduate and postgraduate study at university.
You can search by keyword, or use the filter to narrow your options by region, field of study, scholarship level, support type, or target group.
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

CQUniversity Online Information Session
Tuesday 13th January, 3pm - 6pm (AEST)
Attend CQU’s online information session and get any questions answered about the flexible study options, entry pathways, changing preferences, support services, scholarships and more.

UTS ATAR Online Q and A
Thu 18th December, 11.00am – 4.00pm
The UTS Future Students Team will be online to answer any questions as students receive their ATARS.
https://www.facebook.com/events/671372842962083/?ref=22

UTS: New Bachelor of Primary Health Care
UTS has introduced a new Bachelor of Primary Health Care to enable improvements in health outcomes for Indigenous Australians. The degree is a government approved "Away from Base" program available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.  

UTS Career Adviser’s Day: Save the Date  
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TAFE & Apprenticeships

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As part of the automotive industry’s effort to address the auto trades skills shortage, a website has been developed which showcases the industry and highlights the job opportunities available.  

Private Colleges

Tractor Design School: Advanced Diploma + Video  
In this video, Tractor’s Chairman, David Trewern, speaks about Tractor and what makes their design course different.  
http://vimeo.com/112781128

General Assembly: Meet the Bloggers – Behind the Scenes of Fashion and Lifestyle Blogging  
Wed 10th December, 6.00pm – 8.30pm, General Assembly, Level 5, 587 George Street  
General Assembly has teamed up with The Fashion Institute to present a panel discussion with some of Australia’s most successful bloggers, and fashion industry movers and shakers. Learn about the glamorous and lucrative fashion and lifestyle blogging industry, and get the inside scoop on how to make it as a top blogger.  

Think Education Early Entry Program
The Early Entry program enables students completing their higher school certificate to pre-enrol in their desired course (or multiple courses) before sitting final exams. Early Entry is available for any course offered by one of Think Educations network of colleges including Design, Health and Business courses. [Link to Think Education's Early Entry program]

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Learn more about creative digital education, go on a campus tour, and view student work. [Link to the Academy of Information Technology's website]

**Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days 2015**
- Mon 20th April – Wed 22nd April
- Mon 13th July – Wed 15th July
- Wed 7th October – Fri 9th October
- Wed 2nd December – Fri 4th December
Discover what a career in hospitality is like, by attending classes and living with students as part of a three-day residential program. [Link to Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School's website]

**ICMS Parent Information Evening**
Thu 11th December, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, 151 Daley Road, Manly.
Staff from ICMS will explain the admission process, and how studying at ICMS helps students achieve their career goals.
Contact: Rebecca Wise on 1800 110 490 or rwise@icms.edu.au [Link to ICMS's website]

**International Film School Sydney Open Day**
Sat 17th January, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Get a taste of what it’s like to study screen and media, with an access all areas pass to the film school’s studios. [Link to International Film School Sydney's website]

**JMC Academy: Digital Conversations with Devotion Digital**
JMC Academy visited Devotion Digital, a boutique digital agency located in Paddington, Sydney, to hear about what today’s design professional had to say about design as a career. Transcripts and a video of the interviews conducted with Devolution Digital are available on JMC’s website. [Link to JMC Academy's news page]

**Macleay College: Now Offering Evening Classes for Business**
Macleay College is now offering its Bachelor of Business course part-time in the evening. The evening classes will begin in Trimester 1 2015, subject to demand, and are an opportunity for those working full-time to study while they work. [Link to Macleay College's news page]

**Sydney Film School Festival**
Tue 9th December – Thu 11th December, 82 Cope St, Waterloo
Spread across three days, each day will be capped with a special event, including the graduation ceremony on Tue the 9th, the awards night on Wed the 10th, and closing night gala on Thu the 11th. [Link to Sydney Film School's website]

**Nature Care College Health Careers Day**
Sat 17th January, 11.30pm – 4.30pm
The health careers day will include a college presentation, informative talks with a course advisor and an opportunity to tour the campus.
Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

Shillington College Graduate Exhibition
Fri 12th December, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Level 3 Central Park, Chippendale
Attend to view the work completed by the 3 month full-time or 1 year part-time students.

Other News

Department of Employment: Employment Outlook to 2018
The Employment Outlook to November 2018, examines future employment trends across industries and sectors, occupations, states and territories, and regions.

Readygrad
Readygrad is a student coaching organisation established to increase the employability of students entering the job market. They run a variety of programs which are designed to help students enter the job market, and can partner with schools and colleges to deliver coaching sessions for students in Years 10 – 12.
Contact: info@readygrad.com.au
http://www.readygrad.com.au

The Stringybark Short Story Award 2015
Entries close Sunday 18th January 2015
This is a writing competition where you produce a short story in 1500 words. The only restriction is that the story must have some link to Australia.
http://www.stringybarkstories.net/The_Stringybark_Short_Story_Award/Stringybark_Short_Story_Award_2014.html

YHA Australia’s Tips for Travelling Overseas
These tips for travelling overseas would be of value to students who will be undertaking a gap year after graduating this year.

The Australia Indigenous Education Foundation
The Australia Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) provides scholarships to leading schools and tertiary residential colleges through the AIEF Scholarship Program.
To view the scholarship and educational opportunities available to indigenous students, visit:

The Importance of Maths
Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

National Institute of Fitness Career Profiles
Ideal for anyone interested in a career in the fitness industry, this webpage contains a number of profiles on how to become a fitness professional and what attributes fitness and health organisations are looking for

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in potential employees.

**Kids Want Peace**
Kids Want Peace is a human rights education project for Australian kids to write letters, poems, comics, cards, short stories or draw pictures for the kids locked up in Australian detention centres.
Submissions are being sought for the online blog and for hard copies to be distributed to kids in the centres.
http://kidswantpeace.com/

**Youth in the City School Holiday Programs**
Mon 5th January – Fri 23rd January, Ages 13 – 18
Youth in the City School Holiday Programs, provide opportunities for high school students to participate in a range of recreational activities including surfing, rock climbing and swimming. There are several pick-up and drop-off locations at Sydney Town Hall, Millers Point, Erskineville, Woolloomooloo, Redfern, Pyrmont and Glebe.

**Southern Sydney Business Education Network: Student Work Preparation Workshops**
First workshops will be held on Sat 21st February
Workshops will provide advice and assistance related to job searches, resume and cover letter writing, as well as post-secondary school study options.
Contact: Suzi Field on suzi.field@ssben.com.au or Dina Lang on 9521 0500 or Diana.lang@ssben.com.au

**UN Youth State Conferences**
https://unyouth.org.au/programs/#local-programs

**Art 4 Agriculture Archibull Prize**
Expressions of interest are being sought from schools around Australia for the Archibull Prize. This competition sees schools provided with a blank, life-sized fiberglass cow and invites them to create an artwork on or with the cow.
The program also includes an educational portion which uses art & multimedia to educate students about the challenges of feeding, clothing and housing the world with a declining natural resource base.
Contact: Lynne Strong on (02) 4236 0309 or lynnestrong@art4agriculture.com.au

**Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2015**
ABBC motivates young people to learn about the brain and pursue careers in neuroscience research. Registrations are now open for Round 1 of the competition which is to be held in early 2015.
http://www.abbc.edu.au/

**Laura Literary Awards**
Entries close Tuesday 20th January
Authors throughout Australia are invited to submit Prose and Poetry pieces for judging in 2015. The Flinders News Prose Awards and CJ Dennis Poetry Awards have a young adult category for writers aged 13-18 with a prize of $50.
http://rockyriverriters.webs.com/competitions.htm

**Turning Point Consulting: Networking and Professional Development Events**
Turning Point Consulting provide development opportunities for teachers and students. All standard Sydney events are facilitated from their venue at Trinity Grammar, Lewisham campus. In addition, Turning Point Consulting also has venues in Bankstown, Hunter Valley and Wollongong.

Positive Career Planning – Making Connections: Wed 18\textsuperscript{th} February, 9.00am – 11.00am
Positive Career Planning – Interview Skills: Wed 18\textsuperscript{th} February, 11.00am – 1.00pm
Emotional Intelligence and Positive Communication for Teachers: Tue 24\textsuperscript{th} February, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Teaching Through Strengths: Tue 3\textsuperscript{rd} March, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Supporting Wellbeing: Balancing Career and Life: Thu 12\textsuperscript{th} March, 9.00am – 3.00pm


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Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

Wed 10\textsuperscript{th} December: ANU Walk in Wednesdays
Thu 11\textsuperscript{th} December: A Day at UNSW
Fri 12\textsuperscript{th} December: The Actors Pulse – Term 1 2015 Enrolment Closes
Sat 13\textsuperscript{th} December: University of Canberra Faculty of Arts and Design – Portfolio Workshop
Mon 15\textsuperscript{th} December: Southern Cross University: Virtual Information Session
Tue 16\textsuperscript{th} December: Macquarie University: Gifted and Talented Program Applications Close

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If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email mhscareers@internode.on.net

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**FRANCE TOUR 2016**

It is that time again! Planning is underway for the next France Tour. Leaving on the 4th January 2016 for 2 weeks, we plan to fly to London for a few nights, to Paris via the Chunnel, then to Nice by TGV, taking in a day trip to Monaco.

Expressions of Interest forms are available from Mrs Leghorn in the Language Staffroom or printable below. Please complete and return to Mrs Leghorn or Mr Birrell as soon as possible. Please hurry as places are filling fast!

A meeting will be held early in Term 1, 2015 to discuss further details such as costs, passports, airline, itinerary, deposits etc. Date and time of meeting will be announced as soon as possible. **A deposit of $1000 per student will be due on the 27th February 2015.**

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LONDON - PARIS - NICE

Day 1: Monday 04 Jan 2016. We depart Sydney on our flight to London.

Day 2: (B,D) We arrive in London and transfer to our hotel. Time for a walk in our new surroundings before dinner.

Day 3: (B.) We get to know London with a half day guided tour (car-in-coach basis), including a panoramic tour of the city and views of Big Ben, Parliament; London Bridge, Trafalgar Sq, Downing Street. We have a guided tour of St Paul's Cathedral and we visit the Tower of London, home to the Crown Jewels.

Day 4: (B.-) A second day to explore London. This morning we might visit the British Museum (free entry). This afternoon we ascend The London Eye to view the city from an altitude of 135 metres.

Day 5: (B,D) We transfer to the station and go by Eurostar to Paris. Once settled, we start our discovery of "Le Ville Lumiére" with a stroll on the Champs Elysées and exterior view of the Arc de Triomphe.

Day 6: (B,D) This morning we have a guided tour of the Notre Dame Cathedral & Towers, Conciergerie and Sainte-Chapelle. Afternoon self-guided sightseeing with our teachers.

Day 7: (B,D) Morning guided tour of Le Musée du Louvre home to many priceless works of art including the "Mona Lisa". This afternoon we have an exterior view of the splendid Opéra Garnier and then visit Galeries Lafayette to view the spectacular Art Nouveau glass and steel dome and staircase built in 1912.

Day 8: (B,D) Today we ascend the Eiffel Tower to the 2nd level for a panoramic view, then we enjoy a 1 hour cruise on the River Seine. Our route takes us past some famous landmarks including Pont Neuf, the National Assembly and Le Musée d'Orsay.

Day 9: (B,D) A full day for sightseeing with our teachers. Details to be advised.

Day 10: (B,D) It's time to leave Paris and head south to the French Riviera. We arrive in Nice, transfer to our hotel then get to know the city with a guided walking tour. Nice is the capital city of the Cote d'Azur with a colourful history dating back to the Ancient Greeks.

Day 11: (B,D) A full day to explore Nice with our teachers. We can stroll on the Promenade des Anglais, visit the Old Town with its meandering, medieval streets and fascinating boutiques. Art lovers might choose to visit the Marc Chagall Museum. For shoppers, today is the official first day of the January sales!

Day 12: (B,D) Today we visit the tiny principality of Monaco, wedged between France and the Mediterranean and home to the Formula 1 "Monaco Grand Prix." Highlights of Monaco are the port, casino and Old Town with the royal palace at one end and the Oceanographic museum at the other. Entry fees at own expense today.

Day 13: (B-) We transfer to the airport and board our flight home.

Day 14: In flight

Day 15: We arrive in Sydney

HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON
One of the world's great cities! We'll see as much as we can during our visit. Time-permitting we might catch the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace. We'll view some famous icons including Big Ben, London Bridge, The Eye and The Shard!

PARIS
Paris is at our fingertips! We each have 10 metre tickets to move around the city and see some important monuments including the Louvre; Notre Dame; Conciergerie; Sainte Chapelle; Champs Elysées; Pont Neuf. A highlight for many will be our scenic cruise on the River Seine and we'll ascend "La Tour Eiffel" for some amazing views over the world's most romantic city!

NICE
Nice is a lively city sandwiched between Les Alpes Maritimes on one side and the Mediterranean Sea on the other. We'll stroll on La Promenade des Anglais and visit historic Vieux Nice. We'll also visit Monaco, home to the Grimaldi royal family and the Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix.
SPORTS REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADE TEAMS FOR TERM 4

WINNERS

BOYS
OPEN BASEBALL vs JAMES RUSE (9-0)
OPEN CRICKET vs MUIRFIELD (42-40)
OPEN TOUCH B vs BAULKHAM HILLS (10-5)
15’s TOUCH A vs MUIRFIELD (15-2)

GIRLS
OPEN NETBALL vs BAULKHAM HILLS (DRAW)
OPEN SOFTBALL vs GREYSTANES (7-3)

MIXED
WATERPOLO vs JAMES RUSE (5-3)

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