

# COLLEGE Matters

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Ann Jackson & Nichole Calleja

**IT IS WITH** the blessing of the Easter Vigil fire that we celebrate

offer my appreciation to one and all for how this Term One has

to see all areas across the College open to visitors with terrific

of all our students and staff. Our student leaders acted as

stopping to chat with others, enjoying the performances

## AS WE CONCLUDE

occasions. Many of our staff attended the Diocesan Schools Mass at the cathedral in Waitara and so joined with all the

as we journey through 2016. It was a wonderful time to

and New Families Welcome Mass. It was a joy to see new life

a fluffy white MacKillop bear and each Year 7 with a MacKillop

Our students who began their sacramental journey with

just before Holy Week and now look forward to receiving Christ

to Year 12 marking both the start of the new year and special

remembrance liturgies depicting the final week of Jesus' life

2. Literacy continues to be driven by our Literacy Specialists

pedagogy and projects







# An enriching term for staff & students

Debra Ferguson

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# Welcome to our new Wellbeing sta

Steve Todd welcomes School Counsellor, Samara Stark and Family Liaison Of cer,

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## MacKillop Opening Mass

Kerry Power



### FRIDAY OF WEEK

no accident that it occurred well into Term 1. 2016 is the sesquicentennial celebration

He is remembered as the calm and constant masculine figure in Jesus' life. His own

It was marvellous to have four local Sisters join Sister Marea for a special





# Helping those less fortunate

Chrystal Price *talks about our fundraising efforts so far for Project Compassion.*

## PROJECT COMPASSION IS

help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

During this past Lenten season both staff and especially

The theme for Project Compassion 2016 was "Learning

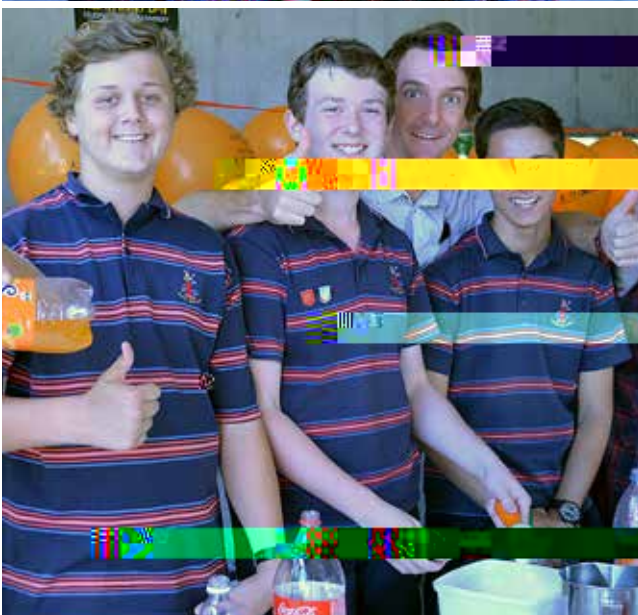
that students have definitely donated their time and money to a worthy cause. These fundraising efforts can now allow those

Last week was also Harmony Day. Both staff and students in their efforts to promote diversity and the need for harmony

for Project Compassion. A huge thank you to all the students and staff involved in the sausage sizzle and the selling of coke

are marginalized. May we too feel blessed by the efforts of

solidarity for the world's poor, but continue these efforts year





# Catholic Schools Week and Open Day

Debra Ferguson

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** (CSW) 2016 was held from the 6-12 March and involved the communities of all 615 Catholic primary and secondary schools across NSW and the ACT.

that have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families,

College, K-12, was open to our parents, parish and the local

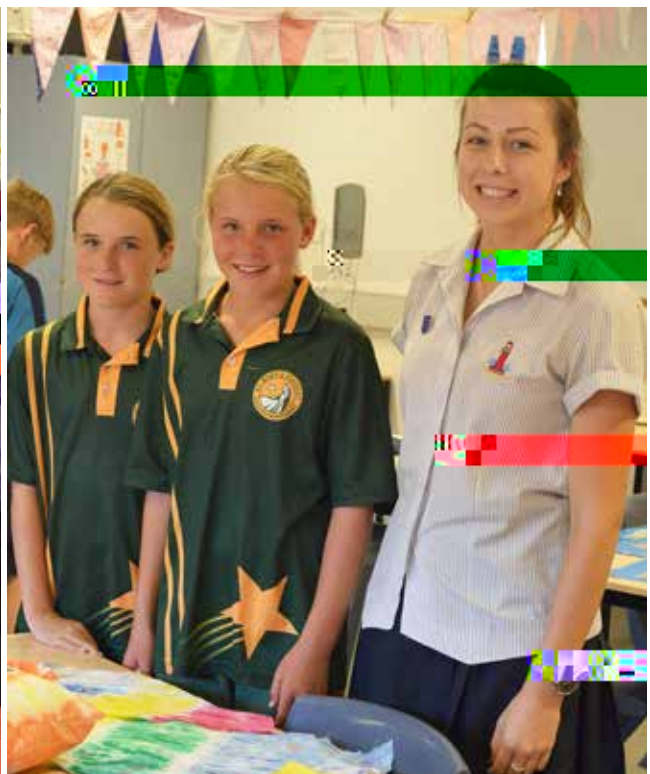
and presentations. Our Staff and students worked hard to

In the Aitken Hall there were Staff members covering areas

We are blessed at this school with such a wonderful staff; from our Office ladies to our groundsmen and all our teaching staff and assistants. To give up an afternoon for their school is a fantastic effort and so appreciated by us all. We also thank

Enrolment started on 16 March and closes on 29 May 2016 for Yr 7, 2017.

For Kindergarten 2017 enrolment starts on 2 May and closes on 29 May 2016.



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## HOLY WEEK IS

of the story for the first liturgy of Holy Week on Monday afternoon. Tuesday continued the story, as Years 3 & 4 re-enacted the Last Supper. Year 3 reflected on our call to serve others, with the washing of the disciple's feet and Year 4 brought Jesus and the disciples together around the altar to celebrate The Last Supper. Holy Week concluded on Thursday with Year 5 recounting the final moments of Jesus' life in The Stations of the Cross. Following





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# Students connect with Shakespeare

Anne Lovett

ON THE 29TH of February, Years Eight, Nine and Ten had the

Ebony Godwin in Year 10 is a fan: "I loved the Bell

between playing different characters, settings and plotlines.

Samantha Amino in Year 9 also enjoyed being a part of the audience: "We didn't know what to expect from the Bell

Bell Shakespeare's performance definitely helped all of

definitely surprised and impressed their audience in many



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# The Library welcomes eBooks

Alyssa Rose

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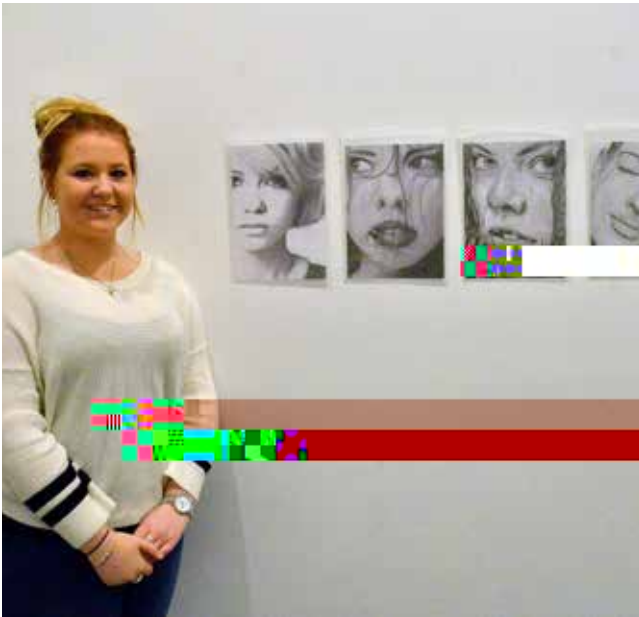
# 2015 HSC Art students 'Expose'

Jillian Young

## 'EXPOSE' IS AN

the outstanding talents of student work from the 2015 HSC

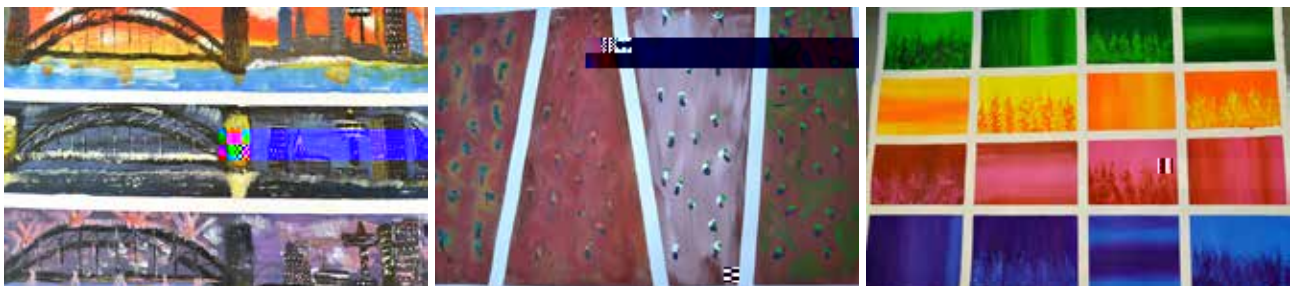
a part the frst 'Expose' exhibition held at the Art Studio Gallery, North Gosford. The exhibition aims to display the work of local



# Artists of Excellence

Jillian Young

BELOW ARE COLLECTIONS



## THE ANNUAL PRIMARY

2016

2.

KINCUMBER 92 points

PENOLA 78 points

|           | GIRLS          | BOYS |
|-----------|----------------|------|
| 7/8 YRS   |                |      |
| 9 YRS     |                |      |
| 10 YRS    |                |      |
| 11 YRS    |                |      |
| 12/13 YRS | Kaitlyn Norris |      |

Mt Penang Gardens Kariong on Wed 4 May (Week 2, Term 2)

Michael Vrljic who placed in the top 10 as 7 year olds in the 7/8



## BROKEN BAY SWIMMING – MINGARA

MacKillop in the 12 Yr Girls Athletes With Disabilities (AWD)

Ella placed first in both her races and will now compete at Homebush on 31 March in the NSWCPSS Swimming Trials.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM





# Secondary Athletics & Cross Country

## Duncan Black

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**ON THURSDAY 3RD**

Athletics carnival. 900 students and staff were transported to

The first race started at 9.15am with the 1500m run. All

cheered their fellow class mates on and to all the staff that

refreshments to the staff.

### Age Champions

Under 12      Girls – Aimee Greenfeld  
                    Boys – Ethan Jeffrey

                    Boys – Nathan Ward  
Under 16      Girls – Kaelah McNamara

### CROSS COUNTRY

12 competing, the tide had just started to go out and the soft

the best of their ability. The top 10 students qualified for the BBSSA Cross Country which will be held Week 5 of Term 2

### Age Champions

Under 12      Girls – Charnie Lewis







# Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

Lia Camilleri

IN MID MARCH,

Students were broken in to small groups that rotated through the different sessions that covered such things as safe stopping distances, road hazards, and the tragic consequences of poor decisions on the road. Years of accumulated experience was offered by the presenters who hailed from various bodies, including the NRMA and NSW Police. The accompanying MacKillop staff were



## Year 7 & Kinder information night

### THE 2017 ENROLMENT

the Kindergarten and Year 7 Information Night being held on the prospect of a new beginning and journey into both Primary

2017 parents meeting together in the church where they were

our new Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Natalie Tunstead, and were

and Year 7 parents were then split so that more specific

interest for 2017. The Secondary group was provided with

2017. Likewise, the Kindergarten group were exposed to what

well for 2017.