



# S e m p e r P a r a t u s

**Newsletter of  
James Sheahan Catholic  
High School  
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**Friday 16 December**  
Mass 9:30am  
Last day for Student

**Monday 19 December**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 20 December**  
Last day Term 4

## **2017**

**Friday 27 January**  
Staff Development Day

**Monday 30 January**  
First day – Yr7, 11, 12 and  
New enrolments

**Tuesday 31 January**  
First day – Yr 8, 9 and 10

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**School Clothing Pool** - By  
appointment only through School  
Canteen. Donations are also always  
welcome.

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**School Administration Office  
hours**  
Mon to Fri - 8:00 to 4:00

**School Fees Office hours**  
Mon to Fri - 8:30 to 4:00pm  
closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:30pm.

## ***Benediction/Prayer***

*May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph,  
the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the determination of the magi,  
the peace of the Christ child,  
and invite Jesus into your hearts.  
Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
bless you now and forever.*

*St John Baptist de la Salle – Pray for us  
Venerable Catherine McAuley – Pray for us  
Mercy given – Mercy received  
Live Jesus in our Hearts – Forever.*

Can you believe it. We've come to the end of another year and next week is Christmas. So has the meaning of Christmas changed since last year? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the mail, turkey dinners with family and friends, or a sunny cricket match in the yard?

Well yes – but it is more. Christmas is still a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. It is a time of healing and renewed strength.

Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to be born. His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, Magi and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event.

They knew this was no ordinary baby. The prophets had told of His coming hundreds of years before. The star stopped over Bethlehem just to mark the way for those who were looking for this special child.

This year, let's look at Christmas in a new way. Why not invite Jesus into your heart? The joy and peace you will receive will last all year as you look to God for all your needs to be met.

On behalf of the Sheahan community, we wish you every blessing during this season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ and may the peace of the new born Christ be with you.

*Mr Mark Pauschmann  
Principal*



# The James Sheahan Catholic High School

## P&C News



**What we've done in 2016 & our plans for 2017** – we've had a really big year in 2016. We hosted the Welcome BBQ for all families in February, surveyed parents for the Voluntary Contribution for the P&C, organised teacher grants, finalised the car park bus shelter and path, organised and hosted a Boys Education and Student Wellbeing discussion in August, surveyed parents regarding priorities for allocation of P&C funds, held ongoing student wellbeing discussions with the school Executive, plus we will be hosting a teacher 'thank you' morning tea next week. Our plans for 2017 include further discussions and possible financial assistance for the implementation of further wellbeing support or programs at James Sheahan, and organising a dinner dance for parents to be held in August or September. We hope you all have a wonderful break over Christmas and look forward to a great year in 2017!

**Update to P&C information on the school website** – major upgrade! Scroll down the right hand side of the James Sheahan school website page, and beneath 'Community & Faith' you'll see 'P&C Association (Parents & Carers)'. Click on that, and you can access the P&C Constitution, minutes, and yearly report, our meeting dates for the year, and projects funded by the P&C. We will update the meeting dates shortly for 2017, so you can put them in your diary for next year and come along to find out what's going on!

**P&C Facebook Page** - reminder that the P&C has a dedicated Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SheahanPandC](http://www.facebook.com/SheahanPandC). 'Like' our page to be kept up to date with P & C news and events.

**Movie Tickets** – are available for \$11 each. Please note – tickets have up to 12 months before they expire.

\* Tickets are **available from the School Office ONLY** – you are asked to put the money in an envelope marked with family/students name, roll call group and how many tickets required.

\* Payment by **CASH** or **CHEQUE** only.

**Thank you for the wonderful support we have received from parents & carers during 2016. We really appreciate it, and hope to see lots of you at our meetings in 2017!**

If you have any suggestions or queries, please contact the P&C committee via email at [sheahanpandc@gmail.com](mailto:sheahanpandc@gmail.com)



### ORANGE PARISH:

#### Christmas Eve – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm	James Sheahan High School Mercy Hall Anson St, Orange
7.30pm	Carols, St Mary's Church
8.00pm	St Mary's Church, Park Street
10.00pm	St Joseph's Church, Byng Street
6.00pm	St Columbanus', Church, Cudal
7.00pm	St Patrick's Church, Cargo

#### Christmas Day - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

8.00am St Joseph's Church, Orange  
8.00am St Brendan's Mullion Creek (outdoors)  
9.30am St Mary's Church, Orange

#### Sacrament of Penance:

2nd Rite - Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm  
In St Joseph's Church  
1st Rite - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at  
12.30 - 1.00pm and 5.30 - 6.00pm in  
St Joseph's Church.

### MOLONG PARISH:

#### Christmas Eve – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm St Michael's Church, Manildra  
**Christmas Day - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
8.00am St Dymphna's Church, Cumnock  
9.30am St Laurence O'Toole Church, Molong

#### Sacrament of Penance :

2nd Rite at St Laurence O'Toole Church, Molong,  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm





# James Sheahan Catholic High School

## 2016 HSC High Achievers

*Congratulations to all our students from the class of 2016 on their wonderful HSC results. The incredible breadth and depth of talent demonstrated in the results of our students is testament to the commitment they have to their studies, the dedication of their teachers and the support of their families.*

*Our students and staff have once again done us proud, upholding our reputation for excellence in all aspects of School life.*

*With our mission statement reminding us that we provide opportunities in excellence, growth and success in a caring environment, we believe we have continued to fulfil that excellence by focusing on the whole child in all aspects of school life and that we have achieved outstanding success. In our academic outcomes, in the huge variety of activities we offer in our co-curricular program and in a wide range of community service projects, we have maintained a warm, friendly school environment where the care and wellbeing of our students is utmost.*

*The highlight of 2016 is the joy of seeing individuals doing well, punching above their weight and getting noticed at the highest level whether it be in academics, the arts, sport or community service. We certainly do enjoy a very good school.*

*To all our HSC students of 2016, our warm congratulations on your success, and the following students for receiving a Band 6 or E4 equivalent. We are proud of you.*

*Mark Pauschmann  
Principal*

<b>Emily Brisbane</b> PD/Health/PE	<b>Vanie Cardinio</b> Studies of Religion 1	<b>Olivia Cargill</b> Legal Studies Modern History Studies of Religion 1	<b>Jessica Carman</b> Music 1	<b>Lauren Crean</b> Biology Studies of Religion 1	<b>Della Cudden</b> Business Studies	<b>Andrew Culas</b> Biology Mathematics General 2	<b>Claudia Dean</b> English Advanced English Ext 1 (E4) Modern History Studies of Religion 1 Textiles & Design Visual Arts	<b>Elizabeth Dening</b> Legal Studies
<b>Maisie Dickie</b> Visual Arts	<b>Joshua Fahy</b> Ancient History English Advanced English Ext 2 (E4) Geography History Ext Studies of Religion 1	<b>Hannah Ferguson</b> English Advanced English Ext 1 (E4) Legal Studies History Ext	<b>Megan Fryer</b> Community & Family Studies	<b>Gabrielle Gamsby-Boulton</b> Community & Family Studies Legal Studies	<b>Michael Hannelly</b> Biology English Advanced Mathematics Maths Ext 1 (E4) Studies of Religion 1	<b>Bailey Harvey</b> Business Studies Industrial Technology Legal Studies	<b>Kristie Hazzard</b> Community & Family Studies Food Technology	<b>Caleb Hewitt</b> Mathematics Music 2 Studies of Religion 2
<b>Claudia Kay</b> Ancient History Textiles & Design	<b>James Keene</b> Engineering Studies	<b>Joseph Miller</b> English Advanced Mathematics Maths Ext 1 (E4) Studies of Religion 1 Japanese Continuers	<b>Lauren Mitchell</b> Studies of Religion 1	<b>Hannah Mobbs</b> English Ext 1(E4)	<b>Eilish Pankhurst</b> Mathematics General 2	<b>Georgia Parr</b> Hospitality Exam	<b>Amy Phillips</b> Hospitality Exam	<b>Rianna Ruming</b> English Ext 1 (E4) Studies of Religion 1 Visual Arts
								
<b>Britanee Selwood</b> Biology Community & Family Studies Legal Studies Mathematics General 2 Studies of Religion 1	<b>Brooke Tilston</b> Mathematics General 2	<b>Madison Watson</b> Music 1	<b>Kalila Welch</b> Biology Mathematics General 2 Modern History Music 1 Studies of Religion 1	<b>Angus Wickham</b> Ancient History Mathematics Studies of Religion 1	<b>Jacob Wright</b> Engineering Studies	<p><i>Preparing our students for a changing world</i></p>		