

Delany News



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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 24th June
Year 7, 9-12
Student LED Conference

Thursday 25th June
College Athletics Carnival
Holroyd Sports Ground

Friday 26th June
Red Nose Fundraiser
Child Studies

Monday 13th July
Staff Development Day
No students to attend

Tuesday 14th July
First day of Term 3
All students to attend

Wednesday 15th July
Mock Trial

Thursday 16th July
Year 10 Careers Market
Try-a-Skill
10am-12pm



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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Delany College,

At our last college assembly, we were pleased to welcome officially Fr Andrew Bass to our community. Fr Andrew and I have travelled together as pilgrims in the Footsteps of St Paul throughout Modern Turkey and Greece. We have many wonderful faith-filled memories that I am sure will be shared with the students over time.

Fr Andrew, when addressing the students said, "We live in a world that is always changing and where everything is always new, but this can make us feel anxious and uncertain. We need something that is certain, that is permanent, and that is our faith. Our faith should be your anchor to steady us when things are rough. The Church should be our refuge so that it becomes the place where we go each week to unburden ourselves and the place from which we go strengthened to face the week."



Peter Wade with Fr Andrew Bass

He reminded the students that, "We should stand for something otherwise we will fall for everything. Real men and women, he said, "Do not hide away from their faith in Christ but stand strong and live it out loud." Fr Andrew made mention of the students who had been shortlisted for WYD and commended them as young people who do just that – live their faith loud.

Fr Andrew is pictured with students receiving their Academic Excellence Awards. When congratulating the students, he encouraged each one of them to continue to strive for their personal best. Congratulations to our Year 12 Academic Excellence Award winners for Semester 1. 1st Place Taylor Dib, 2nd Place Anthony Vu and Equal 3rd Place Raphaella Chidiac and Lynn Mathuthu

We have much to be proud of at Delany, and still much to do. Take care of one another and enjoy the end of semester break.

Peter Wade
Principal



**Fr Andrew with Peter Wade,
Lyn Mathuthu, Taylor Dib & Raphaella Chidiac.**

Delany College in the tradition and spirit of the Patrician Brothers
"Open the door to Jesus Christ and allow him to transform your life"

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As the school year draws towards the half way stage, I would once again like to remind all students of the need to commit fully to all aspects of their schooling. Great rewards come from setting goals and then working towards achieving them, with the assistance of family and the school community. Any achievement, either in the class or outside should be seen by students as an opportunity to fulfil their goals, succeed and then move on to the next one. Self-belief is a major factor in achieving goals and succeeding. We are all capable of achieving, if we believe in our own abilities and seek the assistance and support of those in the community.

All students should have by now received their Semester One reports. These reports are a valuable tool to inform students and parents how learning is progressing. This feedback should then assist students in setting the direction for remainder of the year. I would ask parents to ensure they talk through the reports with their sons/daughters.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff at Delany College for their dedication and commitment throughout Term 2. Many tireless hours are spent preparing lessons, writing reports and tending to the needs of the students in their care. I wish staff, students and parents a restful and peaceful break.

A final reminder that Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 14th July.

God bless

Mr Rick Grech
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

Over the last few weeks most students have received their grades for their last assessment task and their reports.

I have had a few enquiries as to whether some students would benefit from a tutor. Some students do benefit from having one to one tuition and having dedicated time to focus on a specific subject, but tutors can be expensive. There are two websites that may be worth investigating before committing to a tutor. The Khan Academy website is an American site but has great videos and explanations for lots of different subjects. Science Kids site has some great activities for Science as well as a link to a Maths and English site. The last one is the IXL Maths site that is set up for the NSW and National Curriculum. Links to the three sites are below.



Khan Academy



Science Kids



IXL Maths

Mark Robinson
Director of Teaching and Learning

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

This year our Door Knock Appeal is on Saturday, 22nd August from 8.30am to 12pm. Our Winter Sleep Out will be held on Friday, 28th August from 6pm to Saturday morning.

INVITATION TO WELCOME BBQ

Holy Trinity Parish is holding a Welcome BBQ to officially welcome Fr. Andrew into the Parish Community. We will have a sausage sizzle after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 28th of June. Fr Andrew would like to use this opportunity to get to know the different individuals and groups involved in our Parish community over some food and a friendly chat. Delany College staff, students and parents are invited to join us at the BBQ.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are now due. If you are having any difficulty or have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Vincent at the College office or email wvincent@parra.catholic.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP

All winter uniforms are available to be purchased in the uniform shop. Uniform shop hours are Thursday 8.30am-2pm.



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YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES

On 12th June, the Year 12 Business Studies class attended a HSC lecture at the Seymore Centre in Sydney University. The course was a compilation of the four main area of study stipulated in the Syllabus.

Four credited speakers interpreted the Business Studies course, outlining markers past recommendations and presenting tips and suggestions that can be implemented to ensure the best possible mark is achieved. The resources given and the knowledge shared were and will be an asset to all the students who attended the day.

By Taylor Dib & Beverley Kaviya





EMU

EXTENDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING



Mr Pettis with Kaylee & Emmanuel.



The Year 7 and 8 EMU students celebrated the completion of their EMU Course on Tuesday, 16th June. We were joined by parents, Mr Wade, Mrs Alexis, Mr Thomas, Ms McQuade, Mr Pettis and Mrs Mouawad in congratulating them on their efforts and achievements. Mr Wade presented the awards to the students.

Congratulations to Taner Alpagut, Dylan Boatswain, Nicholas Faddoul, Kevin Hanna, Sioeli Haunga, George Kayrouz, Deborah Mailangi, Terancio Moaga, Roberto Moussalem, Mirjana Nikcevic, William Ram, Mohommed Sabbouh, Buddy Wehbe, Vincent Tuala, Kaia Brown and Monica El-Hajj from Year 8 and Phillip Smith, Kaylee Heuvig and Emmanuel Deng, from Year 7 for their outstanding achievements.



Mr Thomas with William, Mohommed & Buddy.



Mrs Mouawad with Mirjana & Phillip.



Mrs Boatswain & Anthony with Dylan.



Ms McQuade with Deborah, George, Dylan & Sioeli.

THE 'BEST OF SHOWCASE' CAPTIVATE 2015

The 'Best Of Showcase' was held on Friday, 19th June at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith. This performance featured the highlights from the music, dance and drama showcases.



The following students from Delany College represented the school:

Ken Tanuvasa, Aaliyah Afu, Joseph Barakat, Chanel Georges, Isaac Ishac, Kuach Mathiang, Linisei Mohenoa, Reagan Roebeck, Isabella Shamoun, Marc Sleiman, Hayley Toman, Paris Youssef, Roni Korkmaz, Joshua Zaiter, Andrew Fernando & Laura Awad in the CAPTIVATE Concert Band.



Joseph Barakat, Chanel Georges, Reagan Roebeck, Isabella Shamoun, Hayley Toman, Paris Youssef, Laura Awad, Jennifer Georges, Izabel Anae, Hahano Namoa, Crystal Fagalilo, Aniva Aitu, Marielle Pablo, Mariedene Penoso, Agelle Manalo, Thuzar Oo, Makalita Wendt, Faagi Amituani, Tawanda Baye, Krystal Docker, Lochlan Lees-Haynes, Malinie Mansat, Bevan Rafik & Gimille Portes in the CAPTIVATE Secondary Choir and Chamber Group.



Mrs Faddoul and Nicholas.



Sione with Sioeli



Ms Melham with Phillip.



Mrs Alexis with Taner, Kevin & Nicholas.



SHARING THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC

Our Gallipoli tour students were delighted to be invited to share their experiences with the Stage 3 students at Holy Trinity Primary School.



Beverley Kaviya and Divashna Kumar presented first hand accounts of their recent trip to Turkey. Their stories included their ferry journeys across the straits of the Dardenelles, walks along the beach where the soldiers landed, reverent moments in the cemeteries, steep hikes up the cliffs and curious reflection as they stood in the original soldiers' trenches. They also recounted the privilege of singing the national anthem with 10,000 others at the Dawn Service. The students from Holy Trinity listened very attentively and posed many insightful questions, including the impact that the tour had on our students and the cultural differences our students noticed in Turkey. Holy Trinity students were encouraged to pursue all the opportunities offered to them, such as Beverley and Divashna did.



Our Gallipoli students have been invited to morning tea with the Premier of NSW and gratefully accept invitations to share their stories which bring other perspectives of an Australian student learning the importance of remembering World War One. The Anzac spirit has certainly been fuelled in our community and we trust that this will continue.

Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen
HSIE Leader of Learning



Year 11 boys during a circuit training session at Bodysport Gym Granville. Students get to participate in a different class every week with a personal trainer.

CAREERS EXPO

On 18 June the Year 12 students went to a careers expo at Olympic Park. This was a great opportunity for us to explore our options after we finish the HSC. There were workshops which allowed us to get information about the universities and weigh up our options. This excursion also taught us that there are many pathways to success after high school. We have a better understanding of the path we want to take after we leave school. There were hundreds of other students from all around NSW that were there with us. We thank Mrs Armin-Grimm for giving us the opportunity.

By Beverley Kaviya



Congratulations to Umaru Bah who represented the Parramatta Diocese at NSWCCC Cross Country Championship. The Championship was held at Eastern Creek on Friday, 12th June 2015.



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