Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the Magdalene Community,

In my brief time Mr Lo Cascio has been away I have learned a great deal about leadership: mostly from the twenty-five Year 11 students who were nominated by their peers to be considered for the 2016 Student Leadership Team. In their speeches and during the Leadership Discernment Day, these twenty-five wonderful young people taught me the following lessons:

1. Leadership grows out of love. These people love Magdalene Catholic High School and the students here. Their love for the school inspires them to want to lead.

2. Leadership is an act of service. Not once did a student say that their reason for leading was to receive the status, to exercise power or to put it on their resumé. Each person in the team sincerely wanted to work hard for the benefit of the students of the school.

3. Leadership is situated in a community. Each of these people expressed an understanding that they cannot achieve anything in leadership without the support, energy and gifts of the wider community.

4. Leadership is an expression of spirituality. Our students have a clear sense that, in our Catholic school, leadership can be countercultural, and can stand in opposition to the selfishness and meanness of some aspects of our culture.

I wish to congratulate all twenty-five students for the contribution they made to the process and the gifts they share so readily with our community. In our newsletter you will see who is in our Leadership Team for 2016. I am sure that Magdalene is in safe hands with such high quality individuals leading and representing us. Congratulations, in particular, to our new School Captains, Elyse Beauchamp and Tyler Bosco.

Our Year 10 students have been engaged in a series of activities that are critical to their futures, both as students and as citizens. The subject selection process for senior school has concluded, with our students taking the time to discern the best pattern of study for their Higher School Certificate. It is a terrific opportunity for the students to clarify their goals and focus their efforts on their learning. Just last week, Mrs Dobbie organised a full Work Readiness Day. Students arrived at school dressed as if they were attending professional job interviews. They young men looked excellent in dress shirts, suits and ties, while the young ladies looked equally professional in business outfits. It was difficult to recognise some of them. As a part of the day, a team of visitors from industry and the community conducted a mock interview with every student, one at a time. The students were appropriately nervous, yet they acquitted themselves with distinction. I received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the visitors at the end of the day, with some of them saying they wish to offer a number of our students jobs when they are ready! Once again, this is evidence of the quality of Magdalene students and the credit that comes from being a student here.

We have been working with all students in Years 7 to 11 about the idea of having a GROWTH MINDSET. We have shared with the students that a FIXED MINDSET is one where a person believes that they can’t do much to change their intelligence or ability; that these are fixed characteristics about a person. Conversely, a GROWTH MINDSET is a belief that, with effort, anyone can improve and achieve personal excellence. People with a GROWTH MINDSET enjoy the challenge of learning, and see setbacks and failure and an opportunity to work differently or seek help to improve, while people with a FIXED MINDSET are more likely to give up and see failure as confirmation that they ‘can’t do it’. As parents and carers you can support your child’s development of a GROWTH MINDSET in four simple ways:

**Strong minds, gentle hearts**
1. Only praise your child’s effort, not their intelligence. “I can see how hard you worked to achieve that” instead of “Aren’t you clever!”.
2. Help your child to see failure as a signpost for improvement “I know you’re disappointed, so what can you do to get better at this?”
3. Never label your child as ‘smart’ or ‘not academic’ or ‘no good at Maths’. These things cause the child to become stuck in a FIXED MINDSET.
4. Encourage them to persist. Giving up is the shortest path to a FIXED MINDSET, and being given permission to give up just cements it.

For more information about Mindset, please visit [http://www.mindsetonline.com](http://www.mindsetonline.com).

At the end of this term a number of staff will be leaving Magdalene. Mr Luke Eisenhuth, who has been job-sharing with Mrs Hort, will be leaving to take up work at St Benedict’s College. Mrs Samantha Grey will leave to prepare for the birth of her first child. We wish her and her husband, Scott every blessing on their new family. Mr Brent Lipscombe is leaving to take up a significant leadership position at FlexiSchool – a Catholic high school for students who have had seriously struggles in mainstream schools. Mr Lipscombe has had a wonderful impact on Magdalene in his role as a senior Year Co-ordinator since 2012. We are grateful to each of these teachers for the gift they have been to Magdalene, and we pray that the next steps in their lives will be filled with God’s grace.

Please join with me in praying for our brothers and sisters trying to escape the daily tragedies in Syria and the Middle East, that the world may recognise our common humanity and reach out with care and generosity.

A Prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God, 
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;

look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in the hearts of our people
And in the hearts of our nation’s leaders;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God Bless

Mr Greg Elliott
Acting Principal
We would like to congratulate the Year 11 leaders on the following appointments.

### School Captains
- Elyse Beauchamp
- Tyler Bosco

### School Vice Captains
- Keira Davidson
- Julian Krpez

### School Spirit Councillors
- Isabel Staunton
- Mel Johnston

### Social Justice Councillors
- Eliza Rourke
- Michael O'Shea

### Faith and Liturgy Councillors
- Sophie Cornett
- Dina Luo

### Environmental Councillors
- Alexandra Turner
- Georgia May Galea

### House Captains

**SRC Representatives 2016**

- **Year 8**  Alex Honan, Natalya Kapczuk-May, Nathan Vassallo
- **Year 9**  Rhys Miller, James Vassallo, Adrianna Zoric
- **Year 10** Nicholas Ciappara, Danielle Flood, Riley Maginn-Dawson
- **Year 11** Roisin Bolwell, Bailey Whitley, Alexandra Willis

The Sports Captains and House Captains will be announced in the next newsletter. The Leadership Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 7 October 9.30am - 11.00am.

**Congratulations!**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last week was the inaugural Day of Prayer for Creation, established by Pope Francis. It is a recognition that we need to join together in prayer for this most precious gift from God and a reminder that we have ethical responsibilities in the way we relate to God’s creation.

If my child brought home an art work of their own creation from school and presented it to me for comment and I tore up the work and threw it in the bin, I think most people would regard that as a terrible way to treat a child and a total lack of respect for their hard work. In many ways, however, this is how some people treat God and his wonderful creation: with total disrespect. Almost every time I go to the supermarket, some supposedly adult person has left a drink can or a bottle next to where their car was parked before they drove away. This is a recent and growing phenomenon, and one of many, that demonstrate a lack of respect for the beauty and wonder of God’s creation, and for the people who clean the car park.

Pope Francis recently wrote an Encyclical to the whole world on “Care for Our Common Home” or Laudato Si’ as the encyclical is known in Latin. According to Pope Francis: “The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all” (Laudato Si’ 23). “Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day” (Laudato Si’ 25). What is our attitude regarding energy use? Do we have a vision for life that caters for the future generations of the earth’s inhabitants?

In this encyclical, the Pope deals with many issues regarding care for the environment and for humanity. But he does so with his eyes fixed on God and with a heart full of hope.

“God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.” (Laudato Si’ 245).

Mr Steve O’Neill
Religious Education Coordinator

CARRINGTON

In week 5 of term 2, 21 excited Year 11 students and Mrs Borg headed off to the Carrington Aged Care facility out at Camden to meet the residents for the first time and embark on The Carrington Project. This project involves students meeting with the elderly at Carrington to listen to their life stories and provide them with comfort and social interaction. For many of the residents, these Tuesday afternoons provide them with their primary source of interaction with the ‘outside world’ as Betty, my resident at Carrington jovially calls it.

The students have been asking the residents a list of questions in order to gain an insight into their worldly wisdom, however, sometimes the conversations diverge from such set topics as the residents and students delve into deep philosophical reflection. We have now been visiting Carrington for 12 weeks and after asking numerous questions, followed by reflective conversations, it is now time to start producing a presentation which will be viewed by the residents and their family in the coming weeks. These presentations are essentially a collection of the wealth of information we have accumulated about our residents including facts ranging from their favourite colour to their most valued family sayings; which in the case of Betty is quite simply “I love you”.

At first I thought It would seem a little strange to have a video made about one’s life and their personal details, however, I now realise the primary reason for producing this presentation is to create a legacy for the residents. This project doesn’t just give the residents a social outlet but it also creates something their children and succeeding generations can reflect upon when the resident is no longer with them.

With the presentation day just around the corner, the Carrington project is sadly coming to an end, but I must say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. My group and I will cherish the last 3 weeks we have to visit Betty and will strive to continue to lighten up her week with periodic visits after the project has finished. The Carrington project provides students with an understanding of an age group within our society often forgotten about. Hearing their stories and becoming an integral part of forming their legacy is something all students at Magdalene should wish to be apart of. I therefore strongly encourage all Year 10 students to seriously consider participating in this project in term 2 of next year.

Warwick.
The Carrington Aged Care Program ‘Through Our Eyes’ was initiated in August 2011 at Carrington Care. The initial project involved ten Year 11 students from Magdalene Catholic High School and five residents from Carrington Care. The project was so successful that it was decided to maintain the program as a regular annual event. 2015 has been our biggest year to date, with twenty Year 11 students from Magdalene and seven residents from Carrington.

The students participating in the program were chosen because of their interest in doing some community service with older people. They have been visiting the residents each Tuesday afternoon for three months. The students worked in pairs or small groups, listening to the life stories of their residents. This Presentation afternoon held on Tuesday 1st September at Carrington, is the culmination of three months of sharing conversation and memorabilia. The students made their presentations creatively and generously gave gifts to their residents and families.

The presentations were a ‘snap-shot' of the residents lives as seen ‘through the eyes’ of the students. The most valuable part of this program is not just the presentations, but the relationships, mutual respect and learning that has taken place between our students and the residents. The stories, the history lessons, the laughter, the tears, the skills and crafts learnt, and the memories and experiences shared have been invaluable for all involved.

We’d like to add a very special thank you to the residents and staff of Carrington Aged care for your hospitality and welcome each week. Your generous acceptance of our staff and students made this program not only possible, but meaningful, engaging and beautiful! Lastly, a very special thanks to Mrs Borg who has generously given so much to the development of this program. Without her, this program would not happen, so we take this moment to thank her and honour her for the outstanding work she does with our students, with the residents at Carrington and for all the logistics, planning, pastoral care and leadership that she displays. Thank you so much Mrs Borg!
Pope Francis has described family as “the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children.” (EG, 66). In his recent encyclical Laudato Si, the Pope describes family as “the place in which life – the gift of God – can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed” (LS, 213). However, we may well ask “What is family?” “How do we understand and relate to the many and varied ways family exists in today’s society?”

This conference will explore these questions and offer some practical skills and resources for engaging, nurturing and reaching out to families within and beyond our parish and school communities. Bringing together speakers from across the country we will develop strategies for more effectively engaging with families, enabling them to feel more at home and welcome within our faith community.

CONFERENCE DETAILS
Friday 30 October 2015 (9am-4pm) – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, (247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville, NSW)
Saturday 31 October 2015 (9am-4pm) – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, (247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville, NSW)

Conference Program – Both Days
8:45am - 9:15am Gather
9:15am - 9:30am Welcome & Opening Liturgy
9:30am - 10:40am Keynote 1 (Friday) & 3 (Saturday)
10:40am - 11:10am Morning Tea
11:10am - 12:20pm Keynote 2 (Friday) & 4 (Saturday)
12:20pm - 13:10pm Lunch
13:15pm - 14:15pm Workshops Round 1 (Friday) & 3 (Saturday)
14:25pm - 15:25pm Workshops Round 2 (Friday) & 4 (Saturday)
15:30pm - 16:00pm Summary, Close & Afternoon Tea

REGISTRATION
You can register for a Single Day Pass for $20 ($18.18 for Catholic GST Religious Groups eg, parishes, schools and agencies) or register for the Full Conference for $30 ($27.27 for Catholic GST Religious Groups). Registration includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

The conference is using the TryBooking online registration system. Payment is by Visa or Mastercard. In addition to the registration fee there is a TryBooking fee of 30 cents per ticket. You will also be asked to select your Workshop preferences during the registration process. If you would prefer to download a paper registration form to complete and mail/fax/email to us, please click here to download the brochure and paper registration form.
On Monday the 7th of September, Year 9 embarked on a day trip to Cronulla Beach for their Geography fieldwork excursion. Students were required to exercise their skills that they had learned in class to record and measure the management strategies at North Cronulla and Wanda Beach.

The classes were split into two groups, one starting from the North Cronulla end of the beach and the other from Wanda Beach. Throughout the day the students were required to take photographs of various management strategies and fill out different primary sources. As we were travelling from one end of the beach to the other along the sand, we had to walk in our sports shoes. We all kept sinking into the sand and we had sand in our shoes. The waves slowly rolled in, nearly nipping at students’ feet. As we walked, we came across the Sea Bee Wall, different protective fences and netting, which are all main strategies to protect the dunes and the residential area. Our main goal of the day was to see if these management strategies are effective. We came to the conclusion that all were extremely effective and achieved their purpose. Overall, the students had a great day and enjoyed the sun, sand and the waves of Cronulla.

By Lauren Bertolissio and Kayleigh Reader
On Tuesday, the 1st of September, Year 7 attended a Medieval Europe History incursion. The day consisted of an outside speaker coming to the school to give us an inside look into the weaponry and harsh living conditions experienced in Medieval times. We also attended a Medieval Banquet and built mini catapults and castles out of paper and paddle pop sticks. The guest speaker, James Adams, presented us with an assortment of Medieval weapons such as swords and maces as well as four different types of armour from the different time periods of Medieval Europe. He also showed us the different mechanisms of punishment that were created to torture criminals or thieves. Some of the torture methods were hanging, being trapped in the stocks, the scold's bridle and many others. During the Medieval Banquet we were randomly placed into two groups, Nobles and Peasants. The peasants were not allowed to eat until after the Nobles, as this was how it was in Medieval Europe. After the Banquet, we were set the task of building a castle out of paper in a time space of 25 minutes. This was a challenging task to complete because the time space was so short and we were under a lot of pressure. Following this, we built a mini catapult out of paddle pop sticks, spoons and rubber bands. This task was easier to complete as the instructions were easier to follow. Overall, we had a very educational enjoyable and authentic experience at our Medieval Day.

Written on behalf of Year 7 by Carla Fitzsummons, Olivia Gallagher and John Vinoya.
This column is designed to highlight the amazing achievements and acts of social justice that are happening in the community from our former students. We are proud to acknowledge our students, and happy that so many Magdalene alumni are living proof of our motto “Strong Minds and Gentle Hearts”.

This week we take a look at our 2012 school captains Annelise Sutherland, Noel Vinoya and Oliver Enriquez. They have volunteered in Cambodia.

As a part of our 5-week South-East Asia adventure travelling through Hong Kong, Cambodia and Vietnam during our winter university break, we spent 2 hot weeks volunteering and teaching English to children in Siem Reap, Cambodia. From our first hour in Cambodia, every part of our time there was an incredibly eye opening experience to see the stark contrast of living conditions in the world with our own eyes.

We conducted our volunteer work and a placement donation fee through a non-for profit organisation ‘New Hope Cambodia’ which has 3 main departments a school for students aged between 6 to 18 years, a medical clinic and an outreach centre for sponsorship of the extremely disadvantaged. After riding our bikes to school each day, which were then donated to a child after we left, we worked with our allocated classes in small groups, teaching the students to read, write, sing and converse in English. We were also given the opportunity to play and interact with them on a daily basis and see the extremely poor conditions most of them lived in.

Whist there, we also assisted in the packaging and delivering of almost 2 tonnes of rice to sponsored families living in the local area which was hard work but definitely worth seeing the gratitude on the families faces. Despite their situation, these students and the people of Cambodia were some of the most grateful, friendly, welcoming and appreciative people we have come across in many years. It was amazing to see the difference even the smallest help could make.

One of the main highlights and reality checks we took from this experience was seeing how happy and imaginative the students were, without all the first world privileges of Ipad’s, Nike footwear or even more than two sets of clothes. They could make games out of string, ball and a pair of shoes and didn’t complain once about what they may not have, so this was something which stirred us all emotionally and made us appreciate the simplicities in life. We will always treasure this experience, making a lot of new friends of all ages, visiting some key World Heritage sites such as Angkor Wat temples and having lots of fun at the same time and we would strongly encourage anyone with some spare time or aspirations to travel to put this on their list.

If there are any families of the Magdalene community looking to put any donations or sponsorships towards a good cause, we can guarantee that this would be a great investment of your money, either to an individual family or the school. Through education of the young children in Cambodia the cycle of poverty can be broken and the children will be empowered to gain jobs in growing industries and this is a link to their website for further information: http://www.newhopecambodia.com

By Annelise Sutherland, Oliver Enriquez and Emmanuel Vinoya.

Congratulations to these wonderful young adults for their dedication to helping families in need.

If you know of someone who has made a significant contribution to social justice initiatives or have achieved something at a high level, please email Kylie McAllister with information at mcallisterk01@dow.catholic.edu.au
Where are they now? Continued

LIP SYNC CHALLENGE  FUND RAISER
On 8th September 24 Year 9 IST students took part in an excursion to Google in Sydney. The day consisted of a train and tram trip into the City, which was where Google is! At Google we received a presentation on the company as well as a Q&A with employees (four Google Engineers and Software designers (2 Female and 2 Male) and a tour around one of the three buildings in the city. We were all mind blown by the day and now all want to work at Google when we are older. It was great to see the wide variety of careers that may exist in the future and the possibilities that may come from our studies in IST.

After Google we walked to Darling Harbour and for Lunch, before we got a surprise ferry ride to Circular Quay where we would be getting our train to go home! The day itself was a wonderful experience and by far the best excursion we have been on. We would like to thank Mr Collins, Mr Cornett and Mrs Rusten for organising the excursion and looking after us in the city, as it was an awesome day.

On Wednesday 26 August, Magdalene’s Open Boys Hockey team contested the annual Diocesan Hockey Championships at Lindsay Mayne Hockey Complex, Unanderra (Wollongong). The team was made up of students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 12. There were high hopes and confidence leading into the day with last year’s team winning the championships. Despite losing a number of players from last year the team was still strong with many good up and coming players. The boys performed exceptionally well in the round games defeating Holy Spirit (5-1), St Joseph’s (4-0) and Mt Carmel (4-1). Things proved a little tighter at stages in the semi-final against St John’s. Although the team had a great start leading 3-0, St John’s rallied together and came back with a couple of quick goals. The boys did not panic and eventually ran out winners 6-3 to make another final against Edmund Rice College (ERC). It was always going to be difficult in the final with ERC boasting a number of representative players. From the start the boys were on the back foot with ERC manoeuvring the ball very well, and making space with ease. The class of ERC was impressive and unfortunately the boys couldn’t handle their skill and speed to lose by a big margin.

Credit goes to all the players who conducted themselves exceptionally well, being great ambassadors for the school.

**Team:** Ethan Jones, Ethan Teuma, Brandon Smith, Angus Turner, Alex Vella, Thomas Bonanno, Jarrod Brooks, Riley Maginn-Dawson, Luke Abbey, Alex Hamilton and Josh Vinoya.

*Mr J Hewitt*
### SPORTS NEWS - 1 September 2015

**MISA RESULTS : Magdalene v St Patrick’s College (Round 7)**

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<td>A competitive game in very warm conditions. A big improvement by all players. Thanks to Maddy for umpiring. COACH: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>St Patrick’s</td>
<td>3-2</td>
<td>MVP: Rachel. GOAL SCORERS: Bethany and Rachel. COACH: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>St Patrick’s</td>
<td>1-0</td>
<td>The team played very well and were unlucky to lose. The players maintained position and showed great team work. COACH: Mr Zakris</td>
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<td>10-12 Boys Basketball</td>
<td>Magdalene WIN v Mount Carmel</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>32-23</td>
<td>Another great win today – we smashed it. Well done! COACH: Mr Dowdell</td>
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<td>7-8 Rugby League</td>
<td>Magdalene v John Therry (John Therry WIN)</td>
<td>46-0</td>
<td>A gutsy performance with the minimum 13 players. We hung for a period but John Therry were too good. MVPs: Jye, Rhys and Shaun. COACH: Mr Hewitt</td>
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<td>9-10 Rugby League</td>
<td>Magdalene WIN v John Therry v Thomas Hassall (Thomas Hassall WIN)</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>The team played well and were unlucky to lose the final. COACH: Mr Collins</td>
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### SPORTS NEWS - 8 September 2015

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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>21-3</td>
<td>What a great season girls. You have played together as a team, encouraging each other and have improved so much. Well done. COACH: Mrs Agland</td>
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<td>8 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>25-12</td>
<td>Well done girls on a solid game. A great way to finish off the season. Thanks again to Lilly for umpiring this term. COACH: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>4-3</td>
<td>Scorers: Tamsyn (2) and Rachel (2) MVP: Alex Honan. COACH: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>1-0</td>
<td>Not our best win of the season but a ‘win is a win’. Thanks for a great term full of laughs, wins and great teamwork.. COACH: Mr Zakris</td>
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<td>Magdalene v MTC MAG WIN (5th place)</td>
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<td>A fantastic team effort with the team improving greatly at the end of the season. MVPs: Elijah Osman &amp; Vincent Chong. COACH: Mr Gorrie</td>
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CAMDEN FESTIVAL EVENTS 13 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

Meet Will & Steve
The Gourmet Pommies
at TASTE - Food, Wine & Music Festival
A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

The much-loved Camden Festival is here again. This is an exciting time of the year for all of us, as we celebrate Camden through a range of fantastic events set in some of Camden's most iconic locations.

The program on offer is diverse and engaging. There is something for everyone and I encourage you to join your community in what is truly a wonderful celebration of Camden.

Councillor Lara Symkowiak
Mayor of Camden

CALENDAR

Sunday

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PICNIC IN THE PARK - HIGH TEA & GARDEN SHOWCASE
Macarthur Park, Menangle Road, Camden | 10am - 3pm | P. 4645 5034
Picnic in the Park will include a variety of children's activities including pot painting and free plant giveaway, a jumping castle, animal farm, as well as giant Jenga and Connect Four games. Enjoy live music from Luke Koteras and Greg Byrne, food stalls, garden workshops, giveaways and beautiful displays by the Macarthur Rose Society.

Wednesday

16

KIDS FUN DAY
Curry Reserve, Camden Valley Way, Elderslie | 10am - 2pm | P. 4645 5034
Curry Reserve is transformed into a wonderland with roving entertainment, performers including Ronald McDonald and Birdie, face painting, clowns, a special visit from Batman, loads of children's activities including inflatable footy, a giant slide, animal farm, storytime, novelty stalls, hair spraying, as well as a free BBQ lunch and much more.

Wednesday

16+23

CAMDEN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OPEN DAY
Camden Country Women's Association Room, Lower Argyle Street, located between Camden RSL Club and Coles Carpark - access through the Target carpark off Cawdor Road, Camden | 2.30pm - 4.30pm | P. 4658 1939 or 0419 638 733
Say G'Day at the CWA. Enjoy crafts, cultural displays, a delicious gourmet high tea and meet new friends when the Country Women's Association opens its doors for this great community event. For high tea bookings, please call Eva on 0419 638 733.

Thursday

17

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT @ UNITED CINEMAS, NARELLAN
Narellan Town Centre | 7pm | P. 4645 5133
Young people, 12 – 25 years, who live, work or study in the Camden Local Government Area can watch Maze Runner - The Scorch Trials (PG) for just $5. Tickets available at www.unitedcinemas.com.au/narellan.html $5 popcorn and drink combo also available for purchase on the night.
CAMDEN FESTIVAL EVENTS 13 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

Saturday 19

CAMDEN ROTARY RELAY FOR LIFE
Camden Showground, Onslow Oval, Camden | From 9.30am | P. 0410 645 674
Relay For Life is an overnight, community event where teams of 10 - 15 participate in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The event brings the community together for a night of fun, celebration and remembrance.

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS
The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan, Narellan Road, Mount Annan
From 5pm | P. 4645 5034
Bring the kids down to go Minion mad with Despicable Me 2 (PG) at 6.15pm. For those who love a good Rom-Com, see Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore in the touching comedy that puts a hilarious twist on a modern day family, Blended (PG) at 8.15pm. (times are approximate)
Enjoy a free Macarthur Lions BBQ, or grab something to eat from one of the many stalls on offer around Lakeside.

Saturday & Sunday 19-20

CAMDEN PARK HOUSE AND GARDEN OPEN WEEKEND
Elizabeth Macarthur Ave, Camden | Saturday: 12pm - 4pm Sunday: 10am - 4pm
P. 4655 8466 | camdenparkinfo@gmail.com
Tour this historic property built in 1835 for John and Elizabeth Macarthur. Enjoy house and garden tours, gifts and plant stalls, Macarthur history talks, Devonshire tea, BBQ lunch and refreshments.
House and Garden: Adults $15 Concession $12 Family $40 | Garden only: $10

Friday 25

TWILIGHT MARKETS AT THE MACARTUR CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING
1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan | 4pm - 8pm | P. 4647 9828
Bring a picnic rug, enjoy fresh produce available for purchase, listen to great music and have a break after a hard day at work.

Saturday 26

FREE YOUTH SKATEBOARDING CLINIC
Kirkham Skate Park, Hilder Street, Elderslie | 10am - 12pm | P. 0418 220 677

Sunday 27

TASTE FOOD, WINE & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Camden Town Farm, Exeter Street, Camden | 12pm - 5pm | P. 4645 5034
Treat your senses to delicious food, gourmet treats and wine tasting from some of the region's best wine makers. Enjoy live music, entertainment, face painting, animal farm and jumping castle for the kids while taking in the stunning views from the Camden Town Farm. Plus, meet Will and Steve - the fun loving, entertaining Gourmet Pommies, as they visit Camden to share their love and passion for food.

For more information, visit www.camdenfestival.com.au
NOTICEBOARD

September

7 - 18 Mon - Fri  Yr 11 Preliminary Exams
15        Tues  Yr 12 Picnic
16        Wed  Yr 12 Breakfast 7.30am - 9.00am
             Yr 12 Farewell Assembly 10.00am - 12pm
             Yr 12 Grad Mass 7.00pm - 10.00pm
18        Fri  Last day Term 3

October

5        Mon  Labour Day Public Holiday
6        Tue  Term 4 Commences
7        Wed  Leadership Induction Ceremony 9.30am - 11.00am
9        Fri  Vaccinations Dose 3

MATHS PUZZLE

Maths Puzzle #8
Margaret is making bunches of flowers using roses and lilies. She has 36 roses and 60 lilies. All of the flowers must be used to make identical bunches. What is in each bunch of flowers?

Answer to Maths Puzzle #8
Each bunch of flowers has 3 roses and 5 lilies.

Maths Puzzle #9
A 6-digit number is increased 6 times when its last 3 digits are carried to the beginning of the number without their order being changed. Find this number.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:
Monday  14 Sept  7.50am - 8.20am
Friday  18 Sept  7.50am - 8.20am

If you require second hand uniforms please call Kelly O’Keeffe on 0410 553812