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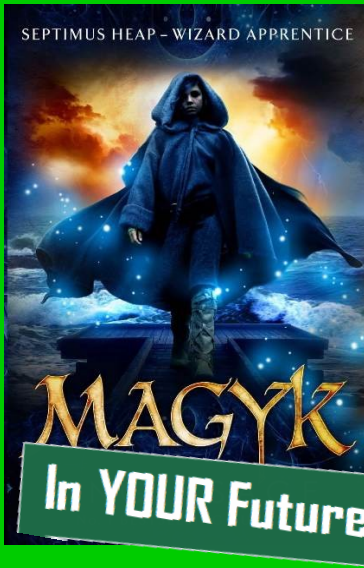


In YOUR Future...



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So you want to be an author...



What inspired you to become an author?

I got into writing slowly, the more I found I could write, the more I wanted to do it. It grew on me over time.

Why do you feel literature is important?

It helps you to understand how the world works, it teaches you about emotions, the nature of human beings and allows you to live other peoples' lives.

What is the best way to become an author?

Write something good! You need a lot of practice, to write something people would like to read, read a lot yourself and preferably find an agent

Do you need any qualifications to become an author?

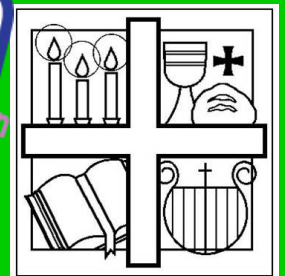
No, but you need to love words, you should be open to life, observant, curious and daydream a lot. It also helps if you are literate and understand grammar.

Why is writing an important life skill?

It allows you to express yourself and helps other people understand you. You should be proud of your language, it helps you when reading and it also aids your understanding of grammar. *Hope Duncan year 10.*

Club of the Term: SVP and Liturgy Merger

This term, the Broadcast Team have decided that SVP group is the club of the term. Not just because of the amount of charity work they do but also to make you aware of the major change with SVP. The news is that SVP and Liturgy Group (which was last editions club of the term) have merged. If you are interested in joining either of these clubs, go to the chapel at the start of Wednesday lunch. New members are welcome and much needed! The Broadcast Team would like to thank SVP and Liturgy for all of their hard work. *Lewis Wilkinson.*



Boys' Sport-

Boys' Sport here at Saint Patrick's is great for keeping us healthy as well as being fun. There's a variety of clubs you can join such as rugby and football. Year 9 pupils met Prince Harry at Eccles Rugby Club, it was a great experience and he was lovely and friendly.



Girls' Sport

In girls' PE we do a lot of sports including rugby, volleyball, badminton and gymnastics. My personal favourites are netball and fitness because I get to learn extra tips that benefit my sporting ability. There are also lots of extra-curricular activities after and occasionally during school. For example, I am in the netball and the rounders team. Also, in March the year 8 and 9 netball teams are going to Conover Hall for a weekend of netball tournaments and activities including rock climbing, fencing and leap of faith.

Freya Collins Year 8

Christmas films - Top 10

- 10). Fred Claus
- 9). Arthur Christmas
- 8). The Polar Express
- 7). Frozen
- 6). The Nightmare before Christmas
- 5). The Nativity
- 4). The Grinch
- 3). Home alone
- 2). Miracle on 34th street
- 1). ELF

Spot the two lies and one truth: Humanities Edition

Answer from last edition: Miss Nicholson was NOT born in Sydney.

Mr Eccles used to be a treasure hunter when he was in University.

Mr Rollinson was a weatherman on channel 5.

Miss Parkinson was in a girl band called "Cinnamon Girls", it was



Advent

The fast approaching annual Advent Service is the time of year when people should remind themselves of the true meaning of Christmas, and the reasons why we actually exchange gifts with loved ones on the 25th. The true value of Christmas isn't exchanging expensive gifts or getting the latest clothes. The true meaning of Christmas starts with giving back to people who have done things for you and spending time with the people most important to us. These people have done so much for us and now it's time to show them that you care about them and are thankful for everything they've done.

So if you're lucky enough to sit down to a big Christmas dinner with your family, just think about the true message behind the feast you're enjoying.
Tyler Woonton, Yr 10

What to do if you fall through Ice:

- Snap off thin ice until you reach thicker ice
- Pull yourself out
- Crawl forwards until safe
- Roll horizontally until dry
- Get into warm clothes as soon as possible



Christmas Cookies

Rudolph Cookie Recipe

INGREDIENTS:

- One package of peanut butter cookie dough
- One large bag of M&M's
- One package of chocolate-covered pretzels
- One small tube of white or brown icing

METHOD

Shape peanut butter cookie dough into small balls and bake according to directions on the package, but do not make the usual criss-cross design with a fork. While cookies are still warm, press on chocolate-covered pretzels to make Rudolph's antlers. Use a drop of icing to attach a red M&M for the nose. Use more icing to attach M&M's of another colour for eyes. Serve when cookies are cool.

Amelia McLaughlin Year 10





Film Review: Mockingjay

When Katniss destroys the games, she goes to District 13 after her own district is destroyed. She meets President Coin who convinces her to be the symbol of rebellion, while trying to save Peeta from the Capitol.

Out in cinemas on the 20th November this is one film you cannot miss! With tons of action and adventure as well as romance this film will blow you away.

Amelia McLaughlin Year 10

Sims 4:

Sims 4 is the new edition of the Sims saga. The Sims developers have introduced the ability to customise your character even more than earlier Sims games such as face depth, navigation of facial feature and body density. They have also added more features when building your own house, enabling life like objects such as lights, wallpaper, etc. Sims 4 has opened a lot of opportunities to build realistic structures and unbelievable cityscapes and many more. All in all I recommend that if you have enjoyed previous Sims games that you should buy this game as it's fun and entertaining.

- Kieron Marshall, Year 10

Book: Uglies

The Uglies is a very exciting and fascinating novel, in which two cities are split: Uglyville and Pretty Town, which you go to after your 'pretty' surgery. This book teaches you that beauty is just an appearance and people should have pretty minds, which will get you ahead in life. This is what makes everybody independent, different and their own person.



Message from the editors: Merry Christmas

Hi everyone, this is just a quick message from the two editors here at the Broadcast Group. We just wanted to say have a great Christmas, stay safe and have fun!

We look forward to seeing you all back in on January 5th!