

YEARBOOK

DELANY COLLEGE 2015



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PRINCIPAL

REPORT



Delany College began the academic year with our opening Mass on Ash Wednesday and dedication of the year, putting Christ at the heart of all that we do. It was wonderful to see a contingent of parents join with us at mass, as this reminded me of how important it is to have parents and school work hand in glove to raise our young men and women.

During 2015, the Patrician family said its last goodbye to a true gentleman, Br Benedict Olsen. He was a gardener, a carpenter, a builder, a dancer and was much respected by all who came to know this humble and quiet man.

This year ANZAC day was particularly significant, as we commemorated the centenary of the landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. We were proud to have our four beautiful students, Beverley Kaviya, Divashna Kumar, Raphaella Chidiac, Krystal Docker and Mrs Venhuizen at ANZAC Cove, to represent the Delany College community.



Beverley, Divashna, Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen, Raphaella & Krystal with Mr Wade at the airport.

I would like to reflect on an old saying with sadness, "You don't know what you've got till it's gone," as we farewelled our friend and Parish Priest, Father Clifford D'Souza. Father Clifford has modelled for us a Christ-like generosity of spirit that has made him much loved and respected. He has been a strong supporter of the Delany College community through whole school Eucharistic celebrations, graduation masses, staff and student retreats. All in our community have appreciated his spiritual and pastoral guidance.

We also welcomed 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.



Peter Wade with Year 8 drumming incursion.

Last year we refurbished the Year 7 and 8 learning spaces and introduced a new teaching and learning framework. I am pleased to announce that we have commenced building works to transform the current College Library and General Learning Area classrooms to modern, technology-rich learning spaces for Years 9 & 10.

The building works, estimated at 1.4 million dollars, are being funded by the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta and supported by our partners, Telstra and Steelcase Furniture are due for completion at the start of the 2016 school year.

To ensure the success of this to the College, there are three main components that need to come together: Pedagogy (the method and practice of teaching), Technology and Space (our classrooms). The new works provide flexible learning in dynamic, modern facilities which supports 21st century learning.

During 2015, Br Charles (Kevin) Barry celebrated 60 years as a Patrician Brother. Br Charles was born in Thurles, Ireland in June 1938 and made his first profession as a Patrician in August 1955. In 1959, at age 21, he left Ireland and his family to come to Australia. To Patrician Brothers Fairfield he went, and after five short years he was made Principal.

In 1968 volunteers were called for to begin the Patrician story in Papua New Guinea. Br Charles was one of 21 brothers who raised their hands to volunteer and he was chosen. As Br Charles would say...and that was that! Br Charles spent 28 years in Papua New Guinea. Not only was he Principal at St Ignatius, Lumi High and Aitape High, he actually cleared the land and built schools. Br Charles is also a very holy man, who has a sharp wit, is quietly intelligent, community minded, humble, practical about faith and he puts the virtues of faith in action by doing good works.

For the last 20 years Br Charles has been continuing to serve Delany College as teacher and then counsellor. The students trust and admire him and know that he will give them his ear and some wisdom to navigate life.

Br Charles is a regular on the Vinnies Van and gently guides the students to see Christ in everyone they encounter on the streets. He is active in the Holy Trinity Parish and visits the sick each and every Friday.

Our community had the opportunity to farewell our senior students at the end of Term 3 with a wonderful Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony. I congratulate Taylor Dib on being named Dux of the College for 2015. In a beautiful ceremony, we inducted our new school captains Thorie Tembo and Jayden Da Silva.

As Christmas approaches each year, some complain that the feast day has lost its central religious dimension and has become too commercialised. As I write this report, I am falling over the overflowing Christmas Hampers that are blocking hallways and cluttering classroom floors. The generosity of our community warms my heart because these gifts are given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice to families whom we will never meet. Never underestimate the difference that we can make when we truly "Open the door to Christ and let him transform our lives."

Ten years as Delany Principal has been the most rewarding of times for me. To work with an extremely professional staff in guiding your children as they grow and learn has been a joy.

I have been called to serve as Principal at Patrician Brothers' Fairfield and commence this new role in 2016. This move sees me going full-circle to return to my alma mater and to the Sydney Diocese, where I began my teaching career 35 years ago.

As I leave, I take with me fond memories and much personal learning. The support I have known from the parents and friends of Delany has constantly buoyed my spirits and inspired me. Your children are the reason I get out of bed each day and I will forever sing their praises.

Delany will forever hold a special place in my heart. When I pack my bag for the last time to leave Delany, I will make sure I have room to take with me some – Love Serve and Hope.

Mr Peter Wade



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

REPORT



This assistant principal's report has provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the successes and challenges of the year that has passed whilst acknowledging those who gave it life.

The continued work on the Stage 4 Delany Connective learning environment has certainly placed our students in the forefront of 21st Century learning. Along with the grateful support of our parents, the teaching staff has continued to challenge and break new ground in pedagogies designed to assist each student at Delany College. As the connective approach moves into stage 5, along with the new building projects, Delany College is set to become an even greater dynamic learning environment.

A strong spirit of cooperation and partnership between school and home has been a key feature of 2015. I take this opportunity to thank the parent community who have always offered their support for both their children and staff who work together to educate young people. Partnerships have continued to be fostered with our local Catholic feeder schools; with our students having the opportunity to assist at sport carnivals, and gala days as well as Eucharistic celebrations.

The sense of community at Delany College has been very present in 2015, from the opportunities to come together in Eucharistic and religious celebrations to the overwhelming sense of social justice and the wish to help others in need through the St Vincent De Paul Door Knock appeal.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the staff at Delany College. A particular thank you to Mr Wade and the members of the College Executive - Mr Robinson, Mrs Rancic for their continued support. To all members of the support staff and teaching colleagues, a great deal of appreciation is offered for the untiring efforts of so many to have made a meaningful difference to the lives of the young people entrusted to our care.

As I come to the end of my time at Delany College I am grateful for the many wonderful memories, the lessons I have learned and the lifelong friendships that I have made. I have been truly blessed to be part of such a close community for the past six years. We are all reminded of the significant role we play in the young peoples lives and their families and I will certainly take with me the joy of helping each and every one in the community become closer to Christ.

I wish every member of the school community all the very best and look forward to a successful and prosperous 2016.

God bless

Mr Rick Grech

LEADER OF

TEACHING AND LEARNING



Delany College has much to celebrate in the area of curriculum in 2015. Our NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) data suggests a great improvement, again, from year 7 to year 9. Some of our students have made incredible gains. Our Literacy and Numeracy plan continues to evolve, with this year's focus being to revisit the Literacy and with the help of the EMU (extending mathematical understanding) project, investigate what Numeracy really is.

Teachers have been looking at ways to prepare students for reading a text, with the introduction of Stars & Cars program; most students have had a chance to get some help with reading if needed.

Numeracy is not just a skill to be taught in primary school; Numeracy is more than just learning your times tables. Numeracy is how you solve the number problems that are in front of you, and the more complex the subject matter, the more important it is that we equip our students with the skills to solve these problems.

In Term 3, students in Years 8, 9 and 10 attended information sessions about choosing wisely for their elective subjects in Stages 5 and 6.

Students completing Year 10 faced the biggest choices: further education at another institution? Full-time work? A pattern of study at Delany that will lead to a UAI (University Admission Index), or one that won't?

Students are to be commended on the mature manner in which they seriously considered their personal abilities, interests and their future careers. We are confident students have chosen wisely and are looking forward to two successful years of senior study.

The Key Learning Area, Leaders of Learning, together with the teachers in each faculty area, have dedicated time this year to investigating connected, where the subject matter is learnt in real life context. This has led to some fantastic projects and really creative presentations.

Overall it has been another very successful year.

Mr Mark Robinson
Leader of Teaching & Learning

RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION



Our College academic Year of 2015 theme is, *"Open your door to Jesus and let Him transform your life."* Pope Francis.

This quote by Pope Francis allows for many different possibilities for people to change their ways.

Jesus promised, *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any person hears my voice and open the door, I will come into Him."*
(Rev.3:20)

When we open our door to Jesus, He always comes in! He likes to fill every place that's made for Him! If we just open our hearts and minds, His Spirit of Love will flow in!

We ask that Jesus fill your life with love, liberty, truth, peace, plenty and happiness so that you can be transformed.
WE have a choice - to either open the door, or keep it closed tight.

Letting Jesus into your heart again is the key to restoring your relationship with God. Jesus is God made personal, God knocking at your door, God expressing his love and forgiveness to you. Jesus is standing at the door and knocking; allow Him into your heart and life.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, prayers and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

As a school community we will focus on giving and supporting Caritas Australia in Project Compassion. Their theme for 2015 is "food for life" launched by Pope Francis.

In the words of Pope Francis, "We share what we have in Christian charity with those who face numerous obstacles to satisfy such basic need."

We believe that we need to "live our lent" in solidarity with the marginalised and vulnerable in our community and be "Ambassadors of Christ."

This can be achieved through living out our school motto, 'Love, Serve and Hope.'



STAFF LIST

DELANY COLLEGE 2015



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal
Assistant Principal
Director of Religious Education
Director of Teaching and Learning

Peter Wade
Rick Grech
Ivanka Rancic
Mark Robinson

COORDINATORS

Leader of Student Wellbeing Stage 6
Leader of Student Wellbeing Stage 5
Assistant - Student Wellbeing Stage 5
Leader of Learning - Year 8
Leader of Learning - Year 7
Lead Teacher - Numeracy Project
Lead Teacher - Innovative Practice
Sports
General Administration

Annalise Pittman
Steve Clark
Karyn Abela
Ivanka Rancic
Joyce Ison
Catharine McQuade
Megan Cook
Simone Pratelli
Carly Baldwin

KEY LEARNING AREA COORDINATORS

Creative and Performing Arts
English
Human Society In Its Environment
Mathematics
Science
Technology and Applied Sciences
Personal Development Health & Physical Education
Vocational Education and Training
School Counsellors

Louise Broué
Babs Pillay
Jennifer Venhuizen
Pamela McCauley
Dennis Contemplacion
Ben Pather
Joyce Ison
Gary Barton
Br Charles Barry & Anne Bezzina

TEACHING STAFF

Ivanka Rancic
Margaret Bartley
Warren Johnson
Kata Collimore
Karyn Farrell
Karen Hamilton
Pamela McCauley
Valentine Alexis
Steve Clark
Thomas Thomas
Brandon Pettis
Alice Mouawad
Margaret Vasiljevski
Mark Hopkins
Louise Broué
Megan Cook
Sarah Olsen
Miranda Jefferson
Jennifer Venhuizen
Karyn Farrell
Renee McCarren
Kata Collimore
Christine Abi Elias
Margaret Bartley
Karen Hamilton
Daniel Koleci

Ben Pather
Adrian Hunt
Marian Eid
Felicity Gould Smith
Alice Mouawad
Daniel Koleci
Ambika Prasad
Sharon Borg
Souraya Challita
Babs Pillay
Tanya Whiticker
Karina Anthony
Annalise Pittman
Renee McCarren
Daniel Koleci
Ambika Prasad
Marianne Samyia
Carola Webber
Dennis Contemplacion
Mark Robinson
Ivy Magistrado
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Joyce Ison
RoseMary Bellamy
Carly Baldwin
Warren Johnson

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Lynette Perrett
Caroline Dib
Joan Benson
Dave Gallahar
Cheryl Sahyoun
Daniel Spehar

STAFF

DELANY COLLEGE 2015



Front Row: Margaret Bartley, Joyce Ison, Ivanka Rancic, Peter Wade, Richard Grech, Mark Robinson, Christine Abi Elias, Karina Anthony

Second Row: Wendy Vincent, Tracey Flynn, Cheryl Sahyoun, Rita Geracitano, Diane Dundas, Jacqueline Daniel, Rebekah Palmer, Carol Webber, Charles Barry

Third Row: Sharon Borg, Monique George, Karen Armin-Grimm, Renee McCarren, Carly Baldwin, Karyn Abela, Marian Eid, Valentine Alexis, Ambika Prasad, Sarah Olsen

Fourth Row: Connie Mamone, Ben Pather, Dennis Contemplacion, Lynette Perrett, Felicity Gould-Smith, Simone Pratelli, Annalise Pittman, Warren Johnson, Thomas Thomas, Pamela McCauley

Fifth Row: Megan Cook, Brandon Pettis, Jennifer Venhuizen, Mary Chalita, Daniel Spehar, Kata Collimore, Amanda Fasavalu, Babs Pillay, David Gallahar

LEADERS OF WELLBEING



Front Row: Joyce Ison, Mark Robinson, Peter Wade, Richard Grech, Charles Barry
Second Row: Karen Armin-Grimm, Karyn Abela, Ivanka Rancic, Annalise Pittman, Carly Baldwin

LEADERS OF LEARNING



Front Row: Joyce Ison, Ben Pather, Mark Robinson, Peter Wade, Richard Grech, Carol Webber, Louise Broué
Second Row: Babs Pillay, Jennifer Venhuizen, Ivanka Rancic, Dennis Contemplacion, Megan Cook, Pamela McCauley

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



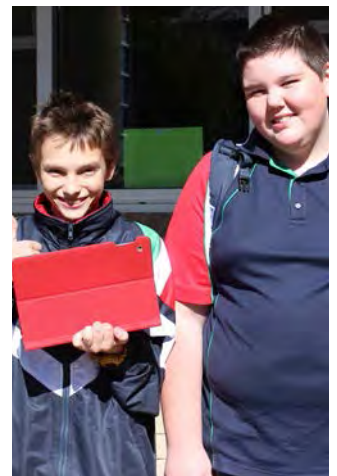
Front Row: Raphaella Chidiac, Taylor Dib, Mr P. Wade (Principal), Lamia Germanos, Saada Katrib
Second Row: Beverley Kaviya, David Sassine, George Georges, Jamielee Georges, Mrs A. Pittman

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)



Madeline Zaher, Joshua Golfis, Vincent Tuala, Wesley Swalah McDahrou, Patreece Georges, Angela Younan, Matthew Shamoun

YEAR 7



It has been a rewarding experience to witness the students develop their character throughout the year, from their Orientation day back in Term 4 2014 and then beginning their time at the College. The students have impressed me with their willingness to immerse themselves in the Patrician Brothers Charism.

Year 7 is a time for the students to explore life at the College and establish a high school day-to-day routine. However, one of our primary focuses is to help the students form new friendships and to learn the importance of being a part of our Delany community. To help facilitate this, the Year 7 Camp was held in late Term 1 and it was one of many highlights of the year for the students and mentor teachers who attended.

The students have also had many other great learning experiences that enabled them to make connections across the different Key Learning Areas.

They included excursions into the city, creating a Cultural Showcase and attending the musical Matilda. Throughout the year the students have been challenged to use their gifts and talents to contribute to the Delany Community. All of the students have contributed in some way by participating in sport, the creative and performing arts, public speaking, debating, academics, social justice, fund-raising and striving to achieve their personal best within their learning.

I congratulate the students on successfully navigating through their first year of high school. I encourage all of them to continue to involve themselves in College life by actively embodying our school motto of Love, Serve and Hope.

Mrs Joyce Ison
Year 7 Team Leader

YEAR 7



Front Row: Siluni Fernando, Fatemeh Ghasem Zadeh Balagafsheh, Mr A. Hunt, Ms K. Collimore, Ms S. Borg, Miss K. Anthony, Mrs J. Ison, Mrs S. Olsen, Miss M. Eid, Mrs A. Prasad, Christine Katrib, Aaliyah Afu

Second Row: Umaru Bah, Adam Nguyen, Paris Youssef, Sylvia Ram, Aewyn Mendez, Awok Aguer, Fatim Fayiah, Lavenia Nikua, Cheyenne Thorne, Izabel Anae, Zashaal Shahid, Briana Valencia, Laura Awad, Joseph Barakat, Arthur Sadek

Third Row: Jack Keys, Raj Hunjan, Taylan Yag, Linisei Mohenoa, Milad Mola Salehi, Bilal Durnali, Wen Guo, Jason Faddoul, Charbel Farah, Hamid Nehme, Tony Chaiban, Alim Kale, Marc Sleiman, Anthony Nehmee

Fourth Row: George Makdissi, Charbel El Khoueiry, Tobias Teunon, Kevis Joshi, Nishit Jain, Salvador Castillo Gomez, Georgio El Bety, Masoud Rashvand, Joshua Dib, Aydin Kilciler, Lorenzo Fernando, Arthur Nehmee, Javontae Faasii

Fifth Row: Jennifer Georges, Nancy Aduniya, Chanel Georges, Toaila Liutai, Jeanette Taliauli, Hayley Toman, Augustina Asabre, Reegan Roebeck, Aisha Kabba, Kaylee Heuving, ElisaPeta Mapapalangi, Tiana Wong, Isabella Shamoun

Sixth Row: Elijah Willems, Alex Dik, Deng Deng, Isaac Ishac, Brandon Zemblewski, Charbel Younan, Moses Khouri, Ken Tanuvasa Tuala, Charles Malkoun, Kuach Mathiang, Phillip Smith, Roni Korkmaz

Absent: Teresa Ishac, Mlsia Beshay, Dominic Doumit, Cuneyd Kocagoz, John Koroma, Ryan Nakhoul

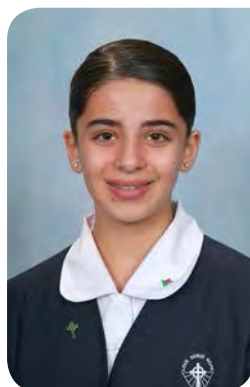
YEAR 7 CAMP



YEAR 7 AWARDS



1ST PLACE
Reegan
ROEBECK



2ND PLACE
Isabella
SHAMOUN



3RD PLACE
Paris
YOUSSEF



YEAR 8



YEAR 8 AWARDS



1ST PLACE
Jamal
SWALAH
MCDAHROU



2ND PLACE
Marie
PERALTA



3RD PLACE
Kaia
BROWN



YEAR 8



Front Row: Nina Izaac, Monica El-Hajj, Genevieve Hasbani, Mrs M. Chalita, Mrs V. Alexis, Mr D. Contemplacion, Mrs I. Rancic, Mrs J. Venhuizen, Mrs R. Bellamy, Chanelle Abounader, Dalya Shaddad, Landa Xia

Second Row: John Yacoub, Fadi Atileh, Joseph Kalouche, Carla Youssef, Elissa Bou Francis, Itasjiah Faasii, Wajiha Al-Lakkis, Mary Ghribian, Jessica Chemuel, Chanel Wehbe, Taleb Salameh, Bedwany Wehbe, Nicholas Faddoul

Third Row: Andrew Francisco, Khalil Hanna, Mohammed Alarbili, Aiden Dagher, Ali Alsaadi, Joshua Vakalutugone, Paul Trad, Joshua Abad, Ibrahim Rogers, Roberto Moussalem, Saïen Pather, Callum Manandhar, Brandon Nguyen

Fourth Row: Tavishi Peiris, Mirjana Nikcevic, Kate Reid, Taleen Salicioglu-Achi, Deborah Mailangi, Tia El-Hassan, Brenda Karam, Talisha Ivory, Ankita Garg, Irene Juru, Marie Peralta, Yara Fakoua

Fifth Row: Mahmutjahn Olca, Terancis Moaga, Jamal Swalah Mcdahrou, Richard Chabata, Leonard Dagher, William Ram, Zac Dascalos, Atonio Aitu, Jason Melki, Denzelle Georges, Taner Alpagut, Jonathan Abounader

Sixth Row: Dylan Boatswain, Francis Asabre, Sioli Haunga, Robert Kahila, Gavin Mrish, Kanongata'a Taufa, George Kayrouz, Brandon Younan, Joshua Zaiter, Christopher Nikua, Vincent Tuala

Absent: George Baissari, Kaia Brown, Monica Habib, Anthony Huynh, Nicholas Massih, Mohommed Sabbouh

STAGE 5

CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT



Exchange students Alexandre and Claire.

Year 9 and 10 have had a very successful year. They are a fantastic group of students and we have enjoyed getting to know the different personalities in the year groups. There have been many hours spent in the Stage 5 Office, discussing the good times and the challenging times. Each student has offered their own gifts and talents to Delany College through the variety of extra-curricular activities offered and insight into classroom dynamics.

The curriculum has been at the forefront of Stage 5s ambitions with the Record of Student Achievement (ROSA) and the National Curriculum being high on the agenda in 2015. This will be an important result for Year 10, who will receive their ROSA grades in preparation for their senior studies. In many ways, incursions and excursions have supported their ambitious outlook and many have worked in career preparation courses with Ms Armin-Grimm.

We have also been blessed by having two exchange students from France, Claire and Alexandre, who taught us all new aspects of French culture, cuisine, language and religiosity. In many ways learning has been achieved collaboratively, with both year groups demonstrating exemplary leadership skills and determination to do their best in all areas of academia.

The Year 9 Camp was a memorable time, shared with brave teachers like Miss Anthony, Ms Radas, Mr Johnson, Mr Clark, Mr Koleci, Mr Moran and Mrs Abela. In many ways this camp focused on the resilience of students and teachers, and all students felt accomplished at the end of the trek and camping expedition.

In the sporting arena, talents did not go unnoticed across Stage 5. In Touch Football, Oz-Tag, Rugby League and Futsal PDSSSC teams, all students set out to work together and were cooperative representatives of the College. Many thanks to the Intermediate coaches for all their hard work and extra hours put in to training the squads.

Years 9 and 10 have also been blessed with a fantastic homeroom team. The outstanding work done by all teachers involved in the morning, has contributed to a well-presented and well-mannered cohort.

Thank you to the teachers who assisted throughout the year, including Mr Tooma and Ms Radas.

A BIG thank you to Stage 5 Homeroom Teachers:

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| 9.1 | Mrs Abi-Elias and Mrs Elias |
| 9.2 | Ms Vasiljevski and Mr Johnson |
| 9.3 | Ms Mouawad and Mr Pettis |
| 10.1 | Mr Pillay |
| 10.2 | Ms Cook, Mr Koleci & Mrs Hamilton |
| 10.3 | Mrs McCauley & Ms Whiticker |

Thank you and best wishes for your future endeavours,

Mr Clark and Mrs Abela

YEAR 9



CLASS 9.1



Front Row: Thuzar Oo, Madeline Zaher, Jasmine Diab, Lillian Irima, Pauline Gerges, Chloe Ghadieh, Khadijat Kabah, Chelsie Valencia
Second Row: Jeremy Sacriz, Daniel Hanna, Huseyin Zengin, Helin Celik, Joshua Yanto, Peter Trad, Matthew Shamoun
Third Row: Newton Quach, Michael Lagaya, Matt Tuala, Marcus Ishac, Tyreece Faasii, Nima Kavooosi, Vishesh Vasnani, Alexander Bene
Absent: Corey Bechara, Joel Kady, Keira Kismiro-Kaminski, Joshua Melki, Marc-Anthony Nakhoul, Dilhan Yag
Teachers: Mrs K. Abela, Mrs C. Abi Elias

CLASS 9.2



Front Row: Matthew Wheatley, Tori Black, Sahar Asghari, Elizabeth Kondok, Elizabeth Nader, Rasha Abouhalka, Donya Haddad, Brandon Demirel
Second Row: Fred Ishac, Youssef Sarkis, Ryan Carder, Akosita Liutai, Devran Uzun, Charlie Yacoub, Shanesh Adhar
Third Row: Destan Ozkan, Akot Akot, Calvin Taito-Tusa, Christopher Naydovski, Zedan Yildiz, Jamil Atileh, Jarrod Staines
Absent: Jennifer Baissari, Elizabeth Chahroura, Antoine El Khawaja, Takla Mahboub, Elias Habib **Teachers:** Mrs K. Abela, Mr W. Johnson

CLASS 9.3



Front Row: Agelle Manalo, Tatjana Nikcevic, Myrella Khouri, Helen Nikua, Leah Mafoa, Negin Rashvand, Toni Nader, Shannadyne Napeli
Second Row: Tyrheese Javier Morante, Mathew Issa, Tony Maroun, Charbel Sukkar, Alex Germanos, Fred Bou Francis, Muhammed Kocagoz
Third Row: Samir Fakoua, Bola Beshy Nakhla, Bol Aguer, Michael Asabre, Angui Angui, Eren Idrisoglu, Charbel Dakkache, Destan Uzun
Absent: George Chaghoury, Claudia Doumit, Samir Laoulach, Mariatu Turay **Teachers:** Mrs K. Abela, Mr B. Pettis

YEAR 9 AWARDS



1ST PLACE
Helin
CELIK



2ND PLACE
Madeline
ZAHER



3RD PLACE
Chelsie
VALENCIA



CLASS 10.1



Front Row: Bettina Francisco, Hilary Lim, Mariam Karam, Seda Yilmaz, Lauren Daher, Gimille Portes, Elisar Salameh, Alyssa Turner
Second Row: Sam Shaddad, Denzel Narayan, Wesley Swalah McDahrou, Matthew Mrish, Dennis Mataia, Nicholas Dascalos, Sanjay Singh
Third Row: Divashna Kumar, Fenuki-Ki-Moana Mafoa, Chloe Zaiter, Celine Fatu, Sabriyh Atileh, Lillian Doumit, Nora Monday, Cassandra Nader
Absent: Wajih Al-Lakkis, Adam Doumit, Marielle Pablo **Teachers:** Mrs K. Abela, Mr B. Pillay

CLASS 10.2



Front Row: Lily Nguyen, Ashley Malkoun, Sema Zengin, Nicole Najem, Tiani Latu, Sheza Shahid, Juliane Richards, Candice Akkari
Second Row: Alexander Mendez, Baris Yilmaz, Patreece Georges, Hussein Rahhal, Sukhwant Singh, Angelo Manalo
Third Row: Nicholas Papamichail, Fouad Al-Lakkis, Hasan Tasdemir, Nihal Singh, Jeremy Denham, Michael Daher
Absent: James Dakkache, Madeline Habib, Jessica Toubia, Penani Tuala **Teachers:** Mrs K. Abela, Ms M. Cook

CLASS 10.3



Front Row: Kane Carder, Ashley Sadomba, Kimberly Lopez, Annie Brown, Sarah El Badawi, Sadie Katrib, Grace Barakat, David Katrib
Second Row: Christopher Farah, Jihad El Kheir, Matavai Mapapalangi, Margerita Habib, Elias Said, Sarkis Bou Francis
Third Row: Joseph Kraizza, Rick Tran, Joshua Nader, Ramy Raya, Zachariah Tutu, Jake Nader, Sanil Lacin
Teachers: Mrs K. Abela, Mrs P. McCauley

YEAR 10 AWARDS



1ST PLACE
Elisar
SALAMEH



2ND PLACE
Divashna
KUMAR



3RD PLACE
Lauren
DAHER



STAGE 6

CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT



Year 12 retreat at The Deckhouse, Woolwich.

There are years in your teaching life when you look back and say "That was sensational!" 2015 has been such a year because of the students in Stage 6.

The students of Year 12, 2015 first showed their potential in Year 11 when they impressed their teachers with their maturity, work ethic, respect and support of the College and one another. I knew that this year group was something special and the camaraderie shown in Year 11 has been an ongoing strength.

The most memorable time for us this year was the retreat at The Deckhouse, Woolwich. This retreat was all about forgiveness, celebration, tears, hugs, laughs and letters, and a lot of other memories and emotions which are special for each one of us. My wish for this group is that they remember what they learnt and experienced during retreat and afterwards and draw on those in the challenging times ahead.

Year 11 has grown in maturity and respect over the last year and is really showing their potential to be the new leaders of the school. It is always difficult for students to make the transition into senior study and to start feeling the pressure of the Higher School Certificate courses. This year 11 group has shown potential in meeting these challenges.

A big part of the students' success is due to many teachers who have taught them along the way. My special thanks go to the Year 11 and 12 Homeroom team of teachers for their care and support of all the students; Louise Broué, Karina Anthony, Renee McCarren, Simone Pratelli, Connie Mazzeo, Margaret Bartley, Ivy Magistrado, Thomas Thomas and Felicity Gould-Smith.

Congratulations and thank you also to our College Captains; Taylor Dib and Lamia Germanos and our leaders who were outstanding, George Georges, David Sassine, Raphaella Chidiac, Jaime-Lee Georges, Beverly Kaviya and Saada Katrib whose dedication, enthusiasm and support never waived. I look forward to watching the new group of leaders grow and develop their leadership skills and hope that they also achieve success.

To the graduating class of 2015 I would leave each of you with the hope that as you make your own choices over time, you will choose in such a way that allows your drive for achievement to be balanced by an equal commitment to love, to play, to family, to friends and community. I hope that when you are "old and grey and full of sleep", as the poet William Butler Yeats, once wrote, that you can say that your goal in life was not the perfection of work alone but the perfection of a life. It is that wish I leave with you, along with my heartiest congratulations.

To the students of year 11 who are just starting their journey through senior school I hope and pray that you meet each challenge and always strive to achieve your best and that the final year of your school life is both fun and worthwhile.

Mrs Annalise Pittman
Stage 6 Leader of Wellbeing

CLASS 11.1



Front Row: Alexis Nader, Carissa Bland, Julie Sarkis, Melissa Palic, Baraa Aljumaily, Christine Kafrouni, Iman Barri
Second Row: Tawanda Baye, Saifan Shaba Kanoon, Achol Angui, Lochlan Lees-Haynes, Christos Karmaniolos
Third Row: Jayden Da Silva, Chamath Fernando, Likutua Aitu, Rezan Celik, Faisal Halla, Lumuel Marcial
Absent: Krystal Docker, John Nakhoul, Bradley Ram **Teachers:** Mrs A. Pittman, Ms M. Bartley

CLASS 11.2



Front Row: Barbara Norman, Vanessa Palic, Marina Beshay, Angela Younan, Joy Eluzai, Nermin Elchehimi, Zeynep Korkmaz
Second Row: Paul Vo, Johnny Boudolh, Ajok Marial, Joseph Chaaya, David Dang
Third Row: Joshua Golfis, Christopher Chami, Andre Sikulu, Stephen Manson, Cristian Carniel, Navneel Prakash
Absent: Chad Massih, Abraham Tabet **Teacher:** Mrs A. Pittman

CLASS 11.3



Front Row: Livinia Fernandes, Faagi Amituanai, Rachel Tuala, Malinie Mansat, Thorie Tembo, Larissa Maroun, Yeliz Kalyon

Second Row: Philippe Francisco, Jessica Yacoub, Makalita Wendt, Ashneil Prakash

Third Row: Joseph Sarkis, Mario Sukkar, Alexander Mendoza, Raymond Fadel, Antonio Dib, Bevan Rafik

Absent: Lavaka Taufa **Teachers:** Mrs A. Pittman, Mr T. Thomas, Mrs F. Gould-Smith

YEAR 11 AWARDS



1ST PLACE
Angela
YOUNAN



2ND PLACE
Marina
BESHAY



3RD PLACE
Krystal
DOCKER



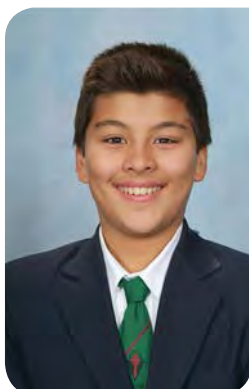
YEAR 7-11

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Year 7
Reegan
ROEBECK

THE BROTHER
CHARLES AWARD



Year 8
Suney
MANANDHAR

THE
SPORTSPERSON
AWARD



Year 9
Marcus
ISHAC

THE UNI OF
WESTERN SYDNEY
AWARD



Year 10
Nora
MONDAY

REUBEN F SCARF
AWARD



Year 11
Zeynep
KORKMAZ

JOSEPH TIERNEY
AWARD



Marina
BESHAY

CALTEX ALL
ROUNDER AWARD



Dennis
MATAIA

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LONG TAN AWARD



Rachel
TUALA



Keira
KISMITRO-
KAMINSKI

SILVER AWARDS



Marina
BESHAY



Hilary
LIM



Elisar
SALAMEH



Jayden
DA SILVA

Thorie
TEMBO

Patreece
GEORGES

YEAR 12



Front Row: Sally Chidiac, Hoai An Dang, Miss S. Di Matteo, Mrs C. Mamone, Mr P. Wade (Principal), Mrs A. Pittman, Mrs R. McCarren, Ms L. Broué, Truc Nguyen, Marie Dips

Second Row: Premilla Singh, Raphaella Chidiac, Mariedene Penoso, Sophia Dela Cruz, Katia Khouri, Samantha Chidiac, Aimee Hulks, Trang Nguyen, Salwa Katrib, Joanne Bashi, Saada Katrib

Third Row: Claire Lagaya, Chloe Malkoun, Raquel Rizk, Joseph Cabassi, George Georges, David Sassine, Hahano Namoa, Sundeep Singh, Biftu Alemu, Beverley Kaviya, Ashleigh Dakkache, Ghazal Ashjari

Fourth Row: Isobella Francis, Claudia Diaz, Christine Katafono, Lamia Germanos, Raneem El-Hassan, Ana Manu, Aniva Aitu, Crystelle Fagalilo, Jennifer Koellner, Aline Karam, Jamielee Georges, Taylor Dib

Fifth Row: Kelvin Nguyen, Chehade Maroun, Jemuel Herrera, Anthony Vu, Huseyin Kocagoz, Amarnath Kalingan, Thoai Nguyen, Lynn Mathuthu, Tony Salloum, Jimmy Issa, Kunaal Singh

Absent: Charbel Attie, Suzie Hakim, Ngalu Heleta, Georgia Kady, Ahmad Safdari

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Second Row: Claudia Diaz, Aline Karam, Beverley Kaviya

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CLASS OF 2015



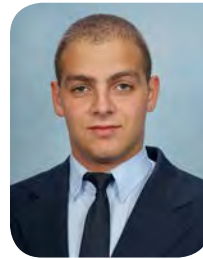
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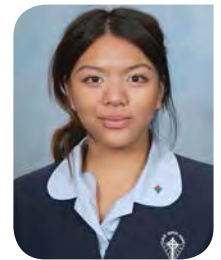
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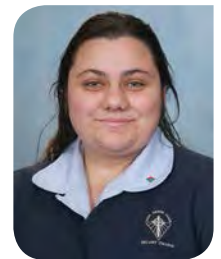
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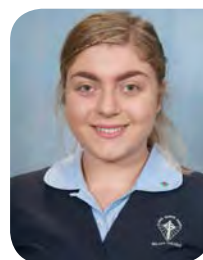
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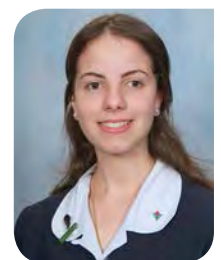
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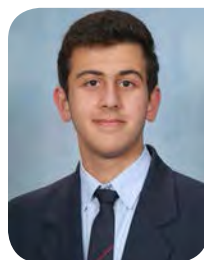
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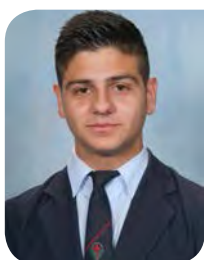
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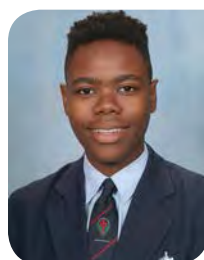
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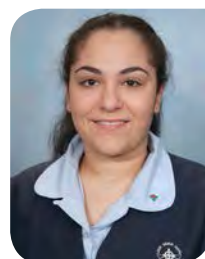
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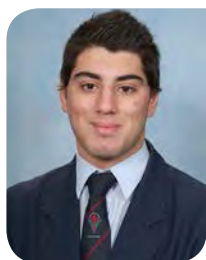
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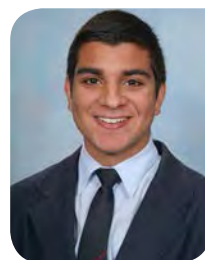
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MAJOR AWARDS

DUX OF DELANY COLLEGE

SECOND

THIRD



Taylor
Dib



Anthony
Vu



Lynn
Mathuthu

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEADERSHIP, PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP & SENIOR SHIELD

THE PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP & CHRISTIAN AWARDS

THE CULTURAL AWARD

THE CULTURAL AWARD

THE BISHOP'S & OZANAM AWARDS



Taylor
Dib



Lamia
Germanos



Mariedene
Penoso



Hahano
Namoa



Raphaella
Chidiac

ACADEMIC AWARDS

SUBJECT	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
BIOLOGY	Taylor Dib	Saada Katrib	Raphaella Chidiac
BUSINESS STUDIES	Taylor Dib	Beverley Kaviya =2nd	Saada Katrib =2nd
CATHOLIC STUDIES	Jamielee Georges	Marie Dips	Aimee Hulks
CHEMISTRY	Anthony Vu	Saada Katrib	
COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES	Saada Katrib	Marie Dips	Chloe Malkoun
CONSTRUCTION	Kelvin Nguyen		
ENGLISH ADVANCED	Lynn Mathuthu	Taylor Dib	Raphaella Chidiac
ENGLISH EXTENSION 1	Taylor Dib		
ENGLISH EXTENSION 2	Taylor Dib =1st	Raphaella Chidiac =1st	
ENGLISH STANDARD	Jamielee Georges	Joanne Bashi	Marie Dips
ENGLISH STUDIES	Samantha Chidiac	Aimee Hulks =2nd	Raneem El Hassan =2nd
HISTORY EXTENSION	Beverley Kaviya		
HOSPITALITY	Premilla Singh	Marie Dips	
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	Huseyin Kocagoz	George Georges	
INFORMATION & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	Truc Mai Nguyen	Amarnath Kalingan	
LEGAL STUDIES	Lynn Mathuthu	Beverley Kaviya	
MATHEMATICS	Amarnath Kalingan	Truc Mai Nguyen	
MATHEMATICS GENERAL 1	Salwa Katrib	Jennifer Koellner	
MATHEMATICS GENERAL 2	Raphaella Chidiac	Beverley Kaviya	Premilla Singh
MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1	Anthony Vu		
MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2	Anthony Vu		
MODERN HISTORY	Beverley Kaviya	Lynn Mathuthu	
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	David Sassine	Hoai Ann Dang	Tony Salloun
PHYSICS	Anthony Vu	Amarnath Kalingan	
SOCIETY & CULTURE	Ashleigh Dakkache	Premilla Singh	David Sassine
SPORT, LIFESTYLE & RECREATION	Samantha Chidiac		
STUDIES OF RELIGION	Taylor Dib	Lynn Mathuthu	Saada Katrib
VISUAL ARTS	Taylor Dib	Truc Mai Nguyen	Raphaella Chidiac
WORK STUDIES	Aimee Hulks		

YEAR 12

GRADUATION MASS



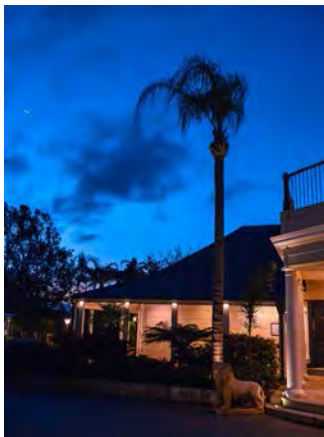
YEAR 12

GRADUATION CEREMONY



YEAR 12

FORMAL



CAPA

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS



STAGE 5 & 6 MUSIC

In stage 5 music our highlights were our first public performance at CAPA night. We had three different performances, one was Chloe Zaiter's middle Eastern melodies, which she composed herself, Hilary and Mariedene composed and performed a piece "falling to pieces", which they made for the Kool Skools recording project. The Kool Skools recording project is an initiative to get school students into the recording studio creating their own music and doing live performances.

Stage 6 Music have been very busy this year being involved with Captivate concerts in term 2, Immersion in Term 4, HSC music day, school masses and a trip to Matilda the Musical. Stage 6 students performed some very polished pieces at Capa night. Well done music students!

YEAR 7 - BEING AN ARTIST

Our second year of Being an Artist was a unique blend of art, music, dance and drama with integrated projects between each. In term one we made our own portraits in art. We completed a unique combination of communication, drama and music to act out a scene from "Boy Overboard". This was a play that we studied about refugees and their plight. Each student performed a scene from the play with music they had arranged themselves.

In Term 2 we created our own fairytale story, movies with hand art and composed our own melodies for the characters in our story.

In Term 3 we studied "Our Dynamic Story" which was the exploration of our unique cultural history and this culminated in a performance for our parents and school community, which was a huge success. We wrote our own dynamic stories, printed and drew our own pictures for our stories and were on sale on the night.

Term 4 we made shabtis out of clay in art, did the "Great Performance" where students performed to a nursing home and the end of year mass creating a nativity set. All up it has been an exciting adventure!



Visual Arts students had many highlights where students have illustrated their commitment to their Visual Art studies.



STAGE 5 & 6 VISUAL ARTS

As has been the case in the last few years the senior art classes viewed a selection of works from ARTEXPRESS at the Armoury at Homebush Bay before heading down the Parramatta River by ferry to the Museum of Contemporary Art to view Chuck Close's exhibition.

Senior Photography students developed their techniques in composing and taking shots on a photo shoot around Wattamolla and continued developing their skills back in the darkroom at school.

We had the Year 12 Body of Work Progress night in June where our HSC students presented their work to their parents, peers and Visual Arts staff from Delany, St Paul's and Nagle College. The evening was a great opportunity for students to receive feedback about their works.

Our Stage 5 & 6 students again took to the ever popular path of the Tamarama to Bondi Coastal Walk to view Sculpture by the Sea. Students are always amazed by this outdoor exhibition which showcases contemporary sculpture from both Australian and International sculptors.

Senior Visual Design and Photography students were fortunate enough to have a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera Centre. We were extremely lucky to tour the costuming, wigs, millinery and props departments to see amazingly talented creative professionals at work.

The Creative and Performing Arts Night was a fantastic success with seventeen HSC student's works as the highlight of the exhibition. This year's Visual Arts exhibition illustrated just how hard students in Visual Arts have been working. Paintings, drawings, prints, figurative sculptures and photographs were produced by students in years 7–12 this year.

student from every art class in recognition of their talent and hard work in both practical and critical and historical studies. The recipients were:

- Stage 5 Visual Arts
Mariam Karam, Hilary Lim & Sahar Asghari
- Stage 5 Photography and Digital Media
Lauren Daher & Gimille Portes
- Year 11 Photography
Raymond Fadel
- Year 11 Visual Design
Carissa Bland
- Year 11 Visual Arts
Cristian Carniel
- Year 12 Visual Arts
Trang Nguyen

This year the Principal's Choice went to Truc Mai Nguyen of Year 12 for her 'Game of Life' appropriated scrabble boards.

Ms Louise Broué CAPA Leader of Learning
Ms Megan Cook Visual Arts Teacher
Mrs Sarah Olsen Music Teacher

SCHOOL BAND



Front Row: Aaliyah Afu, Christine Katrib, Laura Awad, Awok Aguer, Aewyn Mendez, Sylvia Ram, Briana Valencia, Paris Youssef, Siluni Fernando

Second Row: Joseph Barakat, Tony Chaiban, Charbel Farah, Wen Guo, Aydin Kilciler, Charbel El Khoueiry, Andrew Francisco, Linisei Mohoena, Marc Sleiman, Mrs S. Olsen (Band Conductor)

Third Row: Kevis Joshi, Roni Korkmaz, Deng Deng, Charles Malkoun, Ken Tanuvasa Tuala, Isaac Ishac, Kuach Mathiang, Nishit Jain, Jason Faddoul **Fourth Row:** Izabel Anae, Lavenia Nikua, Tiana Wong, Toaila Liutai, Reagan Roebeck, Hayley Toman, Chanel Georges, Isabella Shamoun, Cheyenne Thorne

SCHOOL CHOIR



Front Row: Laura Awad, Paris Youssef, Hilary Lim, Izabel Anae, Joseph Barakat, Gimille Portes, Thuzar Oo, Alyssa Turner

Second Row: Juliane Richards, Mariedene Penoso, Faagi Amituanai, Jennifer Georges, Isabella Shamoun, Agelle Manalo, Mrs S. Olsen (Choir Conductor) **Third Row:** Hayley Toman, Chloe Zaiter, Aniva Aitu, Makalita Wendt, Reagan Roebeck, Chanel Georges

ENGLISH



Once again, it is that time of the year when we reflect on the year that has just passed, students we have farewelled and the experiences we have shared. It seems like it was just the other day when we welcomed our students back from the summer vacation to the academic year of 2015 and now we are about to talk about 2015 in the past tense.

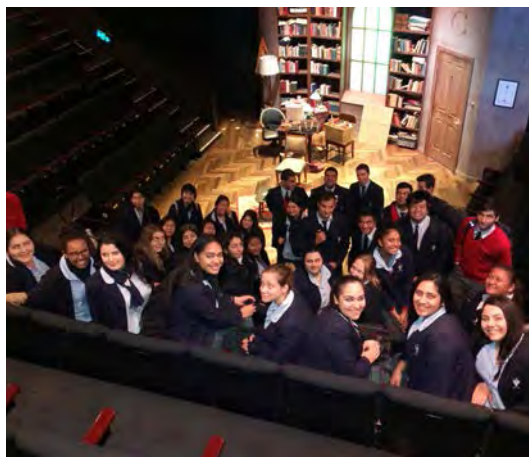
To commence, I wish to acknowledge the untiring work of members of the English/ LOTE (language other than english) Faculty, to raise the level of literacy and general linguistic competence of our students. Mrs Mamone, Mrs Pittman, Ms Anthony, Mrs McCarren, Mrs Samyia, Mrs Prasad, Mr Koleci and, in Term 4, Miss Tanya Whiticker, have been unstinting in their efforts to instil in our students not only the basics of correct language usage but also the joy and benefits of reading and experiencing the English Language in all its glory and grandeur.

The beauty of the language is seen not just in the prescribed and related texts that pertain to each course but also in books and other texts chosen by students as part of their reading for leisure.

Students very often ask their English teachers, “How can I learn for English?” or “How can I improve in English?” While these are reasonable questions, the answer is not straightforward or simple. This is because there are so many factors at play in a student’s linguistic development.

These factors include among others, one’s vocabulary, one’s general knowledge, one’s awareness of what is happening in the world, one’s level of maturity, one’s social environment, one’s reading habits and the reading material to which one is exposed. Reading is the one factor that is of paramount importance in developing one’s ability in English. In addition to the prescribed works that are studied at school, students should be engaging in their private reading on matters that are of interest to them.

Reading challenging texts has many positive spin-offs for the reader. They enable students to develop their vocabulary, look at events or characters from different perspectives, gain an understanding of different writing styles and enhance their understanding of the world they inhabit and the people with whom they interact. In addition to the above, it is vitally necessary for students to keep abreast of significant events that occur locally, nationally and internationally. Reading of newspapers, which are available in the school library as well as viewing televised news bulletins and carefully selected television programmes are invaluable in training students to be critical and discerning readers and viewers. This is really important as critical literacy is an integral component of the secondary school English syllabus.



The HSC results show that while there are some students who have taken their studies seriously and have achieved results that are reflective of their diligent effort, many students must develop a stronger work ethic and take more responsibility for their academic development. Class tasks and formal assessment tasks have been designed to inculcate in our students a degree of independence. Various resources are made available to the senior students and it becomes their responsibility to avail themselves of these resources. Judicious use of the internet as an educational resource is emphasised. Students are encouraged to be discerning learners who approach their studies with critical minds instead of being slavish followers. Reading with discernment and writing with sophistication and insight are prerequisites for performing well in English at all levels.

Various excursions were undertaken by the different year groups to broaden the minds and enrich the experiences of our students. The Year 9 English classes were taken to the Sydney Opera House to enjoy Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* in a contemporary setting while retaining the beauty of Shakespeare's language.

Year 10 and 11 also visited the Sydney Opera House to view a dramatization of Dylan Thomas' unfinished novel, *Adventures in the Skin Trade*. This enabled students to understand the challenges of a young man as he attempts to find his own identity.

Year 12 English Extension students attended workshops that were designed to help them understand the requirements of their courses and how best to meet the demands of their courses.

Year 7 and 8 students attended performances of *Matilda*.

Excursions are already in the planning stages for 2016. Our students gain the invaluable experience of live theatre, where they would be able to see words on a page being brought to life.

Delany College has established a firm foundation of academic rigour that underpins the philosophy and practice of the English Faculty and it is hoped that this leads to further development so that, ultimately, our students will be the beneficiaries of carefully constructed programmes and practices.

Next year, the pedagogical practice of the college in Stages Five and Six will take on a new look with the traditional boundaries between classrooms and key learning areas disappearing. The focus will be on independent learning through collaboration, independent work, research, creativity and critical thinking. Educationally, there are exciting times ahead for the college and, more importantly, for our students and their learning.

On behalf of the Faculty of English, may I extend to our students and their families, and the many friends of the college, our best wishes for a Christmas and a new year filled with peace, love and friendship.

Mr Babs Pillay
English Coordinator

HSIE

HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT



Human Society and its Environment (HSIE) engages students through investigating contemporary issues. The courses undertaken by students in 2015 have included Modern History, Extension History, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Work Studies, Work and the Community, Geography, History and Commerce.

CENTENARY OF ANZAC

SCHOOL GALLIPOLI TOUR

Students from Delany College attended the Dawn Service at Gallipoli and the full report can be read separately in this Year Book.

MEMORIAL PROJECT

Students from 9.1, led by Mrs Renee McCarren, have researched the contribution of World War 1 local heroes, which will form the basis for the school's World War 1 Photo Essay, Memorial and Anzac website. Students have advertised in a national newspaper and interviewed descendants of local heroes, so that previously untold stories can be published. This project has been funded through a Federal Government grant.

Mr Roger Apte, sculptor, has been engaged to construct a memorial in the playground, which will remind the school community of the sacrifices of local servicemen and servicewomen. Artists from Sign and Image have been using students' research, including primary source artefacts borrowed

from descendants of World War 1 heroes, to design a mural which will communicate some of the stories.

The HSIE staff has worked closely with Mr Peter Wade and Mrs Rebekah Palmer to promote the significance of remembering our Anzacs.



Students with sculptor, Mr Roger Apte and Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen.



Local World War 1 descendants with Mr Peter Wade, Tony Issa MP for Granville and Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen.

MOCK TRIAL

Ms Abi Elias managed a successful Mock Trial team, and the full report can be read separately in this Yearbook.

COMMERCE MARKET DAY

Commerce students from Years 9 and 10 created innovative business ideas, documented their financial, staffing, operations and marketing plans and sold their items to the school community during lunch time. Staff supported the students by purchasing a range of food items, with the profits being donated to charity. Students have reflected that they found it rewarding to learn through problem solving activities and putting their ideas into practice.

GEOGRAPHY SUMMIT

In July, some of our keenest geographers from Year 10 attended the Youth Leadership and Sustainability Summit, where they learned about the impacts of climate change and ways to promote environmental sustainability, both locally and globally. Mrs Abi Elias accompanied the students as they attended a series of workshops, along with students representing other high schools.

As part of learning about environmental sustainability, Year 10 students attended an excursion to Long Reef Headland where they undertook fieldwork and proposed strategies to manage coastlines.



Commerce Market Day

HSIE STAFF

It has been a dynamic year for the HSIE staff:

- ▶ Mrs Karyn Abela (formerly Miss Farrell) has engaged Stage 5 History students;
- ▶ Mrs Christine Abi-Elias, our Business/ Economics specialist and History/ Geography Teacher has taken maternity leave, and we wish her all the best;
- ▶ Ms Margaret Bartley's passion for Modern History and Extension History has been evident in her classes;
- ▶ Mrs Kata Collimore has been teaching Junior History and Geography, employing integrated curriculum;
- ▶ Mr Daniel Koleci was appointed to teach Work Studies and Work & the Community;
- ▶ Mrs Renee McCarren has been responsible for Society and Culture and in addition ably teaches History and Geography;
- ▶ Ms Bozana Radas took Mrs Micheleen Vanegas' maternity leave position, teaching History and Geography.



Sustainability summit

Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen
Leader of Teaching and Learning, HSIE

PDHPE

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



In the further development and refinement of PDHPE programs, teachers have continued to seek new and improved ways of engaging our students. Our was to ensure that as a team we provided varied learning experiences that allowed the students across the stages to be able to confidently demonstrate skills that keep them safe and healthy.

Health here did not just consider physical components - there was also the cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual components. The skills included communicating, decision making, interacting, moving, planning, problem solving that are essential to have to be able to navigate through life's challenges.

Throughout Year 7 to 12 PDHPE courses students are given opportunities to practise these skills through relevant real-life scenarios for their particular life stage to ensure they are able to:

- ▶ Analyse the situation
- ▶ Assess the risk/ behaviour
- ▶ Know the cause and effect
- ▶ Make informed decisions
- ▶ Change the behaviour

Some of the themes we have covered throughout the different compulsory stage courses and elective courses include sense of self, road safety, surf education, sexual health, nutrition, importance of physical activity, mental health, relationships with others, caring for newborns, growth and development in childhood, technology in sport and many others.

The PDHPE team have worked hard to teach these life skills that fosters the development of each student's individual sense of self and their place in the world.

Congratulations and many thanks to the PDHPE team, Mrs Rose Mary Bellamy, Mr Warren Johnson and Mrs Simone Pratelli.

Mrs Carly Baldwin & Mrs Joyce Ison
Co-PDHPE Coordinators



Year 12 were strapping their wrists and ankles during their Sports Medicine Awareness Course.

SCIENCE



2015 has been another busy and very productive year for the Science Department. The Delany Connective has been implemented across Stage 4 after its introduction last year in Year 7.

Mr Mark Robinson taught this year's Year 7 students what it's like to be a scientist whilst Year 8 students had me as their teacher as Science was integrated with Geography and PDHPE in the 'Learning Lab'. They also had an opportunity to attend Science enrichment classes focusing on the Physics and Biology involved in cycling.

Special thanks also go to Mrs RoseMary Bellamy for sharing her expertise as another Science teacher across Stage 4.

Stage 5 Science had also been very successful as the new syllabus was also implemented into Year 10. Year 9 students did their independent research projects whilst Year 10 students did some work in Astronomy focusing on space photography. Ms Ivy Magistrado and Ms Margaret Vasiljevski were on the helm for Stage 5.

Biology, Chemistry and Physics students in Stage 6 also went ahead with commitment and diligence, particularly our HSC cohort who were all aiming high to improve their understanding of the knowledge and skills required for the end of year HSC exams. The Preliminary course students, on the other hand, are ready to embark on the HSC courses for 2016.

I would also like to give special thanks to Ms Margaret Vasiljevski for very capably replacing Mr Youssef Tooma who was on leave from Term 1 to Term 4.

Also, our lab assistant, Ms Cheryl Sahyoun graciously remained ever supportive of us in our requests for experimental apparatus whilst constantly on the lookout for potential safety issues. Thanks to her for her constant professionalism.

Mr Dennis Contemplacion
Science Coordinator



Dr Karl donated his popular science books to Delany College.



TAS

TECHNICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES



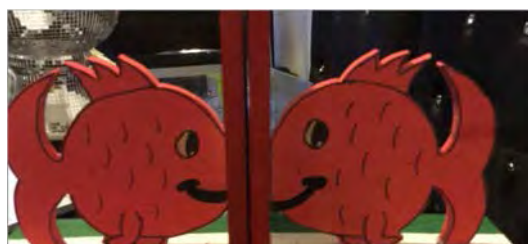
Paris, Isaac and Roni making Anzac biscuits.

2016 has been another busy and exciting year for our students in the TAS Department at Delany College.

All our students from Year 7 to Year 12 have shown their innovation and creativity in a large range of subjects from Technology Mandatory in Stage 4 to Food Technology, Graphics Technology and Information Software Technology & Industrial Technology Timber in Stage 5. Our stage 6 students in Industrial Technology Timber and Furniture Industries also worked tirelessly on their major works.

YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY

During "Being a Designer" the Year 7 students completed various design tasks. In term two they created a healthy lunch box option. The students loved working in the kitchen and they loved eating the food that they made. In term three they designed bookends that went along with the cultural theme used across all learning areas. In this unit they learnt how to use workshop tools and basic workshop safety.



Milad Mola Salehi's Persian/Iranian inspired bookends.

YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY (Enrichment)

TAS Enrichment is a fun project where you learn different skills such as using heavy equipment to make woodwork products that you would like to make. TAS is also a time to be creative and to follow your steps to create your final product throughout the duration of the set time. In TAS you also learn how to create your own portfolio to put ideas, inspiration and your steps in construction for that product you would like to make. This portfolio is made while you are constructing your product and can be used by you to get ideas from and evaluate if your project was successful and turned out the way you wanted it to be. I would say that TAS is a project that people would enjoy if they like creating things.

Joshua Abad



YEAR 9/10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER

Being a part of the Year 9 and 10 Industrial Technology class of 2015 had been one of the most rewarding experiences of the year. Throughout the year, students in the class completed a range of projects, constructing objects such as storage boxes, wooden stools, candlesticks and rolling pins.



*Divashna
with her storage boxes*



The class was also given the opportunity to discover and implement a range of woodworking techniques into their projects, in which students were provided with the chance to apply their own skills and designs into the objects created.

The Year 9 and 10 Industrial Technology class maintained an optimistic and lively environment whilst students were able to discover their potential, thus being one of the most valuable experiences of the year.

YEAR 11 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND FURNITURE INDUSTRIES



YEAR 12 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER AND FURNITURE INDUSTRIES

The HSC class of 2015 have produced amazing major works. From the experience of the TAS teachers Mr Pather and Mr Hunt gave the class a truly practical experience of woodworking, skills, safety and theory behind to produce major works. Industrial Technology is a great way to extend knowledge, design, own creative ideas and practical skills in woodworking. The projects that this class produced were a Day Bed, Television cabinet, Chess table, Buffet table, foosball table and a Poker table.

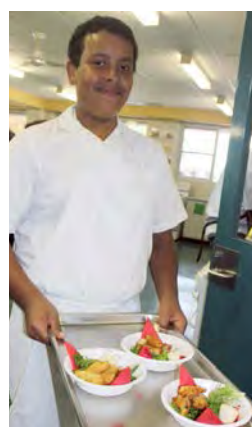


Thanks to all TAS staff for another good year.

Mr Inben Pather
TAS Leader of Learning

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

STAGE 5



The Stage 5 Food Technology class of 2015 have had an eventful year. Some have been challenged by new food experiences whilst others have taken it in their stride and worked industriously in the test kitchen.

Each student has developed their knowledge of the food industry as well as their culinary skills and presentation techniques.



Memorable moments throughout the year include:

- ▶ Preparing and serving hot finger food for the Delany Open Day.
- ▶ Designing and making a gluten-free lunch option for the refrigerated display cabinet of Woolworths.
- ▶ Collaboratively designing and producing an innovative pastry product for a local bakery to increase their profits.
- ▶ Presenting, styling and photographing a contemporary food product.

Several students have been highly successful in this course because they possess the ability to consistently design, prepare and present creative, unique and visually appealing food products.

I look forward to teaching many of these students in Stage 6 Hospitality in the near future.

Mrs Felicity Gould-Smith

LANGUAGES



*Marie at El Sweetie in Granville.
Students learnt how to use the French language in a different context.*

Bonjour tout le monde

Learning a language is a rewarding experience and a serious confidence booster.

Whether at a fancy restaurant, ordering dishes like Boeuf Bourguignon using correct pronunciation, or talking with the locals in their native language, learning a foreign language is bound to impress people around you. Researchers have found that students who study foreign languages tend to score better on standardized tests than their monolingual peers, particularly in the categories of Maths, reading and vocabulary.

At Delany College, Arabic and French are offered to students. 2015 has been a very busy year for the Language Department. In terms 1 and 2, students were very busy learning how to use the languages.

In term 3, we received two students from France: Claire Simon and Alexandre Falco. Claire and Simon wanted to live the Australian culture, food and language. They had an amazing experience and an excellent relationship with our students. Claire and Alexandre stayed with us for four weeks.

The year 9/10 Arabic students participated in Mirath in Mind Gala Day, organised by Mirath in Mind Committee. They competed against most students studying Arabic in New South Wales.

They performed well and received many prizes. Congratulations to Mariam Karam who came first in dancing and third in the quiz competition, Chloe Zaiter who came second in singing and the fashion parade and Elisar Salameh who received a prize in art.

Congratulations also to Joshua Zaiter and Joseph Kalouche from year 8 who came third in the drum playing competition.

We like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a new year full of happiness and prosperity.

JOYEUX NOËL ET BONNE ANNÉE !

Merci,
À plus!

Mrs M. Samyia
Language Department



*Year 8 students dressed up for
the Renaissance dinner party.*

MATHEMATICS



Students must be able to discover a variety of ways to calculate, to communicate about Mathematics, to develop the ability to solve problems and to expand mathematical ways of thinking. To be successful students need to think mathematically. They need to never stop questioning.

Robert Fisher states: “asking a good question requires students to think harder than giving a good answer.”

To allow for this shift we have been making variations in our instruction, teaching students how to develop higher-order thinking skills.

Tolstoy: “a man is like a fraction whose numerator is what he is and whose denominator is what he thinks of himself. The larger the denominator the smaller the fraction.”

At Delany College our aim is to light the fire in our students’ minds to create a deeper conceptual understanding of Mathematics, to foster reasoning and to develop their ability to solve problems creatively using mental strategies and basic mathematical skills.

Our work in EMU (extending mathematical understanding) continues fostering exceptional results in the students’ growth. Without exception, the Mathematics faculty has shown its true professionalism in the efforts they have employed in teaching and the excellent results we are seeing, and for this they need to be congratulated.

The teaching is being transformed from direct instruction and individual worksheet practice to cooperative thinking and discussions. Students are learning to coordinate efforts, acquire mutual respect and share leadership. The methods we are employing in Stage 4 are showing a marked growth in the students’ ability to think mathematically and creatively, employing known strategies in their quest to solve new problems.

2016 will see similar methods employed in Stage 5. We are preparing students to be the owners of their own learning and to move forward into the 21st century with its rapidly changing technology.

Mrs Pamela McCauley
Mathematics Leader of Learning



MOCK TRIAL



Front Row: Hilary Lim, Elisar Salameh, Mrs C. Abi Elias, Chloe Zaiter, Zeynep Korkmaz

Second Row: Wesley Swalah Mcdahrou, Ajok Marial, Joseph Chaaya

Delany College participated in the NSW Law Society Mock Trial competition again this year which was facilitated through the efforts of Mrs Christine Abi Elias, who acted as coach.

The competition aims to increase understanding of the Australian judicial system. Students are given a 'mock' court case to argue. The cases are based on real laws and realistic scenarios with solicitors and barristers acting as Magistrates to judge the trials.

Students from Years 10 and 11 competed against State and Catholic schools in the region to practise their legal, debating and drama skills. Thank you to the parents who supported the students by providing transport, taking an interest and coming along to watch the trials.

Delany College was successful in winning some of the cases through convincing the court of their arguments. The students did not proceed to the elimination rounds, however proved to be very competitive and learned a great deal about the legal system in the process.

Zeynep Korkmaz, Ajok Marial, Wesley Swalah Mcdahrou, Chloe Zaiter, Joseph Chaaya, Hilary Lim and Elisar Salameh and Tawanda Baye are commended for their valuable contributions.

Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen
HSIE Leader of Learning

SVDP

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Staff and students ready for the Door Knock Appeal.

With the new year of 2016 rolling in, the Delany College Saint Vincent de Paul team has stood up to the social justice challenges that we face daily. We strived to involve more students in the school and gained encouragement from past and present students to assist each other to face the everyday social justice issues. Throughout this year, we have seen many successful campaigns held by the team at Delany, which has worked diligently in order to achieve a stronger relationship with the larger community. With the efforts put in by the team, together with Delany students, Saint Vincent de Paul has truly been honoured through the actions of those involved in the team.

During the year, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has been active. On many occasions, team representatives have attended various events at schools, churches, and cathedrals spreading knowledge of the great works of the St Vincent community within Delany and out of Delany. Through these gatherings, the representatives have been able to bring back to the society and to the school, what could be done in order to work towards a socially just world.

From little things, such as asking if your classmates are well, to the larger schemes of fundraising, the meetings, and hands on activities, the students have gained a more profound understanding of what it would be like to be deprived of the simple things we take for granted on a daily basis.

Additionally, the team has seen many joyful nights spent at Vinnie's Van. Vinnies Van is a great opportunity for students to serve the community. The students volunteer to take time out of their nights to prepare and feed those who are less fortunate in our society, while engaging in many friendly chats.

Through this, the culture of our society has grown and additionally, we have been able to spread the great values that Delany College instils in us to make someone's life a little more joyful.

As we have over the past years, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has also engaged in our annual Saint Vincent de Paul Door Knock Appeal. This is one of our biggest events of the year. We were delighted to bring together past and current students, parents, teachers and even community members, to do greater good in society, just by sacrificing some time to go around local areas to raise money.

Through this event, we were able to raise an amazing amount of money however, that would not be possible if it was not for the generosity of our members, students, teachers and community for participating so graciously.





Front Row: Iman Barri, Hilary Lim, Raphaella Chidiac, Thorie Tembo, Divashna Kumar, Rachel Tuala, Elisar Salameh, Marie Dips, Zeynep Korkmaz **Second Row:** Angela Younan, Marina Beshay, Crystelle Fagalilo, Hahano Namoa, Lamia Germanos, Lillian Doumit, Taylor Dib, Beverley Kaviya, Mr T. Thomas **Third Row:** Christine Katafono, Makalita Wendt, Ajok Marial, Cristian Carniel, Chehade Maroun, Ngalu Heleta, Lynn Mathuthu, Aniva Aitu, Chloe Zaiter

We were also delighted to bring back one of our older classics, which we had missed for a while.

This is the second year of the Winter Sleepout. It is a day where a greater awareness is raised for those without a roof to sleep under. The night was full of great activities planned by our teachers and Vinnies leaders, who devoted their time generously. There were many activities which opened our eyes to the experiences of the less fortunate in our society. The Winter Sleepout has already become a favourite with students enthusiastic about the next one to come. A big thank you to Miss Magistrado for making the night possible and all the teachers who planned activities and even cooked for us. The event brought students together with each other and with God as we had a fun and faith filled night. We cannot wait for the next sleepout. The year has not ended yet, however! We are excited to continue our good works, particularly in our Christmas Hamper campaigns, where we will raise funds and collect items of food to spread the Christmas spirit throughout the community. As always, this effort has been met with great enthusiasm from our school community. This is our best time, as we are encouraged by the voice of Jesus to give as much as we can.

With 2016 coming, we already have many events planned and are excited to begin the year with a fresh burst of joy and excitement. We cannot wait to spread some more Delany spirit and hopefully get one step closer to a socially just world!

A very special thank you to Mr Thomas, who we are so blessed to have. Without his goodwill and humility, none of this would be possible. He is truly an embodiment of the Delany spirit and teachings of Christ. We would also like to greatly thank Miss Magistrado for always being by our side in working for the greater good of the community. Without her, we would not have events such as the Winter Sleep Out and we are truly thankful for all the effort and hard work she has contributed to our group. We feel so blessed to have the generosity of our teachers, students and larger community and hopefully, this coming year, will see many more positive steps in the footsteps of Saint Vincent de Paul and Christ himself.

Thank you for all your generosity in being with us this year, God Bless and we are excited to see what amazing things we can do together in the coming year!

Tawanda Baye and Zeynep Korkmaz

LIBRARY



Mr Peter Wade and Mrs Carola Webber with NSW Premier's Reader Challenge Award winners - Ankita & Izabel, Platinum Award winners - Paris & Genevieve.

We look forward with excitement to working with staff and students in the bright new connective space.

As the year draws to a close, we congratulate the junior students completing the Premier's Reading Challenge, which requires students to read widely. Students benefit from reading outside their usual range of choices, as well as mastery of the organisation involved in recording their progress online.

Here in the library, we know reading to be a precious gift, opening doors to learning, to the past, to the future, and to the wonder of imagination. We look forward to continuing the adventure!

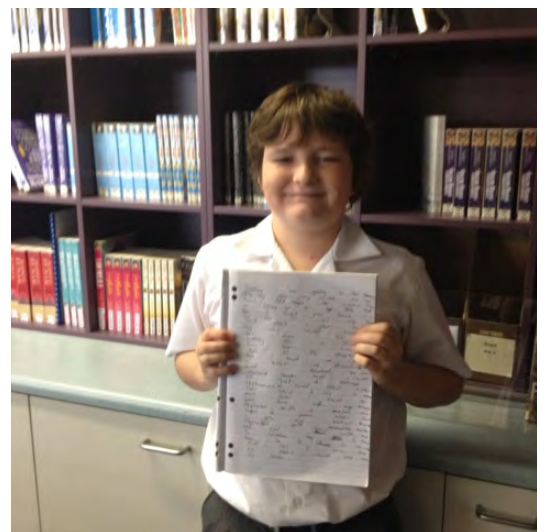
Mrs Carola Webber
Teacher-Librarian

BROTHER DOMINIC COATES LEARNING CENTRE

2015 has been a tumultuous year for the Library with a significant building and renovation project underway, as we respond to the opportunities and challenges of the Delany Connective Learning journey.

We began the year with some of our Year 7 and 8 students, putting on their thinking hats to prepare creative writing entries for the InterGen Week Creative Writing Competition, in which students are asked to write from the point of view of someone from a different generation. Jack Key's entry was successful and he was invited with his family to a special presentation for the winning young authors.

There are many writing competitions and opportunities such as these available to students throughout the year, providing an opportunity for students to extend their skills and gain recognition for their creativity. By mid-year, we had completed the process of packing and emptying our 'old' library space and moving into a small temporary site, ready for the building works to begin. Students and staff at first missed the larger spaces we used to occupy but soon adapted to using our books, puzzles, games, magazines and computers in our temporary premises.



Jack's creative writing entry.

CHESS



All of our students showed impressive dedication and focus competing in their divisions.

The team's breakthrough strategy of spreading themselves across as many divisions as possible paid off handsomely, with Stephen Manson and Alexander Mendoza both winning their divisions, as well as second place certificates being awarded to Kevin Guo, Nishit Jain and Andrew Francisco.

Special mention needs to be made of Trang Nguyen, a senior player who has frequently trained and mentored the junior players in the lead up to competitions; her encouragement made an important contribution to the team's success on the day.

Trang summed up the competition,

"It was the best day: we met up with the friends we made last year and, as usual, learned new strategies from each other. This is my last year playing chess for Delany but I hope other students will take the opportunity to learn and play chess! Thank you to Mrs Webber for giving up her time for us and giving us a chance to compete."

Mrs Carola Webber

METROPOLITAN TEAM COMPETITION

Our senior chess team continued their participation in the Metropolitan Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition, a ten week round robin competition.

The team members Trang Nguyen, Stephen Manson, Alex Mendoza and Lochlan Lees-Haynes were able to capitalize on the skills learned in previous competitions and performed well against teams from across Western Sydney.

Highlights were successful games against St Mary's Senior High, Baulkham Hills and The King's School, among others. Worthy of special note; is Stephen Manson's season performance, which saw him win all of his games during the competition. We look forward to even more successful seasons to come.

HOLROYD HIGH SCHOOL

Invitational Chess Day

On Wednesday 26th August, a team of students from Delany College attended the Holroyd Invitational Chess Competition at Holroyd High School, which is becoming a regular event in our Chess calendar. With eight other schools vying to win, competition was fierce, but all students from first-timers to experienced players had an enjoyable day learning and competing.



Trang Nguyen, Lochlan Lees-Haynes, Alexander Mendoza, Stephen Manson, Mrs C. Webber

DEBATING



Front Row: Hilary Lim, Laura Awad, Malinie Mansat, Isabella Shamoun, Thorie Tembo, Jennifer Georges, Elisar Salameh, Paris Youssef, Alyssa Turner **Second Row:** Miss M. Eid, Mrs C. Mamone, Mrs R. McCarren, Joseph Barakat, Joshua Vakalutugone, Saien Pather, Callum Manandhar, Miss K. Anthony, Mr D. Spehar **Third Row:** Kate Reid, Lillian Irima, Reegan Roebeck, Elizabeth Kondok, Hayley Toman, Chanel Georges, Carissa Bland, Beverley Kaviya **Fourth Row:** Jamal Swalah Mcdahrou, Celine Fatu, Jayden Da Silva, Wesley Swalah Mcdahrou, Faisal Halla, Christos Karmaniolos, Akosita Liutai, Mahmutjahn Olca

2015 was a successful season of Debating. Throughout the season, our Year 7 – 12 teams improved immensely through afternoon coaching sessions and practice debates. Our senior students mentored our junior students throughout the process which saw both junior and senior debaters alike develop skills in communication, critical thinking and collaboration.

All students extended their knowledge of current affairs, global politics, national economics and local social trends through ongoing reading of newspapers and research. Most impressively, all students were able to articulate their allocated side of the argument with conviction and certainty, contributing to many teams winning a number of debates and only marginally missing the finals.

The following students were recognised at our end of year dinner for their improvement over the year.

Year 7 - Isabella Shamoun
 Year 8 - Joshua Vakalutugone
 Year 9 - Suney Manandhar
 Year 10 - Wesley Swalah Mcdahrou
 Year 11 - Jayden Da Silva
 Year 12 - Thorie Tembo



PUBLIC SPEAKING



Front Row: Reegan Roebeck, Hayley Toman, Mahmutjahn Olca, Patreece Georges, Kate Reid
Second Row: Zeynep Korkmaz, Elizabeth Kondok, Thorie Tembo, Miss K. Anthony

The Year 10 Debating team were also acknowledged for their efforts and continued improvement over the year. Our debating students were also involved in the facilitation and adjudication of the Delany Cup for Catholic Primary schools in the area. Our students were fantastic role models and an inspiration to our young debaters.

Thank you to Mrs Mamone, Mrs McCarren and Miss Eid for their continued help over the season with coaching and mentoring the teams.

Well done to all the debaters, we look forward to a successful 2016 season.

This year Delany College hosted the first round of the Catholic Schools Debating Association with schools from around the Diocese. Our students did a fantastic job hosting a range of schools, showcasing the Patrician hospitality.

We had a number of students across the year Levels participate in Public Speaking this year. All students represented the college with confidence and passion and should be extremely proud of their efforts.



Delany Cup winners from OLQP

SPORT



A vision and goal for lifelong physical activity was the hopes for sport in 2015. As I sat and thought about the opportunities for sport in the new-year the thought of every student at Delany experiencing something they may not have attempted before was both exiting and motivating. Students were able to rotate through many internal sports such as Flag Gridiron, Boot-camp with our new outdoor gym equipment, major games and externally sourced sports such as gym, rock climbing and swimming.

The swimming program is in its second year running were students from both year 7 and 8 are able to get intensive swimming lessons for 8 weeks with trained AUSSWIM instructors in the hopes that students can better learn the skill of swimming.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Many PDSSSC sports ran this year either during Thursday sport or at a gala day including touch football, rugby league, netball, basketball, athletics, swimming, oz-tag, cross country and for the first time futsal.

With our dedicated coaches leading the way we witnessed many successes with many of our students representing the dioceses at the next level.

Congratulations to the following students who progressed to the next level:

- PDSSSC Cross Country
Umaru Bah Year 7
- SICC Rugby League
Dennis Mataia Year 10
- PDSSSC Athletics
Chris Nikua Year 8

Special thanks and congratulations to:

PDSSSC Swimming: Laura Awad, Callum Manandhar, Kaylee Heuvig

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all staff and students involved with sport this year.

Mrs Simone Pratelli
Sports Co ordinator



PDSSSC
Athletics
Chris Nikua
Year 8



SICC
Rugby League
Dennis Mataia
Year 10



PDSSSC
Cross Country
Umaru Bah
Year 7



PDSSSC
Swimming
Laura Awad, Callum Manandhar
& Kaylee Heuvig.

SPORT



SWIMMING



SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The annual Swimming Carnival was held at Granville pools. The students arrived in their house colours ready to compete and have a great day. Students displayed both sportsmanship and a willingness to give any activity a go and due to this the day ran without a hitch.

Congratulations to the winning team for 2015, Chisholm!!



ATHLETICS

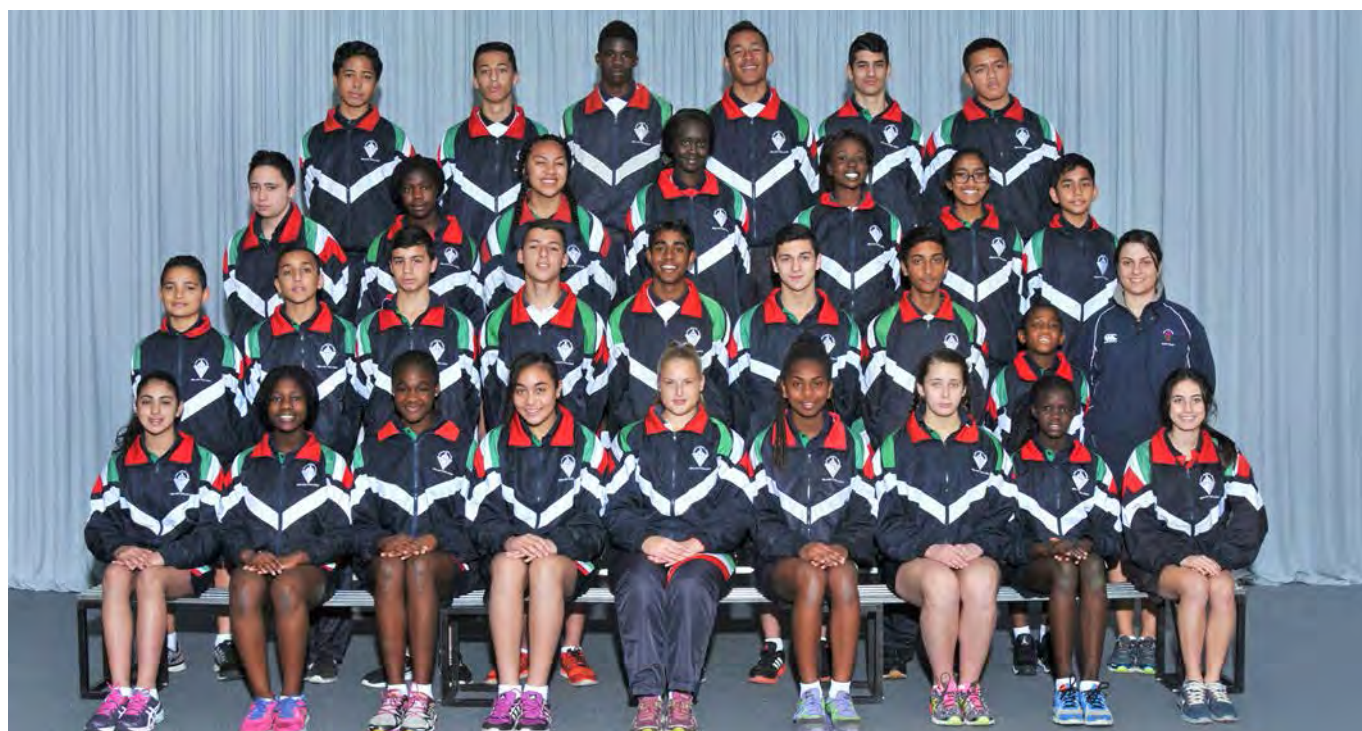


ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual Athletics Carnival was a successful day that demonstrated the athletic ability of many students in both track and field events as well as novelty events for all students and teachers to get involved in. The students were very impressive not only for their athletic ability but also for their creativity with some of the best costumes to be seen at an Athletics carnival. Backing up from a win at the Swimming Carnival the Chisholm house also won this year's Athletics Carnival.



PDSSSC ATHLETICS



Front Row: Laura Awad, Irene Juru, Augustina Asabre, Reegan Roebeck, Carissa Bland, Lillian Irima, Kaylee Heuving, Awok Aguer, Alexis Nader **Second Row:** Javontae Faasii, Mohammed Sabbouh, Charles Malkoun, Devran Uzun, Denzel Narayan, Adam Doumit, Ashneil Prakash, Umaru Bah, Mrs S. Pratelli **Third Row:** Elijah Willems, Nora Monday, Deborah Mailangi, Ajok Marial, Elizabeth Kondok, Tavishi Peiris, Kevis Joshi **Fourth Row:** Vincent Tuala, Eren Idrisoglu, Michael Asabre, Dennis Mataia, Jake Nader, Christopher Nikua

PDSSSC CROSS COUNTRY



Front Row: Ibrahim Rogers, Tavishi Peiris, Kaylee Heuving, Augustina Asabre, Lillian Irima, Laura Awad, Landa Xia, Umaru Bah **Second Row:** Salvador Castillo Gomez, Corey Bechara, Joseph Chaaya, Tyreece Faasii, Dennis Mataia, Ashneil Prakash, Mohammed Sabbouh, Andrew Francisco, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE BOYS FUTSAL



Front Row: Akot Akot, Michael Asabre, Baris Yilmaz, Rick Tran, Tony Maroun
Second Row: Mr D. Koleci, Elias Habib, Angui Angui, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE



Front Row: Tony Maroun, Sanjay Singh, Marcus Ishac, Matt Tuala, Denzel Narayan, Devran Uzun, Mathew Issa
Second Row: Ms K. Farrell, Mr D. Koleci, Destan Uzun, Jihad El Kheir, Alexis Nader, Mrs S. Pratelli
Third Row: Penani Tuala, Joshua Nader, Calvin Taito-Tusa, Dennis Mataia, Fouad Al-Lakkis, Tyreece Faasii

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL



Front Row: Sanjay Singh, Dennis Mataia, Michael Asabre, Eren Idrisoglu, Tony Maroun
Second Row: Miss K. Farrell, Jake Nader, Penani Tuala, Denzel Narayan, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row: Nora Monday, Helen Nikua, Celine Fatu, Fenuki-Ki-Moana Mafoa, Bettina Francisco
Second Row: Ms C. Abi Elias, Hilary Lim, Leah Mafoa, Rezan Celik (Coach), Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE GIRLS NETBALL



Front Row: Shannadyne Napeli, Nora Monday, Helen Nikua, Celine Fatu, Fenuki-Ki-Moana Mafoa, Cassandra Nader, Khadijat Kabah
Second Row: Mrs A. Pittman, Leah Mafoa, Akosita Liutai, Hilary Lim, Carissa Bland, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC INTERMEDIATE GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL



Front Row: Hilary Lim, Grace Barakat, Elisar Salameh, Cassandra Nader, Bettina Francisco, Ashley Sadomba, Thuzar Oo
Second Row: Mrs C. Baldwin, Nora Monday, Elizabeth Kondok, Lillian Irima, Toni Nader, Alexis Nader, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC JUNIOR BOYS FUTSAL



Front Row: Salvador Castillo Gomez, Ibrahim Rogers, John Koroma, Francis Asabre, Mahmutjahn Olca, Umaru Bah

Second Row: Mr D. Koleci, Mohommed Sabbouh, Jamal Swalah Mcdahrou, Ali Alsaadi, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE



Front Row: Bilal Durnali, Ibrahim Rogers, Francis Asabre, Paul Trad, Ken TanuvasaTuala, Khalil Hanna, Taleb Salameh

Second Row: Miss K. Farrell, Mr D. Koleci, Nicholas Massih, Jonathan Abounader, Joseph Kalouche, Alexis Nader, Mrs S. Pratelli

Third Row: Denzelle Georges, Christopher Nikua, Joshua Zaiter, Kanongata'a Taufa, Sioeli Haunga, Atonio Aitu

PDSSSC JUNIOR BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL



Front Row: Taylan Yag, Bilal Durnali, Charbel El Khoueiry, Mahmutjahn Olca, Arthur Nehmee, Hamid Nehme, Raj Hunjan
Second Row: Miss K. Farrell, Jamal Swalah Mcdahrou, Elijah Willems, Ken Tanuvasa Tuala, Emmanuel Deng, Mohommed Sabbouh, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row: Nancy Aduniya, Aisha Kabba, Genevieve Hasbani, Toaila Liutai, Cheyenne Thorne
Second Row: Miss I. Magistrado, Landa Xia, Peta Mapapalangi, Irene Juru, Aaliyah Afu, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL



Front Row: Kate Reid, Toaila Liutai, Talisha Ivory, Deborah Mailangi, Kaia Brown, Nancy Aduniya

Second Row: Mrs A. Pittman, Ankita Garg, Augustina Asabre, Irene Juru, Carissa Bland, Mrs S. Pratelli

PDSSSC JUNIOR GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL



Front Row: Awok Aguer, Itasjiah Faasii, Nancy Aduniya, Briana Valencia, Irene Juru, Nina Izaac

Second Row: Mrs C. Baldwin, Wajiha Al-Lakkis, Deborah Mailangi, Reegan Roebeck, Kaylee Heuving, Alexis Nader, Mrs S. Pratelli

CAREERS



Year 12 Careers Expo at Olympic Park

YEAR 12 CAREERS MARKET

This year the Year 12 students tried a different Careers Market than we would normally attend because it offered more variety as well as a very good TAFE component. On Thursday 18 June we attended the Western Sydney Careers Expo at Olympic Park. There were stands for all the metropolitan and regional universities as well as some from interstate and New Zealand. The University Admissions Centre also had a stand along with private colleges of all types. There were also many employers there on the day, so students had access to information about further study and employment prospects.

YEAR 10 CAREERS MARKET

The Year 10 students also attended a different Careers market this year. We took them to the Nepean Careers Market in Blacktown on Thursday 16 July. The Western Sydney Institute of TAFE had a Try-a-Trade Skill section there where students could try a variety of skills. The students were also able to collect information and ask questions about courses at various universities, TAFE colleges and private institutions.

They could also talk to various organisations about apprenticeships, traineeships, group training companies and employers.

Prior to the excursion, students selected which organisations they wanted to visit and marked them out on the map of the venue.

TASTER COURSES

The government provided money to several TAFE colleges to supply "Taster" courses for Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 students. They offered the opportunity to study the introductory components of many different courses to see if students were interested in pursuing a career in those fields. We have five Year 10 students going to Meadowbank TAFE every Friday studying Carpentry and Carpentry Trade Maths. They are making a skate board as their major project. Three students did the Barista & Café Skills course in Semester 1. These skills will allow the students to get a part-time job in a café while studying at school or university.

On Thursdays and Fridays, at Ultimo TAFE, one Year 10 student is doing Animal Studies, another student is doing Hair & Beauty, whilst a Year 11 student is studying Tourism & Event Management. All of them say that they are enjoying their courses and learning a lot about the careers.

Other courses offered were: Music, Film Making, Games Development, Locksmithing, Fitting & Machining, Electronics, Refrigeration and Automotive - Mechanical, Spray Painting & Panel Beating.

Unfortunately, there was no interest in any of these courses. We hope that there will be more courses offered next year so that students from Delany, who identify an interest in one of these fields, can do the short course, then decide if they want to study it further in the future.

Ms Karen Armin-Grimm

GALLIPOLI TOUR

CENTENARY OF ANZAC



Four students from Years 10 to 12 were fortunate to be sponsored by the Federal and State Governments as ambassadors for NSW school students at the Dawn Service which took place on Anzac Day at Gallipoli.

Beverly Kaviya, Raphaella Chidiac, Krystal Docker and Divashna Kumar accompanied Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen on a nine day tour of the historic battlefields, led by a World War 1 Historian and local Turkish guide, together with other student representatives from New South Wales.



ABC National News and SBS National News followed the journey of our Delany College students. Students articulated clearly in their interviews, which were broadcast nationally, that they had learned the importance of remembering the sacrifices of Australian soldiers, through walking in their footsteps and visiting their graves, and believed that they were the custodians responsible for igniting the spirit of Anzac within their communities.

The College acknowledges the support of Mr Tony Issa (former MP) and Mr Barry and Mrs Joan Bullivant from the Granville Historical Society and Granville RSL Sub Branch.

Mrs Jennifer Venhuizen
HSIE Learning Co-Ordinator



FRANCE & ITALY

SENIOR ART TOUR



FRANCE & ITALY 2015 SENIOR ART TOUR

Excerpts from Tour Diary

Paris - Entered the catacombs, walked down spiral staircase of 147 steps, dizzy & disorientated, dark, damp, creepy, but amazing. A whole city underground. Bones stacked in neat piles artfully. Walked up spiral staircase of 83 steps, exhausted. Thank God for the defibrillator at the top of the stairs.

Had a lovely lunch at a café, with a good looking English speaking waiter. He kept leaning over Mrs Kassis with a smile.

Used the Metro like true Parisians with style, aplomb & confidence. We have mastered it! After a long day, we trekked back to the Hostel, one by one, to the most unappetizing dinner of mustard pork sausages and fish with many bones.

Katia, Lynn, Ana and myself tried escargot (snails) and learnt how to use the special tong and fork to get it out, very garlicky but a beautiful taste.

Venice - Today we had a variety of spreads and flavoured teas to choose from for breakfast. We went to the Peggy Guggenheim, many abstract artworks. Paintings & sculptures.

Florence - Today was a free day, it was raining. We went to a nice café and ate pastas and seafood, shopped a little and went to Uffizzi Gallery to see Botticelli's Famous 'Venus', which is huge and very detailed.

Kath and I did laundry!!! That really tired us. We decided to go shopping to relieve the stress. All we can smell is leather.

Rome - off to the Vatican. Very packed!! Wow it was the most amazing place on earth. The art, sculptures, tapestries and magnificent opulence of St Peter's Basilica. We met Father Louie who is Katia's cousin. He gave us a private tour, followed by a real roman lunch! We shopped for last minute gifts and back to our Fawltly Towers hotel.

God bless, Au Revoir, Ciao

Louise, Amal, Kath, Joanne, Georgia, Cristian, Ana, Katia, Lynne, Suzy, Ashleigh and Truc Mai.



