# St Joseph's Catholic College



# 2016/2017 Highlights

### **Teaching & Learning**

- Outstanding results in the 2016 Higher School Certificate with 41% of students achieving a mark of 80% or higher (Band 5 and Band 6)
- Australian finalists in the Future Problem Solving competition
- Participation in the National Youth Science Forum
- Whole term Project Yellow-bellied Glider mentoring program partnering with Taronga Zoo, Gosford Council and local feeder primary schools
- Representation in the Central Coast Council Future Council forum
- Winners and finalists in the Josie Mitchell Public Speaking and Debating Competitions
- Strong performance in the Science and Engineering Challenge
- Distinctions in the ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Dedicated careers program supporting successful transition pathways
- Guided Inquiry program to build 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills
- Engaging 1-1 laptop program

#### Mission

- \$6969 Fundraised for Project Compassion "Love your Neighbour".
- Coast Shelter hospitality program
- Mary Mac's hospitality program
- 10 students, Josephite immersion program to Warmun
- 10 students, India orphanage immersion
- 10 students attending World Youth Day Poland
- 10 students, pilgrimage Walking with the Saints Italy
- Cultural immersion at Auburn Gallipoli Mosque
- Short Term Urban Mission Project
- Fundraising for purchase and preparation of birthing kits for Africa
- Diocese of Broken Bay Social Justice Day
- Vinnies breakfasts at Woy Woy
- Weekly Mass
- Reconciliation for each form
- Year 10 Youth Ministry class
- Year 7-10 reflection days and Year 11 and 12 retreats
- Senior Youth Ministry Team
- Praisefest
- Australian Catholic Youth Festival

#### Wellbeing

- Fully integrated leadership program that provides opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- RUOK day
- A Staged pastoral program addressing the issues facing young people today
- Lunch time games room in conjunction with learning support for girls needing extra support
- Over 50 staff trained in suicidality identification
- Parent group trained in suicidality identification
- A range of social justice initiatives to give girls a strong sense of purpose eg. Sit and Chats and Mary Macs

#### Sport

Athletics BBSSSA Championships -three age champions NSWCCC Championships - one age champion

- Basketball BBSSSA gala day open team winners NSWCCC State finals open team winners NSW Champion school open team runners up 2015 Australian School Championships silver medallists
- Football
   BBSSSA Gala Day U13 team winners
   BBSSSA Gala Day Open team winners
   U15 Bill Turner Cup regional winners
   NSWCCC State Finals Open team winners
   NSW Champion School Open team Silver medallists
- Futsal
   Central Coast Regional U16 runners up
- Oztag
  - Central Coast Championships Open team winners Swimming
  - BBSSSA Championships- two age champions Surf Lifesaving
- BBSSSA Gala Day team winners
- Tennis
  - BBSSSA Gala Day Open team winners
  - Touch Football BBSSSA Gala Day Open team winners BBSSSA Gala Day U15 team silver medallists BBSSSA Gala Day U13 team winners Year 9/10 NSW All Schools Tournament winners Year 7/8 NSW All Schools Tournament runners up
  - Volleyball
     BBSSSA Gala Day open team winners
- 322 students represented the College in representative sport during 2016 with 35 BBSSSA, 17 NSWCCC and two NSW All Schools representatives.

## **Creative Arts**

- Visual Arts
  - Art Express HSC major works nomination
  - Musical *The 70's Experience* - combined talents of St Joseph's & St Edward's college students
  - Choir
     Performances at Art House, Wyong
     Combined Youth Choir, Central Coast Conservatorium
    - Orchestra Combined talents of St Joseph's & St Edwards college students and conducted by Mr Philip Rutherford, Head of Schools programs, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music
  - Dance Troupe
     DanceLife Unite Eisteddfod winners of Contemporary & Jazz sections
    - Gosford City Performing Arts Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and highly commended placing
    - DanceLife Unite Winter Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings



## St Joseph's Catholic College



We congratulate all the students of Year 12 2016 who worked consistently well to achieve impressive HSC results. 15% students who were eligible achieved an ATAR of 90+



T Abdoo



E Bailey



S Bartho



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R Cohen



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A Hood

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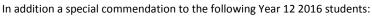




M Murphy



T Walsh



T. Walsh – highest ATAR of 99.4 and first place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in Mathematics, English Extension 1 and Geography

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H. Mercer – HSC All Rounder, achieving a mark above 90 at least 10 units

C Parsons

E Isaac

- L. Farrugia First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in PDHPE and Biology and 7<sup>th</sup> in the state for PDHPE
- R. Egan First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in Physics
- T. Abdoo First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in Food Technology
- R. Pirrottina First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in Visual Arts
- A. Monaghan First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in Business Services
- E. Stainton First place in the Diocese of Broken Bay in IDT Web and Software •

