Did you know 14,000 people seek food relief in Australia each month but are unable to be assisted and go hungry? Sadly 40% of these people are children.

The Salvation Army through the “Hamper of Hope” Campaign, helps families that are in urgent need this Christmas.

A food drive is an easy way to collect non-perishable food items for The Salvation Army to distribute to those most in need.

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All students have been asked to donate something towards the Hamper of Hope Christmas Parcels. Any donations can be sent to school and your child/children can give it to their PCG teacher. All donations are appreciated and we look forward to supporting this very worthy cause.

The Salvation Army Karratha website also has more information on the Hampers of Hope and you can register as individuals or as an organisation or business to be a part of supporting The Salvation Army Karratha Christmas Hampers of Hope. They can also be contacted directly for further information.

HANDY HINTS:
- Ring-pull tins are preferred!
- Long expiry dates please
- Wherever possible, please refrain from purchasing no-name brands as people will be receiving these goods as a Christmas gift.
- This is a simple way to make our ‘battling’ Aussies feel a little extra special at Christmas.

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of The Pilbara (Wickham)  ST Peter’s (Dampier)
Sunday - 11:00am  Sunday - 7:30am

ST Paul’s (Karratha)
Saturday - 6:00pm
Sunday - 9:00am
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Year 7 students for 2017 have now commenced their Orientation Program, with students undertaking initial standardised testing last Saturday morning and joining us yesterday for their Orientation Day. The day was a wonderful experience for all students, and they certainly enjoyed their activities focussed on Science experiments, Maths problem solving, House prayer and patrons, along with making a souvenir in the Design and Technology department. Of particular note on the day were our Years 8, 9 and 10 student leaders who managed their groups and assisted students with the activities. Thank you to Mr McDonald and staff who assisted on the day. Our Year 7 cohort for 2017 is full and there are a number of families on the wait list.

Our Year 11 students are now finished their examination period and have enjoyed an action-packed week in Perth on Camp. Reports from the camp indicate that students have not only been very busy but have been able to access an enormous amount of valuable information.

Our recent Presentation Night was a celebration of our high achieving students and a number of awards were presented on the evening, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. Congratulations to all award winners, in particular I would like to congratulate Robert Patterson who earned the College Dux Award, and to recognise the strong and supportive student leadership of Carrie Watkins and Jake Tonkinson this year. A full list of award winners is available on our College website.

A number of staff are currently continuing their professional learning by completing Accreditation to Teach units via video link to Catholic Education Office. These units are completed after hours, in addition to the requirements of the school day and I would like to acknowledge the ongoing commitment of our staff to their professional learning.

At the end of any school year, we inevitably say goodbye to some of our teachers, who have given much to the College during their time in Karratha. This year, we will be farewelling Mr Harlen as he commences retirement after a long teaching career, Mrs Koekemoer and Mrs Eykyn who are relocating to Perth and Mrs Antonucci, who has secured a position in the Northern Territory. Each of these long serving staff members has given much to the College and will leave us with many memories. In 2017, we welcome back Mr Stuart Dale from his period of parental leave as he returns to the Head of Science Department. The changeover of staff presents an excellent opportunity for our College to continue to improve on our strong results to welcome new staff who will build ongoing relationships with and opportunities for our students.

Mrs Michleen Habib recently commenced parental leave and we wish her the very best on the imminent arrival of her baby—may your blessings be many.

With the end of the year moving quickly towards us, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents to check their SEQTA login details, in order to access and print their child’s reports. An email was recently sent to all families with the relevant link – if you are having issues accessing the link, please contact the College so that we may reset your account. As our marksbooks will be online next year for parents to access, it is more important than ever that parents are able to access this service.

Lastly—Don’t forget the St Luke’s Xmas Stall—Sunday 20th November 2016 (10am-1pm)

Alanna Otway

From the Principal
Well the term is in full swing, and it’s as busy as ever. With the WACE exams almost over for our Year 12s, the Year 11s have completed their end of year school exams and Year 10s have a few more weeks to prepare for theirs.

**Reports- Engage access**
The final Reports will be arriving at the end of the term, and will once again be in digital format via SEQTA Engage. Please can I ask that all parents check their access to Engage over the next week in order to allow sufficient time to rectify any access issues. The website address is: https://engage.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au/
Please contact the school if you need any assistance.

**Well done to the Year 11 students who recently sat their Exams**
The Year 11 students just recently sat their Semester Two Exams. Whilst there were a few nerves, we were very impressed with the way they prepared and conducted themselves clearly they took these exams as seriously as they should. Well done.

**Year 11 Camp**
After the accomplishment of the completing their end of year exams, the Year 11s left for Perth last weekend- the reports we’ve have so far are positive and that they are enjoying their time down in Perth and are getting a lot from the experience.

**Year 7 Orientation Day**
This week we also had a rather exciting day for the current Year 6 students who will be coming to St Luke’s next year. They have had a great day, with lots of laughter around the place. A ‘well done’ needs to be extended to the current students who helped the day run as smoothly as it did.

**Presentation Night**
What a wonderful evening we had at Presentation Night. It was wonderful to see so many students in attendance collecting awards for their hard work and perseverance. Let us hope that students who were not presented an award this year are inspired to try a little harder next year.

**NAPLAN 2017**
For those of you who will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next year, please be advised that ACARA have just released the NAPLAN Online public demonstration website so that anyone can experience the assessment platform and sample questions: http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site

I hope you all have a wonderful last few weeks of the year.
God Bless,
Melanie Caddick
Deputy Principal (Years 7, 9 and 11).
Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St Luke’s

As this newsletter goes out the Year 11 students have all finished their Exams and the Years 9 and 10 will be close to starting their exams in Week 7. Hopefully the Year 9 and Year 10 are using their Student planners to ensure that they are using their time wisely at home in terms of revision. I would like to wish the Year 11’s who have now completed their first year in upper school all the best and hope that their hard work are rewarded with good results. To all the Year 11 students I hope they have a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to hearing about their success stories next year.

Year 10 Alternative Program
From Monday 28th November to Friday 9th December the Year 10 will be trialling the subjects that they have selected for 2017.

It is important that they attend school during this time as it gives them the opportunity to see if they are able to manage with that subject in Year 11.

It is very important that this group of students make the correct subject choices in order to achieve a WACE certificate at the end of Year 12.

Year 7, 8 and Year 9 students will receive their elective forms in the next few weeks. The electives will run as semester long units. Please ensure they return by the due date so they are not disappointed as some electives fill up very quickly and selections will be on a first come first served basis.

God Bless

Mrs Sunniva Antonucci
Deputy Principal (Year 8,10,12)
Blessings All,

Well here we are halfway through the last term of 2016. Students will be busy with assessments in class and upcoming tests as the term quickly finishes.

**Hampers of Hope**

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**Year 10 Retreat**

On Thursday the 27th October the Year Ten students attended their annual Retreat.

The day began at the Frank Butler Centre and concluded with Mass at St Paul’s Parish Church.

The Retreat was a day of self-reflection about themselves, their relationships with others and their roles and responsibilities as senior school students in 2017.

Mrs Sladen organised the first activity where the students were given a mask and asked to reflect on their year in 2016. They were told that their mask would be handed onto the 2017 Year Ten students at their Year 10 Retreat. Students were asked to decorate the mask and include an inspirational quote on the front of the mask and on the back a reflection of something they could have done better during 2016.

Mrs Dalton ran meditation, Mrs De Salve ran a fun team building exercise where it was boys pitted against the girls and I read the “warm fuzzy” story and students participated in an activity called “feed forward”.

Mr Sharpe cooked a BBQ lunch and Mrs Gupta made sure that all the morning tea and salads for lunch ready on time.

The retreat was supported by Mr Sharpe, Mrs Sladen, Mrs Dalton, Mrs De Salve and Mrs Gupta and I would like to acknowledge their valuable support, help and enthusiasm.

*God Bless*

*Mrs Rhondda Tittums*

*Religious Education Co-ordinator*
Dear All,

Another fun packed couple of weeks.

The Yr. 10 Career classes are working through the Image Power Endorsed Program due date 18th of November and the Yr. 9 have just about completed their Careers Project. Both year groups are beginning to give thought to study plans etc. for their upcoming exams, with preparation soon to begin in their Careers classes.

Mrs Dalton encourages students to prepare a healthy balance between school work, study, exercise and sleep. Should any student have studying concerns they are invited to ask their Careers Teachers and or Mrs. Dalton for assistance.

It is with great delight also to announce that the Yr. 10 students going on a General Pathway are securing their Work Placements. The Yr. 10 students going on a General Pathway are required to complete this placement from the 28th Nov – 9th of December. Mrs. Dalton welcomes companies to come forward to express interest in part taking on this program.

Welcome to Mr. Cameron Broad who has joined the Careers Department.
Mr. Broad has taken over from Mrs. Habib who is now on maternity leave. The very best to Mrs. Habib.

Presenters at St. Luke’s College.
Please be advised that 3 Representatives from Sodexo visited the school on the 2nd of November. The Sodexo guests Mike Little (Indigenous community liaison officer for the Pilbara) and Ben Ralph (Facilities Manager) and Michael Timpson( Recruitment and Management Services) enlightened the Yr.10 students with information about upcoming School Based Traineeships.
Students received the application form on the day and the form was also emailed to parents and students.

The items discussed during the visit were:
Brief overview of MEGT and what is and how is a school based traineeship delivered.
Overview of Sodexo Globally, nationally and then in WA
The career opportunities in Sodexo at traineeship and afterwards
Ben Ralphs career story, how he progressed through Sodexo and the opportunities he sees within his team.
More School Based Traineeship Opportunities for Yr. 10. Students going into Yr. 11 in 2017.

Pilbara Plants and Pets are looking for 2 x part/time casual staff to start ASAP.

Are you able to promote this opportunity to your Year 10s (entering Year 11 next year?)

Minimum of 8 hours’ work per week, with extra hours available during school holidays.


Apply online at:

Mc Donald’s SBT apply via the below link
We wish to graciously thank Mrs Ellen Oswald (Nickol Bay Hospital Staff Development Nurse) and Natalie Male (The Great Program Coordinator) for their ongoing support. The students also wish to express their sincere gratitude for this valuable opportunity, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The final placement for this year was carried out by Sharni and Bella Strong and Christine Zaccheus from the 25th – 27th of October (please see photo attached of Sharni).

The dedicated work displayed by Ellen and Natalie supports the survival of this very sought after program. Each year the students are forthcoming to enquire about this program. We welcome and look forward to this program once again next year. Thank you to the coordinators, students, parents, and teachers for their ongoing support.

God Bless
Mrs. Johann Dalton
Career Advisor
Join the only apprentice program in WA working to provide water for all forever. With services and projects spanning over 2.5 million square kilometres, you will find yourself in a diverse and challenging role in a regional location. A career at the Water Corporation means working in an environment where we put safety first, recognise and reward great performance and encourage our people to achieve their goals.

**Do you have what it takes?**

- Have you successfully completed year 10 or year 12?
- Have you completed a pre-apprenticeship course
- Do you have good verbal and written communication skills?
- Are you committed, enthusiastic and willing to learn new skills in a team environment?
- You'll need to complete numeracy, literacy and mechanical reasoning aptitude tests, a pre-employment medical as well as a drug and alcohol clearance.
- Are you equipped with a 'can do' attitude, but able to follow standards?
- Do you hold or are working towards a drivers License (manual licence preferred)?
- Are you able to demonstrate commitment to Occupational Health and Safety?

**What's in it for you?**

- Competitive wages and flexible conditions
- Gain a nationally recognised trade qualification – Certificate III Eng – Mechanical Trade (Mechanic)
- Get paid while you learn
- Career pathways and development
- Receive on the job learning, whilst undertaking structured, accredited training delivered through the technical institutes

**How to apply**

If you are interested in the above opportunity please visit our careers page at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) and submit a covering letter and resume that best demonstrates your ability to meet the requirements of the role.

"The Water Corporation supports a diverse and inclusive work environment as well as equal employment opportunities. We encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, Women, People with a disability, Youth and people of culturally diverse backgrounds to apply."

Applications close on Friday 18th November 2016.
Library News

Electronic Devices
In a bid to curb screen time and monitor the use of electronic devices - No IPads or laptops are to be used in the library before school /at recess/at lunch unless they are being used for study.

Desks have been allocated for this purpose.

Please note also – mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the library during school hours as per the College IT policy.

Parental Control Apps
Please be aware that Parental Control Apps are available to assist parents in controlling the use of their child’s electronic device.

Purchase of Books
Students are welcome to request books/games/activities they are interested in be purchased by the library for use in the library or for loan.

Thanks!

Kind regards,
Susan Babao
Library Officer
ART IT AGAIN! News from the Nickol Art Studio

It’s another productive term in the Nickol Art Studio with our students busy making some beautiful productions.

Our Year 7s are learning isometric drawing and some dazzling presentation techniques used by Industrial Designers. The Year 8s this term have just finished their Margaret Preston-inspired linocut prints of native flora. These are quite a sight as they have been hand cut, printed and coloured with watercolour paints. They are now embarking on a most ambitious project this year; the construction of some massive multi-faceted stars made from bamboo, cane and wire. These stars will be covered with a white paper mache ‘skin’ and illuminated for a stunning street display as part of a larger public art project sponsored by the City of Karratha, Rio Tinto and Pilbara Ports Authority. We are delighted to see the involvement of our Year 7s this month who will participate in the Galaxy of Stars by decorating their own large die-cut star. This ambitious project will see 1000 stars hung on display from schools across the City of Karratha and will further contribute beautiful handmade Christmas decorations to our city.

The Dampier Art Awards was a great success again this year as the youth category now invites students aged 14-18 to submit up to two entries. We were delighted with the success of our own St Luke’s College winners:

- Emmanuella Reid: Joint Category Winner, Youth Section
- Petrina Sladen: Category Winner, Abstract
- Tanya Montgomery: Category Winner, Pilbara Landscape

And finally, does your family enjoy ice-cream? We are always grateful for donations of ice-cream containers and also newspapers and small, clean washed jars. Students may drop them to the Art Studio.

Mrs Montgomery
A message from the Finance Department….

General Reminder:
This is a general reminder to all families that school fee balances must be finalised by 30 November 2016. Could those families who have yet to organise payment, please contact the College urgently to make arrangements.

If you are experiencing difficulties in paying your fees, please be assured, there is always a solution. Please contact the College to make a private and confidential appointment with the Principal to discuss what arrangements might be put in place to assist you in moving forward with your account, whilst still ensuring that your child remains part of our St Luke’s community.

Thank you!
ST. LUKE'S XMAS MARKET
Coolest market in town!

NOVEMBER 20TH
10AM-1PM

All undercover
Start your shopping early

St. Lukes Gym, Rosemary Road
Karratha
Can you bake?

We would love your donation of home baked goods for St.Lukes annual Xmas market on November 20th. Donations can be dropped off from 7am. See reception or school newsletter for further details.
SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE
To learn more about the School Care Accident Insurance, please go to the St. Luke’s College website. Information can be found under the heading ‘Enrolment’.

SCHOOL BUSES IN KARRATHA
The Public Transport Authority is launching SmartRider in Karratha.

From January 2017 you will be able to travel using the same SmartRider that is used on Transperth services and in other regional centres.

With the introduction of SmartRider, the Karratha services will now operate under the name of TransKarratha.

The New SmartRider TransKarratha bus brochures for 2017 are available at the front administration office and PCG houses.

A reminder to all students and parents that the afternoon buses start leaving the school at 3.05pm and the last bus is gone by 3.15pm. Students catching buses need to make their way as quickly as possible to the bus area at the 3.00pm bell in order to avoid missing their bus.

LOST PROPERTY (UN-NAMED)
- Black/Gold Chain
- Silver ring with blue stone.
- Silver Ring with 5 clear stones
- Silver ring with double heart and red stone.
- Black Leather Lined Shoes
- Sneakers Nike Grey With Pink Trim
- Drink Bottles x 6
- Mooks Logo Shirt
- Bag Of Clothes With A Green/Brown Brxtn Logo Hat

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE
Parents/Guardians
If any of your contact details change, including your home phone / work phone / mobile / email / home address, please contact the office so that we can update your details in our database. If we don’t have your correct contact information we can’t contact you. This is especially important in the instance of your child’s ill health, but can also be frustrating for your child if they need to speak to you during school hours and are unable to contact you.
I would like to inform parents/guardians that there will be a price increase in school uniforms for 2017. The price list still to be confirmed, our online canteen uniform ordering will indicate updated prices which will be out towards the end of the term. These prices are in line with a number of private schools around WA, due to being a relatively small school our bulk orders are smaller than requested by suppliers, which raises the price slightly as well as freight costs.

I am also looking for volunteers (parents/students) to assist in the uniform shop a couple of days before Term 1 2017 begins. Please email me your details to confirm times and dates: uniform@stlukescollege.wa.edu.au

Thanks

Carol Potter,
Uniform Shop Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
11.15AM—3.15PM

Uniforms Can Also Be Purchased On Our Online Website:
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au