

# THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

*Part Three*



**December**





## End of Year Awards

*Celebrating our achievements*

### BOTH CAMPUSES

Awards Assemblies were held at each campus at the conclusion of 2018, where we celebrated and honoured those students who have excelled in academic achievement, application to studies, and in service to the College and the wider community throughout Semester 2 this year. Year 10 students had their Awards Assembly on Wednesday 5 December, while Years 7-9 had their Awards Assembly on Friday 14 December.

Year 12 achievement was recognised at the Graduation Mass and Formal on Friday 7 December, while Year 11 students will receive their awards at the Honours Assembly next year.



## Market Day

**THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER  
PADUA CAMPUS**

Market Day is essentially a small-scale version of MacKillop Day, held on the Padua Campus at the end of the year as one last push to support the College's House Charities. Students in Years 7-9 created a range of stalls for the day, selling food and drink and providing entertainment through events like photo booth, sponge throw, sports games, and various competitions for prizes. Some staff members also performed a concert for the students to close out the day.

Congratulations to Mr Jeremy Margosis and the Padua Campus SRC for their leadership in organising the event.



## Community Days

**MONDAY 3 DECEMBER & THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER  
BIG SPLASH WATERPARK**

Students in Years 7-10 went to Big Splash Waterpark, Macquarie, to enjoy a day of relaxation and bonding as a year group as the school year came to a close. Big Splash has been a popular destination for our Community Days and was again in 2018.

## Teaming Up For Charity

**BOTH CAMPUSES**

Both campuses took part in a range of charity activities towards the end of the year. Students supported organisations like St Vincent de Paul, OzHarvest, Goodwin Village, Roundabout Canberra, and also held a drought appeal for those affected by dry weather conditions, especially farmers in parts of NSW. Year 10 in particular spent a whole day baking cookies, writing letters and cards, and packing gift boxes.

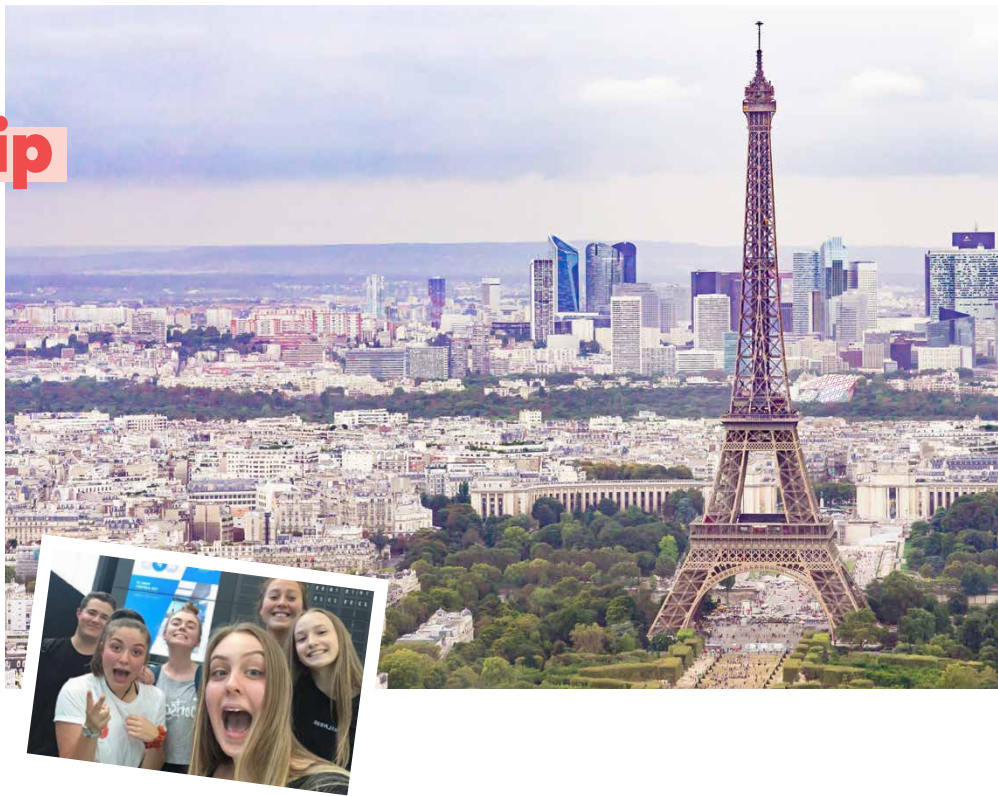




## France Trip Departs

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

A group of three staff and 20 students departed Australia to head to Le Havre, France, where they visited the College's sister school, St Joseph's, and enjoyed a home stay with French families. Naturally, the group also got to go sightseeing in places like Paris and Normandy before their return just before Christmas.



## Pierre de Coubertin Award

Each year, the Australian Olympic Committee seeks nominations for the Pierre de Coubertin Award, named in honour of the founder of the modern Olympics, which recognises student sporting achievement and the demonstration of the values associated with the Olympic Movement.

Congratulations to Amber Brophy (Year 12), who was successful in receiving this award in 2018. Amber was selected as a result of her tremendous commitment and passion when regularly representing the College in a variety of sports and for her exemplary effort to achieve personal best whilst displaying the qualities of fair play. Amber's leadership and inclusive approach also ensured many other students had positive and fun experiences when representing the College.

Congratulations, Amber, and thank you for your contribution to sport at MacKillop!

Dale Argall • PE Coordinator - St Peter's Campus



## The Year 12 Graduation Mass

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, GOWRIE

The Year 12 Graduation Mass was held in the morning of Friday 7 December, where the Class of 2018 gathered at Holy Family Church to celebrate the Eucharist together for one final time. At Mass, members of the community prayed a blessing over the Graduating Class as the students prepare to take the first step in their journey beyond school.

After Mass, the winners of the College's Perpetual Awards were announced. The names of these students are available in the 'Awards' section at the front of the yearbook.





# The Year 12 Formal

*A night to remember*

**FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**  
**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

The Year 12 Graduation Formal was held at the Australian Institute of Sport on Friday 7 December. Prior to the three-course dinner, students were presented with their Graduation Certificates during the graduation ceremony. After the formalities, Year 12 took to the dance floor to enjoy each other's company for one last time. What a night!

