2015 Term 4, Week 3 – 23 October 2015

Principal's Message


Secondary School Dance Festival

The Dance program at Ravenswood is flourishing and there are multiple benefits for all of the girls who participate. Apart from the obvious health benefits, learning to dance and performing helps to build each girl's personal confidence, to learn about working cooperatively with others and to cope with challenges when things do not go quite as they were planned. At Sunday's Secondary School Dance Festival girls performed who had never done so before alongside more seasoned dancers.

The highly successful Junior School Dance Festival in September, set a high standard for the Secondary School to match. Our Secondary School girls did not disappoint and we were treated to an array of group and individual performances. The Junior School Dance Company returned to the stage for a lively and entertaining item. At the centre of the Festival sits the House Dance performances and it must have been a very hard job for the judges to decide which House would take out the House Dance Trophy on the night. Congratulations to the House Dance Captains and each and every girl who had the courage to get on the stage, perform and, by all appearances have a great time. Powerful learning indeed.

Ravenswood Summer Carnival

I am excited that the Ravenswood Carnival is rapidly approaching and I cannot wait to see how the seeds sown by our Junior School girls have grown in preparation of sale on the day. If you do not already have it in your calendar, do mark down Sunday 22 November as the day to be at the Carnival.

Of course all great community events are made great by the support of many. I encourage parents, students and staff to volunteer to help make the day a great success, with a little of your time. Here is the link to register as a volunteer: http://vols.pt/2YWb4Z.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Ms Vicki Steer

Chaplain's Message

I live in the comparative luxury of a house in Sydney and have the luxury of being able to choose how I might shape it into something more than functional, an attractive space in which to live. I am saddened and a little shamed by my wealth and filled with concern for those who do not have a home or who have had to flee their home. I wonder how I might make a difference in this world, to work a little towards changing such situations.

What might I need to learn? What might I need to change? What might need to change in me? What might I need to give or give up to really make a difference? These are haunting questions to which I open the door of my mind for a little while every now and then and ponder, before I probably choose to wilfully be ignorant or apathetic and go about my self-indulgent lifestyle. It is something I think about. God Bless.

Rev Jon Humphries
Whole School

Ms Vicki Steer's Farewell Cocktail Party

On behalf of the Ravenswood School Council, Mr Mark Webb, Chair of Council, requests the pleasure of your company at a Cocktail Party to say farewell to Ms Vicki Steer, Ravenswood Principal on the rooftop terrace of the Mabel Fdler Building, Ravenswood, Henry Street, Gordon on Tuesday 17 November 2015 from 6.00pm-8.00pm.
Mark Webb and Vicki Steer will speak briefly at 7.00pm.
RSVP by Tuesday 3 November: http://www.trybooking.com/159433.

Ravenswood Scholarships 2017

Girls who are currently in Year 5 or Year 9 are invited to apply for 2017 Scholarships.
Ravenswood offers the following scholarships:

- Academic Scholarships for girls entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2017
- Music Scholarships for girls entering Year 7 and Year 11 in 2017
- The Kim Buchan All Rounder Scholarship for girls entering Year 7 in 2017
- The Ravenswood Old Girls’ Union Scholarship for girls entering Year 11 in 2017. Only daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of Ravenswood Old Girls are eligible to apply
- The Margaret Donaldson Scholarship for the Best All Rounder entering Year 11 in 2017
- The Ravenswood Residential College Scholarship for girls entering Year 10 in 2017.

All scholarship candidates must pre-register and sit the ACER Scholarship Test which consists of three sections; Written Expression, Humanities and Mathematics.

The Ravenswood website provides full details of all scholarships and also provides a direct link to the ACER website: http://www.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships

All scholarship applications must be completed online and submitted by Monday 8 February 2016.

The ACER Scholarship Test will be conducted at Ravenswood on Saturday 27 February 2016 and Music auditions will be conducted at Ravenswood on Saturday 5 March 2016.

Code Competition 2015

Interested in learning how to code? Want to learn in a fun, competitive environment? Then the Secondary School Code.Comp 2015 is for you! Code.Comps is run through Grok Learning and starts on Monday 2 November. The competition runs for six weeks and has four streams: newbies, beginners, intermediate and advanced. No prior coding experience is necessary to start. Each week new coding challenges will be released along with notes on how to complete them. Learn how to code with friends and challenge students from all over the world. If you would like more information, please visit the Grok Learning website. Alternatively, please email me at mscadding@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or attend the Code Club during Monday lunchtimes in Room 145.

Ravenswood STEM and Coding Website

A new website for STEM and Code Clubs at Ravenswood has been released. The web address is http://ravenswoodstem.weebly.com/ and here you will find information on the Junior School and Secondary School Code Clubs at Ravenswood, STEM Nation newsletter, a blog and other exciting news about STEM and
coding. Please visit the site and add the address to your bookmarks. If you would like to get involved in running the website, please contact me at mscadding@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Click here for the October STEM Nation newsletter.

This month features:

- Ada Lovelace
- Amazon warehouses
- Ravenswood STEM
- TED Talk
- Social.

*Mr Matthew Scadding, ICT Integrator*

**Salvation Army Christmas Hampers**

Ho Ho Ho!

Its collection time again for our Year 11 Community Involvement Salvation Army Christmas hamper drive.

Groceries are collected for donation to families in need. All classes have a ‘family’ to provide for so your generosity is appreciated.

**Any queries please call Mrs Joanne Gibson on 9498 9899.**

**Kindergarten to Year 12 Group Photos**
All team photos (sports and co-curricular) taken in 2015 are available for viewing and online purchase at www.advancedlife.com.au. Our code is AV1QR8 PCI and parents can order photos by clicking on Group Photos. For individual or class photos you should click on Order Photos.

If you cannot access the internet we have order form envelopes available at Reception and in the Junior School Office.

Orders of follow-up sibling photos from the Semester 2 photo shoot are now with AdvancedLife and those who ordered them should be receiving the photos soon. If your daughters were photographed and you have not yet ordered photos, you will need to order these only via the envelopes available at Reception or the Junior School Office.

**Junior School**

**Head of Junior School**

Information on: the *The Educator* Innovative Schools 2015 award, the End-of-Term 4 Chapel Service and Term 4 dates for your diary.

It was pleasing to see so many Year 5 grandparents and special friends join us this week. Thank you to parents for supporting this program.

Ravenswood has made *The Educator* Innovative Schools 2015 list. The schools featured in the list cover an array of ‘innovative’ approaches from use of technology to new learning environments, curriculum design, teacher and student development and more.

Ravenswood is mentioned in the report as follows: *Making musical instruments from recycled materials, designing computer programs with code, and programming robots are all part of the problem-solving, creative journey for the ‘making’-focused primary girls at Ravenswood.*

This information has been included on two pages on our website: http://www.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au/discover/junior/welcome

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The staff and students of Junior School
Warmly invite all parents and friends to the
End-of-Term 4 Chapel Service
Tuesday 17 November 9.20am-10.00am
At the Ravenswood Chapel
**Term 4 Events**

**Week 4 A**
- Wednesday 28 October: K-6 Lunchtime Concert in Music Room 401 commencing at 1.00pm
- Sunday 1 November: Ravenswood Tennis Championships Years 3-12, 9.30am-1.30pm at Gordon Park Tennis Courts

**Week 5 B**
- Monday 2 November: RRR (Rest, Rejuvenate, Recharge) Week
- Tuesday 3 - Friday 6 November: RPA Christmas Lunch and Market Stalls at Miramare Gardens
- Thursday 5 November: K-2 Swimming Gala at Ravenswood
- Friday 6 November: IPSHA Debating Round 9 (if required)

**Week 6 A**
- Tuesday 10 November: Kindergarten 2016 Orientation 2, 9.00am start
- Wednesday 11 November: Golden Girls’ Lunch and War Memorial Opening, Years 3-6 attending from 11.00am
- Thursday 12 November: House Sport - cricket, basketball, tennis during Activities and Lunch
- Friday 13 November: K-2 Nativity Musical Baubles, 10.40am Assembly Hall, free tickets must be reserved at [http://www.trybooking.com/LYNP](http://www.trybooking.com/LYNP)

**Week 7 B**
- Monday 16 November: Ravenswood Parents’ Association AGM
- Tuesday 17 November: Junior School End-of-Term Chapel
- Wednesday 18 November: Year 6 Musical (Matinee) Alice in Wonderland Jr, 2.00pm Auditorium for Junior School girls
- Thursday 19 November: Year 6 Musical Alice in Wonderland Jr, 7.00pm Auditorium, tickets are $10, purchased via [http://www.trybooking.com/IMU](http://www.trybooking.com/IMU) Junior School RPA AGM
- Friday 20 November: Year 6 Musical Alice in Wonderland Jr, 7.00pm Auditorium (see above for ticket booking link)
- Sunday 22 November: Ravenswood Summer Carnival

*Mrs Cheryl Bailey, Head of Junior School*

**RPA Junior School Year Group News**

**Year 2 Parent Dinner to Celebrate the End of Year 2: Saturday 14 November from 7.00pm**

Year 2 parents are invited to Vapiano restaurant, corner of King and York Streets, Sydney CBD, to share Italian food and mark the end of Year 2. RSVP to Lies Vanmechelen on 0458 794 970.

**Year 5 Parent Cocktail Party: Saturday 7 November from 7.00pm**

Year 5 parents are invited to a Mix and Mingle parent cocktail party at Alison and Anthony Kingsley’s home in Lindfield. The cost will be $49 per person and bookings should be made via [www.trybooking.com/JAG](http://www.trybooking.com/JAG) by Friday 23 October. Full details are available on the Parent Portal.
Secondary School

Information about the ATAR

Parents of students in Years 11 and 12 studying the Higher School Certificate often seek information about the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (or ‘ATAR’ as it is more commonly known). The following link will take students and parents to a helpful Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) document: http://www.uac.edu.au/atar/.

Learner Driver Safety Course

Ku-ring-gai Council and the RMS (formerly RTA) are running a FREE practical workshop for learner driver parents and supervisors on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The workshop will take place at the Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers on Thursday 12 November at 6.30pm.

Attendees receive a useful information kit including a 'Guide to the Driving Test' booklet. A light dinner, tea and coffee will be provided. Road User Handbooks will also be on sale.

Early bookings are essential. Contact Council on 9424 0798 now to reserve your place.

Coming Secondary School Events

Week 4, Term 4

Monday 26 to Friday 30 October
Year 9 Yearly Examinations
Year 10 Yearly Examinations
Year 8 Creative Curriculum
HSC examinations continue

Week 5, Term 4

Tuesday 3 November
IB Diploma examinations commence

Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 November
Kindergarten to Year 11 Visual Arts Exhibition

Wednesday 4 November
HSC examinations end

Week 6, Term 4

Monday 9 – Friday 13 November
IB Diploma examinations continue

Mr David Garner, Deputy Principal – Head of Secondary School

Year 8 Creative Curriculum

Parents of Year 8 are invited to the Creative Curriculum presentation on Friday 30 October:

In Week 4, all Year 8 students will be involved in Creative Curriculum. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to be immersed in an independent, inspirational guided inquiry project exploring a multi-disciplinary challenge inspired by the Year 8 curriculum.

Creative Curriculum enables students to develop various research, analytical and creative thinking skills, through the exploration of an area of interest to them. The buzz in the LRC during Creative Curriculum week is wonderful to witness as students widen their knowledge of the world in which they live.

We cordially invite you to attend the Year 8, 2015 Creative Curriculum Presentations, which will give you the opportunity to witness the outcome of the girls’ research and in particular, to hear your daughter present her research journey.

Parents are also invited to ask questions of the speakers and provide informal feedback.

Details are as follows:
Date: Friday 30 October 2015  
Location: Mabel Fidler Building and Dance and Drama Studios (enter via Henry Street, Gate 1 and sign-in at the registration table near Reception)  
Time: 1.00pm-2.50pm

We look forward to the Year 8 girls sharing their research, learning and creative thinking with you.

Please RSVP and include your daughter’s name by emailing Mrs Joanne Gibson on jgibson@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Terrie Jones, Deputy Principal - Head of Learning and Innovation


careers


Ms Meg Hall, Careers Counsellor  
mhall@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au

Maths Help

MATHS HELP 2015

WEEK A Monday and Tuesday
WEEK B Wednesday and Thursday
3.30pm - 4.30pm
LRC Foyer Level 2

Ms Blair (Mon Wk A), Ms Hazlehurst (Tues Wk A), Mrs Hurd (Wed Wk B) and Mrs Allan (Thurs Wk B) will be available for individual help with homework, preparation for testing or review of problem topics.

All Years 7-12 Mathematics students are welcome.

Please encourage your daughter to take advantage of this opportunity to consolidate her mathematical understanding in a relaxed and supportive environment.
English Support

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING ENGLISH SUPPORT IN SEMESTER 2 IN THE LRC FROM 3:30-4:30PM. THIS IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL YEARS 7-12 STUDENTS.

MISS BOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY WEEKS A & B
MR. SULLIVAN WILL BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY WEEK A & TUESDAY WEEK B
MR. PAULSEN WILL BE OFFERING ESL SUPPORT THURSDAY WEEK A & WEDNESDAY WEEK B

Performing Arts

Music

Information on: Alice in Wonderland, Jr, the K-2 Nativity Musical, auditions for 2016 instrumental ensembles, the Combined Carol Service, the RPA Summer Carnival and congratulations to students.

Alice in Wonderland, Jr

Tickets for the Year 6 Musical, Alice in Wonderland, Jr, are on sale. All tickets are $10 and can be purchased via http://www.trybooking.com/IYMU. Please see the poster in the Community section of this Newsletter.

K-2 Nativity Musical
Auditions for 2016 Instrumental Ensembles

Placement auditions for bands, string groups and symphony orchestra will be held in Week 5. Sign-up sheets are on the Performing Arts noticeboard. For students in the Junior School, Mrs Clare Thornley will visit their classrooms to register interest.

Combined Carol Service

A reminder that the Combined Carol Service is on Sunday 29 November at 7.00pm. Junior, Middle and Senior Vocal Ensembles plus Ravo Voices are required to perform. Please put this date in your diary if you haven't already.

RPA Summer Carnival

There have been some enquiries regarding the Summer Carnival. This event is being run by the RPA and involves the Junior School and Secondary School Rock Bands as well as some Ravo Presents finalists. No music ensembles or choirs are performing. You are most welcome to come and enjoy the day and support the Secondary School Rock Band in the inaugural Battle of the Bands (see the Community section).

Mrs Heather Aird, Director Music and Performing Arts

Sports

Junior School Gymnastics Gala

On Wednesday 14 October the Years 3-6 Gymnastics Gala performance was held. A number of students demonstrated their skills and routines using a variety of gymnastic apparatus. It was a fantastic event with the rhythmic gymnasts presenting individual and group routines and the artistic gymnasts displayed their routines on beam, uneven bars and floor. The gymnasts competed on behalf of their Houses and were awarded points from the gymnastic coaches.

The final results were Tudor first, York second, Windsor third and Stuart fourth.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the event.

IPSHA Gymnastics

The Junior School gymnasts competed in the IPSHA Gymnastics competition held at Rooty Hill yesterday, in a number of individual and team events representing Ravenswood. The results will be reported in next week's Newsletter.
**IGSSA Gymnastics**

The Secondary School gymnasts are competing in the IGSSA gymnastics competition today, at Rooty Hill. The girls are competing in a number of individual and team events representing Ravenswood. We wish them the best of luck in what is sure to be a tough competition.

*Ms Ashleigh Nottage*

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**Water Polo - Week 2**

Congratulations to the girls on another successful week of Water Polo. Their dedication at training and fitness is paying off. Keep it up!

Well done to the Senior Seconds on their strong attack and successful goal shooting which resulted in a 12-2 win against Loreto Normanbyhurst.

Rav 4 and 5 demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination throughout their games. Congratulations on their wins of 13-6 and 12-4 respectively.

Please make sure your daughter lets me know if she cannot attend training or a game beforehand, so I can make sure her team has enough players.

*Ms Joanna Rich*

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**Community**

**From the Development Office**

I have had the privilege of being part of the team welcoming new parents to the school next year. This is an opportunity to highlight what we do and how we can support the parents through programs such as *Meals Made With Love* and Empowering Women seminars. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information on the Development Office or the groups we manage - ROGU, RPA, Fidler Fellows or the Ravenswood Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who has donated, signed up, volunteered and given to the Ravenswood Summer Carnival. From now until Sunday 22 November, we will continue to advertise and support the RPA Carnival Committee which is planning a fun day for the whole community. I have had a number of parents contact me to give feedback and wish the school all the best on the day. If you have any concerns, feedback or questions (or even good wishes), please contact me so that I can ensure these communication lines stay open.

**RPA General Meeting**

Monday 26 October 7.00pm La Scala
The Years 7-12 Class Parents Meeting will follow.

*Ms Liane Leslie, Development and Relationships Manager*
RPA Summer Carnival - Sunday 22 November


**Battle of the Bands**

Come and listen to the inaugural Secondary School Battle of the Bands hosted at the Ravenswood Summer Carnival from 12.30pm. This year, Knox Grammar School, St Aloysius' College, Roseville College, Northern Beaches Christian School and Ravenswood will be battling it out to claim the title of Rock School 2015.

Each school will be on stage for a set that includes an original song, with the best band being chosen by The Rock team from Big Music in Crows Nest. An all-star band will be formed with Big Music at the end for a couple of rock anthems.

Prior to the Battle of the Bands will be dynamic performances from Ravo Presents finalists and Ravo Rockers, (the Junior School Rock Band) and Knox Junior and Middle School rock bands - See you on the main oval.

We also need Dads to help set up the stage on Saturday afternoon and/or take it down on Sunday afternoon. Please volunteer via VolunteerSpot [http://yols.pt/2YW842](http://yols.pt/2YW842) to help out!

**Year 6: Seeking Volunteer ‘Targets’ For Pie-throwing Booth**

Year 6 parents are running a pie-throwing booth for the Carnival. Ravenswood teachers, coaches, prefects and celebrities are invited to join in the fun ... as human targets! Year 6 class parents would love to hear from volunteers. The ‘pies’ consist of whipped cream on paper plates, and only the target’s face will be visible to throwers. Protective equipment will be available in the form of science lab coats, raincoats/garbage bags and shower caps. Full details are available on the Parent Portal or [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4daeb2ba7fa7-year](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4daeb2ba7fa7-year).

**Year 9: Donations for the Chocolate Wheel**

Please continue to drop-off the following items to Kay Cowan in Enrolments at 10 Cecil Street, opposite the Junior School (Gate 5) before Friday 6 November:

- Christmas (decorations, bonbons, cakes, puddings etc.)
- Chocolate (of course!)
- Summer (pool toys, sport items)
- Pampering (gift vouchers, candles, crème)
- Master Class (cooking items, restaurant vouchers).

We are also happy to receive gift vouchers, which can be purchased closer to the date but if you can let us know you are intending to purchase one that would be helpful. You can drop these off too.

If you find it easier, please use the following link to donate money instead. The money will be pooled to purchase goods from the categories above [http://www.trybooking.com/IUZR](http://www.trybooking.com/IUZR)

For any queries, please contact Kay Cowan at [cowans@dodo.com.au](mailto:cowans@dodo.com.au) or Jo Ampherlaw at [jmph123@bigpond.com](mailto:jmph123@bigpond.com).
Trading Post

Two cellos for sale

- a Gliga III 7/8 size in great condition (strung with bow and soft case $1800 ono)
- a St Antonia 1/2 size (strung with bow and soft case - great kids beginner cello, has a few dings, $200 ono)

Please contact Jayson Bricknell on 0404 850 532 or jayson.bricknell@gmail.com.

K-11 Visual Arts Exhibition

Visual Arts Exhibition 2015
Kindergarten to Year 11

Official Opening Wednesday 4 November 6.00pm-8.00pm

K-6
4-5 November 8.30am-4.00pm
6 November 8.30am-2.00pm

Years 7-11
4-9 November 8.30am-4.00pm
10 November 8.30am-2.00pm
Saturday 7 November 10.00am-2.00pm please enter via Gate 3 on Henry St

Ravenswood Centenary Centre Foyer and Auditorium, Henry Street, Gordon
Visitors to the school should arrive via Main Reception

Front Images: Jessica Williams, Genevieve Smith, Lynette Yang, Year 11 IB Diploma
Back Images: Chloe Smith Year 8, Renee Nguyen Year 4, Remy Hayman Year 9
Alice in Wonderland, Jr

Ravenswood’s
Production of
Disney’s
Alice in Wonderland
JR.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban, Ailie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston.

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film “Alice in Wonderland” and the novels “The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland” and “Through the Looking Glass” by Lewis Carroll.

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY.

19 & 20 November 2015
7.00pm
Lorraine Smith Auditorium

General Admission Tickets: $10
(on sale 12 October 2015)

http://www.trybooking.com/IYMU
Sports Coaches Required Term 1 2016

Ravenswood is a Uniting Church K-12 School for girls located in Gordon on Sydney’s North Shore. The school has a record of high academic achievement and offers a choice of Higher School Certificate or the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme. We are committed to expanding student’s horizons by providing academic challenge, an extensive co-curricular programme and community experiences at home and internationally.

SPORTS COACHES REQUIRED

We are seeking enthusiastic, reliable and knowledgeable sports coaches for the following Term 1 sports:

- IGSSA and IPSHA Softball
- IPSHA Football
- Danebank Water Polo
- Badminton

Coaches will be required to attend one training session during the week of two hours duration including warm up and warm down plus a Saturday morning commitment for two hours that will include a warm up, one hour game and warm down.

Preference will be given to coaches with a current coaching accreditation, Senior First Aid and relevant coaching experience. Coaches will be remunerated commensurate with their experience and qualifications.

For further information please contact Michelle Nancarrow, Director Sport, on 9498 9915. Applications should be sent by email with a current CV to mnanarrow@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or mailed to Director Sport, Ravenswood School for Girls, Henry Street, Gordon NSW 2072.

Applications close Friday 30 October.

Applicants offered a coaching appointment are subject to all statutory checks and inquiries.
Ravenswood Prayer Breakfast

All Ravenswood parents and staff are warmly invited to our Term 4 Prayer Breakfast 2015. The focus for this term’s prayer breakfast will be on supporting the newly elected Student Leadership Team. As such the leadership team have been invited to join us and share with us the rewards and challenges they see in their role for the coming year. Please come along and support them in prayer.

For those of you who wish to stay and chat after the Prayer Breakfast, we will walk down to Pottery Green at Gordon for a coffee. Even if you haven’t been able to make the prayer breakfast at 7.25am, please feel free to drop in for a coffee and chat from 8.45am – please note below Geeta’s mobile number. We will take this opportunity to discuss the possibility of having a Prayer Breakfast Stall at the upcoming Ravenswood Carnival.

Date: Friday 30 October, 2015  
Time: 7.25 am – 8.30 am  
Venue: Boardroom – near main reception

A light breakfast with coffee and tea will be provided. Our aim is to uphold the school community in prayer. Please be assured that nobody will be required to pray out loud unless of course they would like to.

“But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.”  
Luke 22:26

“For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”  
Matthew 23:12

For further details please contact parents Lloyd Irwin  
(irwin.loyd@gmail.com / 0411 748 384) / Geeta Jeevaratnam  
(jeevar@iinet.net.au / 0406 532 007) or Rev Jon Humphries at the school  
(jhumphries@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au / 9498 9898);
St Lucy's School Gala Bid

Please support St Lucy's amazing children by taking part in our online auction!

Funds raised will go towards providing additional Educational Support Services, including Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Play Skills Therapists and our School Psychologists. Funds will also go towards additional programs which are offered to further develop each student’s academic, creative and social skills. These include additional in-class support throughout the school, the Creative Arts’ scholarships, play programs and after school programs.

Australian Open tickets closes 1 November. All other items close 1 December 2015.

Please visit www.galabid.com/stlucys to start bidding. All bidders and donors will go in the draw to win one night at Crown Promenade Hotel in Melbourne plus breakfast.

Here are some of the fantastic items available:

- Luxury 7 nights Thai Villa for up to 4 people
- Sydney Symphony Orchestra Q&A Reserve tickets
- Do you dare? High Tea for 4 at Station Sydney Family Ghost tour
- Framed Manchester United Football Club Jumper 2014/2015 Season
- Framed Wallabies Jumper signed by the Australian Wallabies 2013
- Shangri-La’s Fiji Resort & Spa 4 nights 2Adults/2Children
- Great Ideas for Christmas presents
- 2 nights at Coffs Harbour Novotel Pacific Bay Resort
- Rydges Escape 2 nights at any Rydges Hotel
- Pinnacle Cocktail Party For 10 guests!

Please visit www.galabid.com/stlucys to start bidding!
News

Ravenswood Student in New Australian Hit Film

Emma-Jane MacKinnon-Lee (Yr 11) makes her feature film debut this week playing Mandy in the new Australian film, *Alex and Eve*, which opened in cinemas yesterday.

The film is a family comedy about dating in modern day multicultural Australia. It’s funny, light-hearted and topical. Teacher Alex, who is Greek-Australian, falls for lawyer Eve, Lebanese Muslim Australian. Their families have a few issues about the romance Emma-Jane plays a leading character, Mandy, a school student in Alex’s class.

Filming took place over Emma-Jane’s winter school break last year and was mostly shot in Sydney’s inner-west.

You can watch the trailer at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieGYituW6bc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieGYituW6bc).