Rev Bruce Christian, Chaplain

I love the account of Jesus’ calming the storm.

Many, many years ago I was involved in a hydrographic survey for Sydney Water off North Head at Manly.

We were in a 10m fishing trawler and had to trace currents with a view to determining the best way to deal with the outflow from the Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.

It was summer, and most days it was reasonably calm, so I felt a little guilty for being paid for such work!

One day, however, it was stormy and rough. I don’t have much boating experience and was surprised to find how small and vulnerable our vessel was compared with the waves.

When I read Mark’s description of the storm on Lake Galilee:

“A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped” (Mark 4:37), I realise that the disciples’ predicament was considerably more terrifying than mine!

As our boat went up and down with the waves and the angry seawater splashed over us, I remember
Rev Bruce Christian

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trying to comfort myself with the words of Katharina von Schlegel’s hymn: “Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.”

What happened on Lake Galilee teaches us two things.

First and foremost it teaches us that Jesus is God, Yahweh, the Lord of Creation. The psalmist wrote:

“Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits’ end. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven”, and Jesus gave substance to this truth (Psalm 107:23-30).

Secondly, it teaches us that God cares. The fact that he cares, of course, would bring little comfort if he was unable to do anything to help. But the God who cares is the God who controls the storms! Several in our school community are facing pressures that, in one way or another, can be quite “terrifying” - so much so that they feel as helpless as the disciples did to do anything about it.

To mix the metaphor a bit, there is little or no light at the end of the tunnel. This same Jesus also said: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28).

Let us continue praying for and with one another through these testing days.

Let us, with the psalmist, respond to the promise: “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth” with a confident affirmation: “The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” (Psalm 46:10-11).
Years 11, 7 & Kinder 2017: Fittings

It’s time to organise uniform fittings for Year 11, Year 7 and Kinder students.

Fittings are now taking place, by appointment only.
Senior students can be assisted during recess/lunch breaks on Tuesday and Thursday. Payment or a deposit is required at the time of fitting.

Additional Trading Days
December 2016:
- Wednesday 7, 8am-2pm
January 2017:
- Tuesday 24, 8am-2pm
- Wednesday 25: 8am-2pm
- Monday 30: 8am-2pm

TO BOOK A FITTING APPOINTMENT:
Mrs Michelle King Phone: 9532 1065
(Leave a message if there is no answer. Your call will be returned the next trading day.)
Email: shire@ranier.com.au
Online bookings: www.ranier.com.au
Normal Trading Days (During School Terms)
- Tuesday & Thursday: 8am to 2pm

Payment
Cash / Eftpos / Visa / Mastercard (1.5% credit card surcharge applies)

Tennis
Shire Christian 2016 champions

On Monday 31 October, five students from Shire Christian School travelled to Wollongong Tennis Centre to represent our school in the CSSA State Tennis Gala Day.

All five students played extremely well, with excellent results in all their pool games. Sophie Morrison and Malechai Pantano were successful in reaching the semi finals of their respective competitions with Malechai progressing all the way to the final which he came very close to winning.

While tennis is an individual sport, there was also a competition for the most successful school taking part in the overall competition on the day.

Every point won by our competitors was instrumental in Shire Christian School becoming the champion school for 2016, with us edging out the competition by one point.

Well done to each student who played skillfully and represented our school in a responsible manner.

Mr Tim Bluhdorn, Teaching Staff

Pray for Nathan, the Barry family

As many people in our community are aware, Nathan Barry (Year 10) is currently being treated for cancer. Please be praying for Nathan and his family at this time. Please also be praying for the doctors and others who are supporting Nathan and his family.

People who would like to provide support to the family are welcome to do so by writing to the following email address:
barryfamily.scs@gmail.com
At the beginning of December, 44 students from Years 10 and 11 will be travelling to Cambodia and Vietnam. I thought that our school community might appreciate me dedicating this week’s newsletter article to sharing what we will be doing.

We fly out on Saturday 3 December to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. During our time in this bustling city we will:

• Learn about the horrors of the Khmer Rouge under the leadership of Pol Pot during the 1970s by going to the killing fields and the genocide museum. As you may be aware, Pol Pot was an agrarian Marxist who marshalled his forces to destroy all technology and those who created it. Teachers, doctors, engineers and largely anyone with formal education was executed. Every family who lived on a street corner was executed purely to demonstrate the power of the Khmer Rouge. Widespread ethnic cleansing also occurred, with many Chinese, Vietnamese and Thai people being slaughtered purely because of their race.

• Visit the Asia’s Hope orphanage, which is a Christian organisation reaching out to children in need. The term ‘orphanage’ is used a little loosely, because many of these children do have parents who struggle to provide for them.

• Learn about modern day Cambodia by going on a city tour and visiting the presidential palace.

After our time in Phnom Penh we will travel to Kep where we will work with Roots, a Christian organisation established to reach out to the local community. Our school’s contribution will be to build houses for people in need. I’m very thankful that Mr Phil Oste, husband of a former junior school teacher Sarah, will be joining us on the trip. He has a substantial amount of experience working with Roots on community projects.

Our next destination will be Siem Reap, which is a great place to stay for our visits to Angkor Wat and other historical sites. Our final destination is Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam, where we will visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a tourist site developed to help people understand what the Vietnam war was like. We’ll also visit a home for disabled children, many of whom have been abandoned by their parents.

I would appreciate members of our school community considering making a small donation that the school can give to Asia’s Hope and Roots. We have already made arrangements for a donation to the home for disabled children. These donations can be made by credit card at the front office, or by electronic transfer:

Bank: CBA  
BSB: 062 259  
Account number: 905166  
Account name: Sutherland Shire Christian School  
Description: Cambodia

Please be praying for our students and staff (Mrs Corban, Mrs Pedretti (nee Garner), Mr Richardson, Mr Oste and myself. We are all very excited about what will be the first time Shire Christian School has taken students overseas. I am hoping to run the trip for Year 10 at the beginning of December each year. For this year’s trip, each student will be paying around $4000 for this wonderful experience. I encourage parents to consider this trip for their children in the future.
Twenty Secondary School students recently participated in the CSSA Triathlon held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith.

This year saw a large increase in participation with many students having competed in last year’s event. Students competed in both individual and team events across three age categories: junior, intermediate and senior.

The Sydney International Regatta Centre is a superb venue for the event as it allows all three legs of the triathlon (swim, bike and run) to be undertaken from a central location, allowing for constant supervision and ease of access to competitors throughout the event.

Some highlights from the day included Year 11 student Laura May taking out first place and setting a new record in the senior individual event, having completed the course in just 39m 49s.

Also, the senior girls team of Bijou Fawcett, Jade Harding and Laura May, secured first place with a time of 49m 38s. An excellent effort!

Other notable results included top 10 finishes for both the junior girls and boys teams.

Many thanks also goes to the parents who helped in supporting our athletes on the day.

Mr Mark Peters and Ms Laura Van Bronswijk
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - Thessalonians 5:17-18 (ESV)

- Praise God that we can talk to him and he listens.
- Pray for Year 6 camp coming up in Week 7.
- Thank God for the teachers at our school who work so diligently throughout the year.
- Pray for the Year 12 students who have now finished their HSC exams and have time to relax while awaiting results.
- Pray for safety for our students and staff as they go on different excursions over the next weeks.
from the Head of Junior School

Mr Paul Carter

Assemblies

We invite parents, grandparents and visitors to our Junior School Assembly this term.

Kindergarten and Year 2 will perform at the P-2 Assembly on Thursday 24 November at 1.45pm in the school hall.

Come along and see what these grades have been learning and enjoy their presentation.

Silver Awards

Hannah Barry
Clayton McKay
Joel Knight
Kiraley Wilkes
Callum Wilkes
Jeremiah Hanna
Lucas Wadds

Korah Lee
Lucas Wadds
Jonathan Coffey
Abigail Grant
Ben Coffey
Jack Martin
Michael Davidson
Breeanna Kalie
Euan Busch
Nathan Howarth

Bronze Awards

Montana Pantano
Joel Fox
Clayton McKay
Joel Knight
Kaitlyn Palazzolo
Kiraley Wilkes
Lachlan Watkins
Jeremiah Hanna
Callum Wilkes
Giordan Pidgeon
Cameron Nettie

Last Thursday many Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their parents attended the two “Amazing Me” Seminars.

It was encouraging to see more than 100 people attending each session.

The evening provided a great opportunity for parents to discuss reproduction and puberty with their children in a guided, informative and engaging way.

The presenter, Mrs Rowena Thomas, who visits each year, delivered an engaging and informative presentation with a great sense of humour.

We hope that all those who attended found it helpful to begin, inform or continue the conversation. (Pictures p. 6).

Year 6 Camp

In Week 7, from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 November, Year 6 will be heading out to Teen Ranch for their annual camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to be encouraged, challenged and to celebrate their time in Junior School.

Please pray for the Year 6 students, teachers and parents who are attending. Have a fantastic time! We are looking forward to hearing about their experience and hear the stories on their return.

Community Notices

McAlister Fete

Saturday 19 November, Cooper St Reserve, 9am-4pm

The fete aims to both promote community spirit and also fundraising for less fortunate families in the greater Engadine/Heathcote area.

Food, toy stalls, rides, mainstage, clothing, dancing, music, petting zoo, face painting.

Menai Market Day and Skateboard Competition

Community event

Hosted by NSW Family’s Community Services.

Parc Menai, Saturday 19 November, 9am-3pm

For more information phone: 1300 327 434

www.facebook.com/MenaiCommunityMarket

Skateboard registrations open from 9.30am, competition starts at 10am. Divisions: years 10 - 17.

Items in Community Corner of the newsletter are placed at the discretion of the School. However, the School does not endorse any such item.
Coming on the heels of For One Night Only is another opportunity for students who have been learning Piano, Voice, Strings, Percussion or Wind instruments to perform in front of an audience.

The evenings are intentionally relaxed and designed to encourage all students across all abilities to gain confidence in sharing their hard work on their instrument with an audience.

Three Recital Evenings:
Evenings begin at 5.30pm and run for under an hour.

1. Piano Recital Evening
Tuesday 22 November
(hosted by Mrs Stonestreet in the Hall)

2. Strings, Percussion and Wind Recital Evening
Thursday 24 November
(hosted by Mr Humphreys in the TLC)

3. Vocal Recital Evening
Monday 28 November
(hosted by Mrs Irvine in the TLC)

Tutoring available

I am a 2016 Shire Christian graduate who has just completed the HSC and available for tutoring in:

Piano, Primary English & Maths, All HSIE
High school English, including Advanced & Extension,
Legal Studies, Studies of Religion. Please feel free to contact me for further details. Email: lauradf36@hotmail.com
Mobile: 0481 456 326 - Laura de Feyter
On 21 October, 10 Year 9 students travelled to Covenant Christian School to participate in the “Pushing the Boundaries” enrichment day.

On this day, Year 9 students from different Christian schools around Sydney came together to learn in morning and afternoon sessions.

We chose a 2-3 hour course for both the morning and the afternoon sessions from a range, including Film Making, Philosophy and Making a Christian Talk.

The staff and students were helpful, getting us to the right rooms as we arrived a little later than expected.

The Film Making class I took in the morning, introduced and explained the “Hero’s Journey”, the core plot design of nearly every story.

I loved the experiments we did in the afternoon, messing around with glass prisms, lasers and special lenses in the Photonics course.

Overall I had a great experience: fun moments in the minibus and great course content. I wish all school days were that much fun!

Aaron Peters (Year 9)

Recently, I had the opportunity to go to Covenant Christian School with nine of my classmates to be a part of an “Extension/Enrichment Day”.

Prior to the day, each of us got to choose two sessions we would like to participate in, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The morning session I chose was Drama. It focused on how to make fighting in a drama scene believable and realistic.

This session was really fun, as I got to mix with people I’d never met before and work together to create a short performance, using the skills that our teacher taught us.

For our afternoon session, Lilly, Emma, Abbey and I chose self defence for women. This was a fun and interesting day, where we were taught different ways to keep protecting ourselves and different martial arts techniques.

Overall it was a good learning experience and a great way to connect with new people whom we otherwise wouldn’t have met.

Abbey Begg (Year 9)
After a survey of our parent community last year showed extensive support for a before and after school care program, the school appointed Camp Australia to supply the out of hours care on our premises.

Mrs Julianne Frede, a committed Christian and long-standing member of our community, coordinates this program. Julianne’s children went to our school, with her youngest, Caitlin, completing her HSC in 2013.

The program was launched at the beginning of the year, with Mr Mike Baird attending.

The children have a wonderful time at care. They enjoy lots of play, some quiet time to do craft or their homework, and are loving the new Infants playground, which was extensively renovated thanks to a grant from the NSW government.

Children enjoy a healthy breakfast before school and are served afternoon tea after school. Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are able to attend.

Because of government regulations, our Prep students are not currently able to be involved in before and after school care, although the school is hopeful that our Prep students will be eligible to enrol by the middle of next year.

If you would like more information about our before and after school care program, please contact Julianne on 0439 921 943.
Primary Softball

Last Wednesday (26th October), our Senior Girl’s Softball Team travelled to International Peace Park, Seven Hills for the CSSA Softball Gala Day.

Our team comprised of 10 Year 5s and three Year 6 girls.

Tiredness from the Year 5 Camp on the two previous days did not stop the girls from expending tremendous energy to play three exciting games in our pool.

In the first game against Northern Beaches, our girls gained six home runs.

In the second game against Wycliffe, Shire Christian scored two home runs. In addition, Grace did a fantastic catch on the full!

Finally, the third game against Oxford Falls saw an exciting series of five home runs, giving us a total of 13 home runs throughout the day!

We would like to thank Ellesha Stephenson (Year 9) for being an amazing Coach, Iris Ng (Year 7) for being a great base umpire and Mr Ng for his excellent skills as plate umpire.

Thank you also to the generosity of the parents who drove the team to the event and Mrs Martin who scored for us.

Well done girls, for displaying great team work and representing our school so well on the day!

Mrs Alison Gawthorne, Teaching Staff

Our team: Holly Martin, Bethany Hannah, Eloise Walker, Milayna Batterham, Caitlyn James, Charlize Abrahams, Lara Humphreys, Grace McAdam, India Brough, Emily Doyle, Ellesha Stephenson, Jarrah Carlisle, Ruby MacPherson, Ella Luxton and Iris Ng, with Mrs Gawthorne and Mr Ng
Earlier in the term, Year 10 had the privilege of having a Vietnam War veteran come in and speak to them on his experience of the Vietnam War.

Vin and his wife, Nancy, spoke about the period between 1945 and 1975. They told us about their experiences of war and more specifically the battle of Long Tan.

Vin went into great depth about this battle, talking about how the Australian forces were outnumbered, out-gunned and almost surrounded.

They also engaged the students through bringing in many props such as equipment, weapons and clothing.

Vin and Nancy had students dress up as army officers and explained what life was like for these various people, including themselves.

When learning about history, some students find it difficult to engage with the personal realities of war.

But when a man who has endured hardship to protect freedom in our country, speaks of his experiences, it makes you understand what life was like for some during the Vietnam War period.

The students asked some insightful questions and found the time very helpful in adding to their understanding of the Vietnam War period.

Mr Scott Newton, Teaching Staff
The excursion to the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway was an informative and interesting excursion.

Early morning, Year 9 caught a bus to the Kokoda Memorial where we listened to war veterans of the Kokoda Track describe the historical events and geographical locations of the battle.

It was incredibly humbling to hear these men speak of their personal experiences fighting for their country and it made history come alive for us all.

After the presentation from the war veterans, Year 9 gathered at the memorial at Isurava to remember those who fought for our country in Kokoda and to lay wreaths down as we acknowledged their sacrifice.

We then split up into small groups and were taken through the memorial track where tour guides stopped at various stations that represented key events regarding the Kokoda Campaign and explained to us the realities of the Kokoda Track Campaign and the sacrifices these men had made.

The memorial was a moving testament to those who fought in the Kokoda Campaign and it was a truly humbling experience to remember them.

Kayla Munckton (Year 9)
Pool Matches V Inaburra & William Carey

On Thursday 27 October, the Primary Cricket team played their pool matches of the CSSA T20 competition against Inaburra School and William Carey at Coachwood Drive Oval, Alfords Point.

This was the first year of the new “Pool” format, enabling the team to play two matches. On this cool and cloudy day, our first match was against Inaburra. Our team lost the toss and was sent into bat first.

We lost an early wicket, then regained momentum scoring 54 runs off the first 7 overs, thanks largely to some big hitting from our batsman, particularly Nathan! Inaburra’s bowling attack was quite accurate and didn’t give away many extras.

Our team hit some strong 4s and ran very cleverly between the wickets to score a total of 5/86 after 15 overs. Top scorers were Nathan Howarth (27 runs), Jake Mellor (14 runs) and Bailey Thompson (10 runs).

In reply, Inaburra lost some early wickets and had scored 28 runs for the loss of 4 wickets after 8 overs. We bowled extremely well and did some clever fielding in tough conditions, containing Inaburra to 5/70.

Our second game was a must-win against William Carey. We again lost the toss but this time we bowled first. Our tremendous bowling and fielding effort continued, restricting William Carey to just 7/53 after 15 overs. Some classic catches were also taken!

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In reply, our batsman had to work hard against some accurate bowling. Eventually we scored the necessary runs in the 10th over, finishing on 7/80 after 15 overs. As a result, the team played Cedars in the semi final (see report below).

I was particularly happy with the tremendous spirit the boys displayed during the match, particularly as many were playing their first competitive game of cricket and the short preparation time.

Players were willing forego an over or change batting position to benefit the team so that all players could take part in the day! Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport on the day.

Semi-final match versus Cedars Christian College at Helensburgh

Our team played their semi-final match against Cedars Christian College on Tuesday. It was an exciting and history-making match!

Our team lost the toss and bowled first. The outfield in Helensburgh was dry and fast. The boys bowled well and did some clever fielding in tough conditions. Cedars scored 120 runs for the loss of 4 wickets from 20 overs. Wicket takers were Harrison, Jake, Jack and Samuel.

In reply, our team hit some tremendous shots: top scorers were Harrison (38 runs) and Michael (36 runs). It all came down to the last over where we needed 8 runs off 6 balls to win. After some clever running by Bailey and Samuel, scores were tied with 1 ball remaining. Cedars bowled a tidy ball that went through to the keeper, Samuel and Bailey tried valiantly to sneak the winning run but were run out.

With scores locked up at the finish, Cedars qualified for the Grand Final due to fewer wickets falling in their batting innings.

What a tremendous game: full credit to both teams!

A special thank you to Ben Barber who umpired on the day and gave valuable input into preparing the team with fielding drills.

Cricket was indeed the winner!!

Mr Andrew Mellor, Teaching Staff
The Open Girls softball team had an early start on Thursday 27 October as they headed to Blacktown to compete in five games against other Christian schools.

There was a mix in experience levels of opposing teams: two teams, especially, were amazing to watch in action and some of the incredibly fast pitching will be the subject of nightmares for weeks to come!

Shire Christian placed fourth out of six overall and impressed with their determination and effort despite their lack of experience.

The team spirit was fabulous as we saw cheering, taking turns off and welcoming two players from other schools.

Congratulations to Ellesha Stephenson who was selected in the CIS team to compete next year.

A massive “thank you” to Mrs Stephenson who was our scorer all day long, and Mrs Sutton for her enthusiasm and imparting of skills and strategy.

Mrs Olivia Simpson, Teaching Staff
Mr Brendon Arthur congratulating students as they leave the exam room.

Celebration as HSC is completed.

The last of our HSC students finish their final school exam.
On Monday 7 November, Shire Christian School entered a Senior Primary Boys Basketball team in the CSSA State Gala Day out at Penrith. This is a large competition with schools entering from all over NSW.

Our boys were placed in Pool D and started out with a game against Penrith Christian School in which they were narrowly defeated.

Our second game had us placed against last year’s champion school Wagga Wagga Christian School, in which the boys played with skill and enthusiasm. It was a tight game, with all spectators on the edges of our seats, in which Shire Christian was victorious. A fantastic result!

With two games to play and needing to win both games, we encountered a strong Northern Beaches Christian School team who scored some early points. In a game of two very different halves, our team battled back into the game but were defeated.

Our final game against Northcross CS was won convincingly by our team.

Overall we came second in our pool which, in our first year in the competition, was a great result!

A BIG thanks to Mr Shortt, Mrs Gilbett and Mr Barbosa who transported the boys and an even BIGGER thanks to Mr Barbosa who coached the team on the day.

All the boys learnt about the game of basketball from Mr Barbosa and developed their skill and teamwork throughout the day as a result of his excellent coaching.

Mr Tim Bluhdorn, Teaching Staff
“A fantastic, affordable school full of compassionate, dedicated Christian teachers and like-minded parents.”

- Melis Knight (Shire Christian parent)

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Apprenticeships
Australian Training Company has a number of Apprenticeships available at present: Landscape Construction in the Sydney CBD, Painting and Decorating in the Sydney CBD, Sutherland and Wollongong, IT Traineeship in Leichhardt, an Accounting Traineeship in Sutherland, and a Engineering Drafting Traineeship in Alexandria. Please see Mrs Buchanan.

Accounting Information Session
TAFE NSW, 24 November: Ideal for people who want a practical, industry-focused qualification that includes an internship. This two-year program provides you with the stepping stone to enter the third year of a Bachelor program with one of our university partners. 7pm at Northern Sydney Institute - TAFE NSW Meadowbank Campus, See Street Building P, Level 5, Room P5.03 Meadowbank. Register at http://bit.ly/2dRbBCK

Network Security Information Session
TAFE NSW, 24 November: Develop tools and techniques for solving security issues and challenges facing the business world today. Explore career opportunities, entry requirements, recognition of prior learning, course content, how to apply. 7pm at our Meadowbank Campus. Register http://bit.ly/lt2wCFQ

Landscape Design Information Session
TAFE NSW, 28 November: A strong base of horticultural knowledge and a focus on applied design skills, theory and practice. Meet the teachers and find out about entry requirements, recognition of prior learning and course content. Ryde School of Horticulture, 6pm. Register: http://bit.ly/2empFDr

Billy Blue College of Design Info Night
Tuesday 15 November, 5pm - 7pm: Register at http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/information-night-sydney#9rpVpvyIT7o5YzWT.99

Hospitality Management
William Blue College Info Night: Tuesday 15 November, 6pm - 8pm. Pyrmont (Sydney) campus. Register at http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/info-night#M3ysDx5T8M2sQru.97

Australasian College of Natural Therapies
Open Evening: Tuesday 15 November, 6pm - 8pm. Pyrmont (Sydney) campus. Register at http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/open-evening-sydney-1#xja5zlB71Oihc7W.99

Australian National College of Beauty
Open Evening: Tuesday 15 November, 6pm - 8pm. Pyrmont (Sydney) campus. Register at http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/open-evening-sydney#oYPUqeZXIrD7pM20.99

Real Estate Certificate of Registration
The REINSW Certificate of Registration Course comprises the four units of competency mandated by industry regulator NSW Fair Trading for entry into the real estate profession. The four units are required in order to apply for a real estate salesperson Certificate of Registration from NSW Fair Trading. For more information please visit www.reinsw.com.au

Kenvale College Barista Course
Saturday 3 December. Acquire a qualified unit of competency during the school holidays. Perfect for those who want to receive the fundamentals of barista training to work in the hospitality industry. Visit http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short_courses/barista-courses/

Painting and Decorating Boot Camp Courses

AFTRS BA Screen
The AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production is designed for students with a passion for storytelling and a commitment to a career in the screen industries. You’ll graduate with a broad knowledge and skills and an adaptable, forward-looking approach. Fee Help approved. Merit selected, no ATAR required. Applications close 30 November 2016. Details: https://goo.gl/sr3qXH

Whitehouse Institute of Design
Registrations for the two-day to 10-day 2017 Summer Workshops in Fashion Illustration, Image Styling, Sewing and Interiors Illustration are now open. The workshops will be held in January at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. Book: 1300 551 433 or enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

Bachelor of Law
Fear that your marks aren’t up to it? We offer you a plan B. Top Education Institute’s Alternative Entry pathways and up to 20 Bonus Points, allows students to still consider doing a law degree if they don’t do that well. To know more about these options contact us: 02 9209 4888, admission@top.edu.au or www.top.edu.au

Diploma of Community Services
This full time face-to-face course will be offered from February at Bedford College and will provide students with opportunities in the community services industry. Enrolments accepted all year round. For enquiries or more information, please call us on 1300 174 174 or visit our website www.bedford.edu.au
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