Prayer

Gracious God,
Our Year 12’s face their HSC exams this week;
We ask You to grant them the gifts of peace and calm during this time.
Help them to do their best so that they can reap the rewards of their study.
Help them also to be true friends and a support to one another.
Support our teachers at this time as they support their students.
Allow Year 12 to give you the gift of their work, so that they can use their talents now and in the future, in your service.
Live Jesus in our Hearts....... Forever.
Amen

Year 12 and HSC
The HSC commences yesterday for our Year 12 cohort. More than 77,000 students throughout the state sat the English exam, the only compulsory subject for all students. The exams conclude on Friday, 4 November. Students will receive their results on Thursday, 15 December. I want to wish our Year 12 God’s blessings as they spend time revising their notes and sitting the HSC examinations over the coming month.

Holiday Support of Year 12 by Staff.
I want to both acknowledge and thank the number of staff who made themselves available during the recent holidays to work with our Year Twelve students. Whether it was marking draft essays, clarifying classwork online or attending face-to-face revision sessions at school. We really are blessed to have a teaching faculty so generous with their time with the care of their students foremost in their minds. Thank you!

Year 12 Early Entry University Success.
A number of Year 12 students submitted applications for early entry either directly to the University of Wollongong, by completing applications through the SRS (Schools Recommendation Scheme) or through E12 applications to Sydney University.
Having so many students successful is testament to the quality outcomes Hennessy continually produces. Hennessy students can go anywhere from here, into any field they aspire to go into. What a great thing it is to have such a school to serve the area precluding the need for students to have to leave the district for a quality education.
I am pleased to announce a number of students have received early entry offers from the University of Wollongong:

- Janie Bishard – Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Social Science
- Sophie Cooper – Bachelor of Business
- Carly Considine – Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Commerce
- Isabella Graziani – Bachelor of Business
- Hamish Gledhill – Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
- Annika Cavanagh – Bachelor of Business
- Cecily Ducksbury – Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Beau Hobba – Bachelor of Engineering (Flexible first year – scholars)
- Madeline Fisher - Bachelor of Primary Education and Bachelor of Teaching
- Chelsea Anderson – Bachelor of Primary Education and Bachelor of Social Science
- Laura Paradisis – Bachelor of Creative Arts and Bachelor of Arts
- Hannah Rose – Bachelor of Music
- Tessa Bailey – Bachelor of Journalism
- Josie Taylor – Bachelor of Primary Education
- Samantha Cullen - Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) and Bachelor of International Studies
- Bridgette Penfold - Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Communications

The following are also to be congratulated for having received conditional early entry (E12) offers from the University of Sydney:

- James Vitnell
- Hamish Gledhill
- Beau Hobba
- Natasha Harrison
- Nathan Rolls
- Emily Rozyn
- Emme Williams

As more information comes from other universities we will advise. These are the ones we have been notified of so far.

**Year 8 and 10 Camps, Year 11 Retreat, Year 12 Sydney Trip Compulsory.**
We are very fortunate to be in a position to offer students a number of learning experiences both outside of the classroom and outside of the school precincts. Retreats and camps play a hugely important role in the school’s responsibility to provide opportunities for students to grow spiritually and intellectually. It is important students and their parents support these initiatives. We have the year 11 retreat next week, the Year 8 and 10 camps later this term and the Year 12 Sydney excursions during term one next year. These are all compulsory for all students. Outstanding costs will be consolidated onto school fee accounts to ensure costs are covered.

God Bless,
Chris Browne
College Principal
Welcome Back

It is great to see students back in summer uniform and ready to face the challenges of term 4. Hopefully the sun will come out soon and summer will be on its way. Reminder with cooler weather that components of the winter uniform can still be worn and plain white (no logos) T-shirt can be worn underneath. Please refer to page 12 and 13 of the diary for uniform requirements. Reminder regarding jewellery only one earring per ear and no nail polish. Excess will be confiscated and nail polish to be removed.

RYPEN

Is a Rotary youth program aimed at year 9 students who exhibit qualities of persistence, courage, application, sincerity and decency in everyday life and are deserving of further development.

It is being held from Friday 25th November to Sunday 27th November at Borambola Sport and Recreation camp. Mrs Nowlan has been advertising this event amongst year 9 and if you are interested please contact her.

Year 10 1996

The 1996 year 10 reunion tour was held on the Sunday of the long weekend in October. Many experiences and stories were shared on the tour, some I had to block my ears to… but many positive memories were expressed. The group was highly impressed by the facilities our school has and the diverse curriculum we offered, making comparisons to how much we offer and achieve, with significantly cheaper fees, in comparison to independent schools they are sending their children to in Sydney.

Year 12 Retreat

Our year 12 2017 group will begin their HSC journey next week. As part of recognising the needs of the whole person, not just the academic, they will be on retreat next Thursday and Friday (20-21/10) at Galong to enable enrichment of their spiritual journey in life.
Year 10 1989

Their reunion is on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of October, with a tour of the college on the Sunday morning. For further information Catrina Richens (0428823418) is the coordinator. Please be reminded that if you are organising a reunion please contact Mr Simms at the school as we are always happy to arrange a tour of the school and also advertise your event.

Driver Simulator

Our year 10 students, as part of wellbeing and protective behaviours, are presently using the driver simulator at school to observe the effects of alcohol and texting on driving. Many have left the activity with a better understanding of the distraction of texting and the effect of alcohol has on their driving and the risk it creates for others. Thank you to Frank Lincoln and the team from Rotary who are overseeing the program. If you would like to try the simulator it is available for booking through the PCYC.
Reminder: Year 8 Camp

As the camp is fast approaching, I would like to take this time to remind parents that the final camp payment date is approaching. Below is the suggested list of payment dates provided to parent earlier in the year.

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If all camp payments could be finalised so that final camp preparations could be made, that would be appreciated.

Along with this, students were provided with student medical forms in Term 3, Week 10. If your child has not received their note so far, notes can be located on the Year 8 Classroom page (soft copy) or Mrs Singh’s office (hard copy.) These forms should be returned to the College by the 21st Oct as well.

If you have any enquires or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marie Singh via email (marielouise.singh@cg.catholic.edu.au) or phone (6382 1486).

HSC Tutor required for Maths & Biology.

If you are able to assist please contact the College

Ph: 63821486 or email:
Ian.Megard@cg.catholic.edu.au
Building a healthy teenage brain

The combination of your child’s unique brain and environment influences the way your child acts, thinks and feels. For example, your child’s preferred activities and skills might become ‘hard-wired’ in the brain.

How teenagers spend their time is crucial to brain development. So it’s worth thinking about the range of activities and experiences your child is into – music, sports, study, languages, video games. How are these shaping the sort of brain your child takes into adulthood?

You are an important part of your child’s environment. You mean a lot to your child. How you guide and influence your child will be important in helping your child to build a healthy brain.

You can do this by:

- encouraging positive behaviour
- promoting good thinking skills
- helping your child get lots of sleep.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour

While your child’s brain is developing, your child might:

- take more risks or choose high-risk activities
- express more and stronger emotions
- make impulsive decisions.

Some tips for encouraging good behaviour and strengthening positive brain connections can be found here:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/brain_development_teenagers.html/context/1152#inside
Prayer for Marriage

Dear Lord,

Thank You for this marriage that You have given us, and thank You for guiding us to where we are today.

You say that love is patient and kind, and yet there are days when I’m anything but patient, and I’m hardly as kind as I should be. Your loving compassion and grace, has reached down to us more than we have ever deserved. Thank you.

Please teach us to give more than we are given and to forgive before we’re forgiven.

Teach us to love as You love. Help us to reach out in grace. And finally grant us the strength to hold onto each other when everything in this world threatens to pull us apart.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

The Time-Warp Wife

Western Deanery –‘Mercy in Marriage and Family Life’

On Saturday our Parish is hosting the Deanery meeting on Marriage. Our student leaders will be welcoming the visitors and conducting the registration. Many thanks to our school for opening its’ facilities in order to assist our Parish in the conduct of this meeting.

Year 10 St Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Year 10 under the guidance of Ms Jorja Hitchenson has taken up the challenge to assist those families in our community which will face difficulties this Christmas. They will be looking for gift donations for varying ages and each Pastoral Care Class will be given an age group to obtain gifts for. These gifts will then be presented in our Christmas Liturgy as our offering to God. St Vincent de Paul will take these gifts and make sure that our less fortunate families in our community have some of their burdens, around Christmas time, reduced and their spirits uplifted by the kindness of others. Please give generously so that others can experience the love of God through your giving. Many thanks to Year 10 and Ms Hitchenson for taking on this invaluable gift of service for our community.
Yr 12 Retreat

On the 20th and 21st of October our Year 11 students who are emerging into Year 12 will be travelling to St Clements Monastery at Galong for their Year 12 Retreat. The focus is on discovering their ‘True North’ in other words their direction in life. This Retreat is designed to enable our young people to have time to focus on their direction through Year 12 and beyond. We wish them all the best with this journey.

Gallagher House Parish Mass

On Saturday the 5th November we will be hosting the Parish Mass. This time we will be celebrating the Gallagher House and any students that would like to be involved with this Mass whether you are a member of Gallagher House or any of the other houses should see Ms Hayes who will be co-ordinating to student’s involvement. Please note this in your diaries and come to the 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th November 2016.

Phillip Mitchell
Director of Mission

YEAR 10 CAMP 2016

FINAL PAYMENT DUE WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER.

Payment Schedule.

Please contact Mr Harton the College Business Manager if you are having trouble making payment.

Young Junior Cricket Registration - Final Chnace as registrations CLOSE this Friday 14th October at 6pm.

Milo In2Cricket 5 -8 year olds - Monday evenings 5-6.30pm
T20 Blast 7- 12 year olds (ideal for new cricketers) Monydy Evenings 5-6.30pm
Saturday Morning Cricket
Under 10s - (8* & 9 Year olds) 16- 20 overs per side - every body bats and bowls. 8.45 to 10.30am
Under 12s - 25 over matches
Open Juniors (Up to 15 / 16 year olds) 25 overs per side.

Visit www.youngcricket.com.au and follow the links to Junior Cricket then Registrations.
Year 7 Art 2016

What a great year it has been. Year 7 students have studied Aboriginal Art with a focus on the Dream time. Followed by looking at the work of Howard Arkley and Abbey McCulloch and of course each student has produced an exceptional body of work.

Left: Seth Schulz  Right: Riley Brownlie
Below: Edie Lochhead

Left: Sam Corkhill  Right: Chloe Norris
Below: Theresa Rames

Left: Jack Innes  Right: Ethan Smith  Middle: Jonah Mugridge
ALL YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE AGREEMENT FORMS WERE DUE IN BY THE END OF TERM 3.

OUTSTANDING FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ASAP.

WORK EXPERIENCE IS:
MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Mr Cowan at the College.
The Committee of Margaret House warmly invites you to a White Ribbon Event

White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys working together to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.

Date: 11th November from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Young Junior Rugby Clubhouse
Hall Brothers Oval, Lachlan Street

Cost: $20 per head which includes nibbles and a complimentary drink on arrival.

Liam Dooley, an Ambassador from White Ribbon Australia, is our guest speaker who will talk to us about things that we can do in our community to end domestic violence.

Families and Children welcome. A sausage sizzle will be available and White Ribbon items will be available for sale.

RSVP by 7th November to margarethouseyoung@gmail.com OR
Alex- 0428695706

White Ribbon Australia
Making women's safety a man's issue too.

Margaret House Inc.
Womens Refuge Young

Mercy Health
Care First

Yabbies
BAREFOOT BOWLS EVENING

Heading
Get your team of 3 together and join us on the 11th of November at the Young Bowling club for a great social evening! Register your team when you arrive, grab a drink and start playing!

Raffles held on the evening with your chance to win great prizes donated by many local business!

LIVE MUSIC
BBQ
RAFFLES
FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
GET YOUR TEAM ORGANISED TODAY!
COST: $45 PER TEAM!

JEMMA LONG CHERRY QUEEN ENTRANT 2016
PCYC YOUNG
Visit us on facebook:
Cherry Queen entrant 2016: Jemma Long
OR
Contact Jemma on: 0488914043
Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc.

LAMBING FLAT REGIONAL

Writing Competition

in conjunction with the 67th National Cherry Festival

Sponsored by: HILTOPS COUNCIL, SOUTH WEST SLOPES CREDIT UNION, YOUNG SERVICES CLUB and WOMBAT BUSH POETS

ENTRIES CLOSE: 14 October, 2016

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Title of Entries: ______________________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

No. of Entries @ $ 5.00 each (FREE entry all School students!) ____________________________ Total enclosed: $ ____________

- Cheque or money orders payable to ‘Lambing Flat F.A.W.’ - no coins or stamps thank you ... ...
- Direct Deposit to Lambing Flat F.A.W. (Please use your name as reference) BSB: 802 367 Acc no: 400 182 813

Forward your Entry to ‘F.A.W. Competition’ via
- Post - PO Box 498, YOUNG NSW 2594
- Email - lambingflatbranchfaw@hotmail.com

School Student Entries: FREE! (1 entry per section only)

Writing Categories:

Adult Entries $ 5.00 each

OPEN

No names to appear on the entries for judging purposes. (Open only)

SHORT STORY (Word limit 1,500 words)
1st PRIZE: $ 200
2nd PRIZE: $ 50

POETRY (Line limit 50 lines)
1st PRIZE: $ 150
2nd PRIZE: $ 50

SECONDARY SCHOOL

SHORT STORY (Word limit 1,000 words)
1st PRIZE: $ 75
2nd PRIZE: $ 25

POETRY (Line limit 30 lines)
1st PRIZE: $ 75
2nd PRIZE: $ 25

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teacher or parent required to sign and state Child’s age and class on entry form.

SHORT STORY (Word limit 500 words)
1st PRIZE: $ 30
2nd PRIZE: $ 15

POETRY (Line limit 12 lines)
1st PRIZE: $ 30
2nd PRIZE: $ 15

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

• Work to be typed on A4 paper with double spacing (other than Primary School Entrants). Word and line limits must not be exceeded.

• All entries to be author’s own work and not previously placed first or received a cash prize in any other competition by our closing date. Copyright remains with the author. However, we reserve the right to publish once only or read at a National Cherry Festival function. Please retain a copy of your work as entries will not be returned.

• Entries must be post marked or email dated, no later than 14th October, 2016.

• All prize are to be awarded at the Judges’ discretion. This also applies if insufficient entries are received in any category. Commended and Highly Commended certificates may be awarded. Judges’ decision is final.

• Competition results, with judges’ comments, will be announced at the National Cherry Festival, published on our website and in the Young local press, and emailed to entrants who have provided an email address. Please provide a S.S.A.E if you have no access to these avenues.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Phone: TED WEBBER - 0459 707 728   JOAN DWYER - 02 6382 2614   Email: lambingflatbranchfaw@hotmail.com
Multicultural
End of Year Celebration!

In the spirit of harmony and goodwill come and enjoy an afternoon of global culture and authentic cuisine!

Inquiries:
Josie Johnson
0428574841

Helenie Carmody
02635469

Maria Hanrahan
0447685013

BYO Ethnic Food to Share!

5th of November 2016 11:30am for an midday start
Town Hall, Boorowa St. Young NSW
26th November
Colour Run Young

Colour Run 2016
Join us in the most colorful 5km fun run you could imagine. Register yourself, friends & Family and help us at the Young Racecourse to make everyone’s day colourful from start to finish with live music, stalls, barbeques and other activities!

JEMMA LONG-
Cherry Queen Entrant 2016
Download your registration form from our Facebook page OR contact Jemma Long!

Cherry queen entrant 2016
Jemma Long
Ph: 0488914043
3 on 3 Junior Basketball

Registration
Tuesday 11th October 2016 from 3:30pm

Competition to begin
Tuesday 18th October 2016 and run to 13th December 2016
(8 week comp)

- Basic rules
- Social games
- 4 to a team (3 on the court and 1 substitute)
- 20 min games

Cost: $40.00

Contact PCYC Young for further information

45 Lachlan St Young 02 63825392

Must be a PCYC member Junior Membership $10 for 12 months