

Kick start your journalism career

Australian Catholics' media internship program offers Catholic school students the chance to get hands on experience in journalism and contribute to the Spring edition of our magazine.

This is a unique work experience opportunity for students interested in a career in journalism or publishing.

Apply now to be a guest editor

Our guest editors will spend a week at Jesuit Communications, learning about the publishing process and aspects of writing and editing publications, while planning and compiling the 2016 Spring edition. The week will also include presentations and mentoring from professionals in the publishing field.

Application process

The internship program is open to students in Years 10 and 11. Guest editors will need to be based in Melbourne, or have their own accommodation in Melbourne for the week of the program. Applications should be endorsed by a teacher, and include the teacher's contact details. We will require schools to make arrangements for successful candidates to make the placement under work experience provisions.

Students will be required to complete their stories in the weeks after the internship ahead of the magazine's deadline in June.

Dates: The program will be held in the week of Monday 16 to Friday 20 May.

The students will also be invited to an introductory session a week before the program, on the afternoon of 13 May.

Students applying for the program should supply:

- An application letter outlining reasons for wanting to be part of the program
- Three samples of their writing
- An email contact and a letter of endorsement from a teacher, with a commitment from the school to make work experience arrangements for students.
- An email address so we can send students information about the week

Applications should be submitted to Jesuit Communications no later than 6 March, via email at editor@australiancatholics.com.au.

Successful students will be notified by the end of Term 1. We shall try to offer unsuccessful candidates other opportunities to contribute to the magazine in the future.

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