



LOST PROPERTY

At the end of November all items still in lost property will go to the second-hand uniform shop!



NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you."

Here are some of the "Facts of Life." They are called The Rules of Being Human, written by Cherie Carter-Scott.

1. You will receive a body.

You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around.

2. You will learn Lessons.

You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

3. There are no mistakes, only lessons.

Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works".

4. A lesson is repeated until learned.

A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

5. Learning lessons does not end.

There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

6. "There" is no better than "here".

When your "there" has become a "here", you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here".

7. Others are merely mirrors of you.

You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.

8. What you make of your life is up to you.

You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

9. Your answers lie inside you.

The answers to Life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.

10. You will forget all this.

Yes, we all forget the facts of life. That is why the some of great sages who wrote in the Bible encouraged us to repeat, repeat till we know and remember the guidelines God sets out for living.

Then we will know the way, we can decide to live the way of God and we can pass it on to our children for their benefit too.

Otherwise, we all just forget and that is futile.

God loves you and so do I.

Rodney Lynn, Principal

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**TERM 4
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
COMMENCE**
Middle School—
6 December
Senior School—
7 December

COMING UP

- 11/11 Mufti Day
- 14/11 Top 50 ONYA Excursion
- 15/11 Middle School Orientation Day
- 16/11 9/10 PASS Excursion
- 17/11 Yr 9 HSIE Excursion to Armidale
- 17/11 Yr 8 Medieval Day
- 18/11 Yr 10 Fun Day and Formal Dinner

YEAR 12 FORMAL 2016

On Tuesday evening Year 12 2016 graduated after 13 years of schooling. They honoured our school in many ways over the years and now it was our turn to honour them. At the conclusion of all their studies for this year, the following awards were presented:

Ashleigh Anthony:	Reuben F. Scarf, 100% Attendance
Daniel Beaufile:	Agriculture
James Bruce:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Jordan Burke:	Industrial Technology, K-12 Award
Nathan Burke:	Biology, Visual Arts, Citizenship Award for Leadership and Organisation, University of Newcastle Vice Chancellor's Award, K-12 Award, Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime, Timothy Award
Shawnee Bird:	Service & Personal Growth Award
Kelly Childs:	Society & Culture, 100% Attendance
Anabeth Duks:	K-12 Award
Rebecca Eather:	K-12 Award, Perseverance in Studies Award
Chloe Enevoldson:	Business Studies, Food Technology, PDHPE
Nick Fairall:	K-12 Award, Timothy Award
Maddison Fellmann:	Ancient History
Isabelle Ferguson:	Drama, Music, Caltex Allrounder, Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Award, Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime, Timothy Award
Georgie Gallagher:	Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime
Kaitlyn Grant:	K-12 Award
Lilee Griffiths:	Outstanding contribution to school life
Jemma Harrigan:	K-12 Award
Mikaela Hicks:	100% Attendance, Perseverance in Studies Award
Anatara Kelly:	100% Attendance
Erin Lang:	Community & Family Services, English Standard, Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime
Juda Leet:	Mathematics, Senior Science, Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime, Timothy Award
Van Ceu Lian:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Matthew Marsden:	Open Boys' Sports Champion, Pierre De Coubertin Award
Molly McHale:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Jamie McWha:	Chemistry, Physics, 100% Attendance, Commitment to Studies Award
Christopher Petersen:	English Advance, Indonesian Beginners, Mathematics General 2, Modern History, Studies of Religion II, K-12 Award, Timothy Award
Adam Pickup:	Outstanding contribution to school life, Service & Personal Growth Award
Janelle Quick:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Maddison Rae:	K-12 Award, Noble Character Award
Hannah Sambrook:	K-12 Award
Tuscany Sproule:	Textiles and Design
James Sullivan:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Van Siam Tha:	Perseverance in Studies Award
Grace Thompson:	Showing enthusiastic support for leadership in Outreach and Churchtime
Mary Tobin:	Open Girls' Sports Champion, Noble Character Award
Kayla Wheatland:	Perseverance in Studies Award

We would like to thank Camera House, Coffs Harbour for the beautiful group shot taken prior to dinner.

Jessica Cook (7 Di)

Jessica is such a mature and responsible young lady. Her attitude towards everything at school is so positive, she is always smiling. This happy attitude and her awesome sense of humour has helped make our classroom a great place to be. She is so helpful to those around her, to her peers and to her teachers.



When it comes to her work, Jessica will always give you her best. Jessica, thanks for all that you do, you are a legend!

Alissa Harrigan (7 Di)

Alissa has such good character. She involves herself in everything in the classroom, and has also been involved in Outreach this year.



Alissa will not shirk away from anything; she gives everything a go and usually does so with a big smile on her face. Her work ethic is outstanding. She is always focussed and is one of those people who get in and do the job straight away. Alissa, thank you, you thoroughly deserve this award.

Claire Bayley (7 Di)

Claire is a compassionate and genuinely caring young lady. She is always thinking of others and how she can help them. She truly does show those around her the love of Jesus through her actions.



She is an extremely focussed young lady and highly motivated in her schoolwork. She is constantly asking for ways to improve in her learning, she is continually wanting to grow. Claire, you are an outstanding young lady who really deserves this award!

Jay Perrie (7 Di)

I am really thankful that Jay came to our school because we have gained a valuable young man. He is so polite and I am not the only teacher to notice.

Jay is also very creative, especially in his English writing. I love that Jay questions things. He looks for the reasoning behind what we are doing, and I think this helps him to get the most out of all lessons. Jay, again thank you for your hard work and congratulations.

**Benni Maloney (6W)**

Benni is an outgoing and friendly student. She is kind-hearted and helpful as well as being a diligent worker. Beside this, she is keen to learn, artistic and sporty. Benni



is well-respected amongst her peers and was elected as our class president last term. Well done, Benni! Keep up the great work!

A message of love...

Lana Clifford blessed us during assembly this week with an absolutely beautiful rendition of "Jerusalem" by City Alight. Lana was accompanied by Leah Bell on piano.



The song takes us on a journey with Jesus from the sentence of death to the resurrection. It calls us to:

*"Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us
Praise the One who saved us!"*

**Lost
Property**

We have a huge collection of jumpers and jackets and so on, awaiting collection. If your child has lost an article of school clothing, please ask them to check our lost property in Student Reception.

Coming Events in November!

There is so much happening over the next few weeks in Middle School.

As part of our studies in HSIE, **Year 6** will be on an excursion, visiting the Courthouse, NSW Services and the Coffs Harbour Museum (Thursday 10th); **Year 7** will be spending a day in Ancient Rome (Tuesday 22nd); and **Year 8** will be going back to Medieval Days (Thursday 17th).

Please note that students should wear normal uniform for these events and ensure they have equipment for classes. Year 8 will return to the present for periods 5 and 6 on Medieval Day.

Orientation Day is on Tuesday, 15 November and will involve a number of Middle School students as guides and helpers on the day.

The **Year 6 Social** will run from the end of school until 7.30pm on Wednesday, 23 November.

Outreach begins on Thursday, 24 November and then runs every day from 28 November.

We will finish the year with Fun Day for Years 6 and 7, and the Graduation Lunch for Year 8. **Please ensure notes are returned promptly**, thank you!

And we are extremely proud
To present
Year 12 2016—A very special group of young people



Waffles
N' STUFF



WAFFLES \$4⁰⁰
with your choice of toppings and ice-cream
FROGS IN A POND \$2⁰⁰
jelly cups with your choice of toppings and ice-cream
ICE-CREAM CUPS \$2⁰⁰
with your choice of toppings

Tuesday Wk 6

WELCOME TO
ITSY BITSY PIZZA

meatlovers

simply cheese

vegetarian

hawaiin

Tuesday week 6

2 piece= \$3

3piece + 1can= \$5

4 piece (mix) = \$5.50

pizza delicious, pizza nutritious

Gold Award

A Gold Award is the highest honour in Middle School. It says that the recipient is an example to their peers in terms of behaviour, effort and attitude. The students must have accumulated at least 20 Merit Certificates and have completed 20 hours of school service and 10 hours of community service. This week we congratulate:

Peter Becker (8B)

Peter is a conscientious and diligent student who is well-organised and prepared for lessons. He participates well in all class activities and his contributions to class discussions are always appreciated. He is a quiet, solid worker who presents a mature attitude at all times. He has a good sense of humour and is popular with his peers. His friends all agree that he is a generous, caring and friendly person.



His teachers have all said he is a hard-working and focussed student, who participates with enthusiasm, diligently striving to do his best. They have all indicated this award is well-deserved.

Peter has been involved in various aspects of school life such as Athletics Carnivals, Sports monitor, Chess duties and Tournament of Minds. His community service involved ANZAC marches and assisting in the BCU triathlon. It has been a pleasure to teach Peter this year!

Silver Awards

Aoibha Doyle (8C)

Aoibha can always be counted on to do her best. She is a sensitive-hearted girl who cares about others. She has a very gentle disposition and a beautiful smile.

Aoibha is humble and will not do anything which draws attention to herself. She has the



neatest bookwork and handwriting too. She creates the most beautiful and professional looking visual texts – this is true whether it is her picture book, information report or her title pages.

She cares a lot about how her work is presented and takes great care to make sure it is stunning in appearance – she's a real artist. Not only that but she makes sure that the content is excellent too.

Emmett Duncan (8C)

Emmett is a really respectful and polite young man who can be counted on to do his best. He pays attention during lessons and is really helpful too. When a job needs doing he does not make a fuss, he knows what needs to be done and just does it. His teachers really appreciate this because it helps a class run smoothly.



Emmett is a young man of quality. His gentle disposition means he would rather be easy going than get worked up or agro about anything. He is a person who does not like to call attention to himself but is a quiet and shining example to others.

Daniel Petersen (8B)

Daniel participates well in all class activities and across all his subjects. He demonstrates a keen interest and enthusiasm in his studies. His peers say he is a good friend who has a keen sense of humour. His teachers have indicated he is diligent and hard-working, a great student and a fine young man who strives to do his best. He also asks



thought-provoking questions.

Daniel is involved in many aspects of school life. He is a committed member of the Outreach team and represented our school at the ANZAC Day parade.

Mia Lockyer (8B)

Mia is a conscientious and diligent student whose participation in class activities is always 100%. She continually strives to achieve to the best of her ability. Mia is a focused and sensible student. She is always polite and considerate of others. Mia is a genuine and considerate student whose ready smile brings joy to everyone.



Her teachers have said that she is an awesome student with an unreal attitude, an absolute legend! Her school service involved being committed to Outreach and assisting at swimming and athletics carnivals – demonstrating a responsible and mature approach. It has been a joy to have Mia in any class. Well done!

Ashley Warner (8B)

Ashley is a model student. She is well-organised, quiet and diligent; putting in 100% when it comes to both her work and her friendships. She has a soft and beautiful nature and is ready to help others when needed. Her friends say she is quirky, quick-witted, fun to be around and has a generous heart.



Teachers have indicated she is a true champion; a beautifully polite and diligent student who is always striving to give her best.

To earn her Silver Award she has been very involved in the life of the school. It is truly a pleasure to know Ashley!