

# the Arts



## **Combined Band Performance - St. Stanislaus' College Speech Night**

Congratulations to the students who gave up part of their Saturday evening on 5th of November to perform with the Combined Band. The band performed "Selections from West Side Story", the piece they were awarded second place for in the 2016 Bathurst Eisteddfod.

Being a Saturday evening it was difficult to get all of our students to this event. Thank you to Belle Whitwell, Clancy Best, Emily Press, Jennifer Whitwell, Kate McPhillamy, Ella McPhillamy and Graison Barratt who put in an amazing effort to be there and were part of a very polished and professional band performance.

## **2017 Musical Production- Footloose**

Auditions were held at MacKillop on Friday 21st of October and at Stannies on Friday 28th of October. A large number of girls and boys attended and the production team have had a difficult job to decide lead roles. There will be some call back auditions for the boys on Tuesday 8th of November with the cast being announced at the end of Week 5 / early Week 6.

## **2016 HSC Visual Arts Marking**

On Wednesday, 2nd of November markers from BOSTES were at the school to mark the HSC Visual Arts Practical Works. The process took place over a four hour period with the majority of students in the class having work presented for the markers to consider. One student had her work posted to BOSTES for marking.

Thank you to Ms Lawson for her work with this years HSC class and to the Library staff for providing the venue and facilities for the day.

## **2016 Drama Production - DAGS**

Rehearsals are well underway for DAGS, a play by Debra Oswald. Mrs Champion is happy with the cast and their progress with costumes, sound design and set all in the final stages of planning.

The play will be performed at the Ponton Theatre at CSU, Bathurst. We have visited the venue which is currently having an upgrade and this will mean we get first use of the new and improved facility. Karl Shead from CSU was more than happy to take Mrs Champion, Mr Hughes and Natasha Favalaro (Year 11) for a tour of not only the Ponton Theatre but also the other performance, rehearsal and preparation spaces available to students at CSU. It is exciting that we have been able to make a community connection in 2016 with CSU and look forward to working with them in the years to come.

Tickets will be on sale from the College office in the very near future. Seats are limited so you will need to get in quickly and book your tickets.

MacKillop College presents 'DAGS' By Debra Oswald

Venue: Ponton Theatre, CSU, Bathurst

Wednesday 7th of December

Thursday 8th of December

Friday 9th of December

Saturday 10th of December

Tickets - \$12 Adult / \$5 Student

Do Not Miss this Amazing Production.

# MacKillop Concert 2016

