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Dear Families,

Last week we celebrated our twenty-third birthday with a number of exciting events including the Early Years Foundation Day Concert, Years 3-12 Foundation Day Assembly, Community Cocktails and the Primary School Fancy Dress Ball.

While this was a hectic week, pausing to celebrate school birthdays we review our achievements and look forward with anticipation to what is ahead in the next year. This past year has provided us with ample to celebrate: the winning team in the Health and Nutrition section in the Conrad Spirit of Innovation Challenge and a bronze medal in the Global Virtual Classroom event, for example.

We successfully hosted BPAC for a second year where our Intermediate Dance team had success in their events, wins by our music ensembles at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod, success in Theatre Sports earlier in the year and participation in both the Anglican Schools Music Festival and Combined Schools Music Festival.

We launched the St John's STEM Institute in March with the STEM Forum, and have followed that up with other successful STEM initiatives during the year.

We also showcased our Prayer Spaces at the biennial Anglican Schools ASCENT Conference held on the Gold Coast in April, an initiative which is now being introduced by other Anglican schools in Queensland.

The recipient of this year's Old Collegians' Head of College Award, Zachary Raftery, was our Guest Speaker at our Years 3-12 Foundation Assembly who spoke about the pursuit of "meaning" rather than "happiness".



Zach, a graduate of 2006, a registered psychologist and UQ PhD student, encouraged students to understand how important meaning is, to discover what is meaningful to them and plan their lives accordingly.

Finally, thank you to parents who provided feedback to the College in the biennial Satisfaction Survey, the results of which are currently being analysed. Our College community continues to enjoy high levels of satisfaction.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Bain
Head of College



FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
3 August 2016	P&F Meeting	6.00pm, Secondary Campus
6 August 2016	Open Morning	9.00am-12 midday, Primary and Secondary Campuses
10 August	Ekka Public Holiday	
17 August	FOTA Meeting	6.00pm, PA Staffroom, Secondary Campus
18-26 August	Secondary Prayer Spaces	Auditorium, Secondary Campus
23 August	Year 8 into 9 Info evening	6.00pm-7.00pm, Auditorium, Secondary Campus
	Year 9 into 10 Info evening	7.00pm-8.00pm, Auditorium, Secondary Campus
24 August	Primary Book Week Parade	8.45am, Primary Campus

From the Head of Primary

Dear Families



Our Fancy Dress Ball on Friday 29 July was a huge success with everyone in attendance embracing the Australiana theme, coming dressed in fabulous costumes and thoroughly enjoying the dancing. The year level dances were just wonderful and the children gained a great deal from learning a specific dance and presenting it to an audience.

Participating in dance

has many benefits:

- It keeps the body and brain active and is a great way to improve strength, aerobic stamina and flexibility.
- It encourages team work and involves problem solving.
- It is an outlet for creative expression.
- It helps to improve memory.
- It aids in building self-esteem and confidence.
- It can be lots of fun and a good way to establish friendships.

At St John's we provide a number of avenues for students to become involved in dance. Firstly, it is part of our curriculum and all students participate in a variety of learning experiences, including preparing for the Fancy Dress Ball. Secondly, we have four dance clubs for students of different ages and abilities. These clubs are optional, operate each week and provide a range of performance opportunities throughout the year. The culminating event is Dance Night, to be held on Tuesday 18 October.



Another outlet for dance is our annual Interhouse Eisteddfod to be held in the last week of Term Three. Students in Years One to Six can nominate to participate in a variety of performance sections, including dance, vocal, instrumental and drama. Information regarding the Eisteddfod is being sent home to all families and interested students are encouraged to complete the registration forms and return them to Primary Reception. The Interhouse Eisteddfod recognises our outstanding Performing Arts students and provides an opportunity for all students to earn points for their House. The House with the most points gained through student participation will be awarded the Eisteddfod trophy.

21st Century Skills

In educational circles there is significant discussion around the importance of ensuring students learn 21st Century skills. These skills are a set of abilities that students need to be highly successful in the current technological age. Obviously these skills include strong literacy and numeracy, but they also include things such as critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration and communication.

Our re-designed classrooms in upper primary allow for increased collaboration and the introduction of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program provides far more opportunity for inquiry learning which involves a combination of the four Cs, mentioned above. These initiatives and others that we have implemented to help our students develop 21st Century Skills have become known in the broader educational community and this has resulted in other schools visiting the Primary campus to learn from our success. We are very proud to be leading the way in establishing outstanding programs that other schools wish to emulate.

This week, we have been celebrating Science Week and students loved the opportunity to build and program a variety of little robots during their lunchtimes. These activities enhance the development of 21st Century skills and the students don't even realise. Family members are welcome to visit the Science Lab on Saturday 6 August, during our Open Morning to see the robots in action and to learn more about coding, robotics and the Science Institute.

Kind regards
Sandra Hawken
Head of Primary



St John's Award

We are seeking nominations for the St John's Award which will be awarded at the Night of Celebration in November. The St John's Award is the College's Award of Highest Honour. This award embodies the values and beliefs of the College. It is awarded annually to both a male and a female student in Year Twelve who demonstrates excellence in the key attributes valued by the College community. The students may be nominated by a member of the community using the key selection areas outlined.

If you would like to nominate a Year 12 student for the St John's Award please contact Deputy Head of College, Robern Hinchliffe on 3372 0111 or rhinchliffe@sjac.qld.edu.au for further information and a nomination form. Nominations close 19 August 2016.

Lakeside Reflection

Confirmation...the next big step

This year we invite staff and students from the Senior School to think about making the significant step of seeking Confirmation in the Christian faith.

This is an ancient sacrament that today remains a powerful rite of passage into owning faith in an adult way. It's a time when we can stop and think about the deepest issues of our faith and what mature Christians believe on the fundamentals of our life together. Confirmation candidates will be prepared for this step in a series of gatherings, and then be part of a special service which marks the initiation into an adult world of faith. Because of its significance, the Confirmation service is led by our regional bishop, Bishop Alison Taylor.



This is also an opportunity for Baptism. Staff and students who are not baptised may like to take this opportunity to be baptised as a step forward in their faith.

The Confirmation and Baptism service will be held at the Secondary Campus on Thursday 15 September at 12.30pm.

For those considering Confirmation and/or Baptism please contact Rev'd Susan no later than Monday 8 August. Our preparation begins on Tuesday 9 August.

Please contact Rev'd Susan if you have any questions- scrothers-robertson@sjac.qld.edu.au

Reverend Susan Crothers-Robertson
College Chaplain
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From the Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal is on Monday 19 September in the Grand View Room at Hillstone, St Lucia Golf Club. The Year 12 Formal starts at 7.30pm and concludes at 11.00pm. The photographer will be available in the foyer to take photos from 6.00pm. The price of the Year 12 Formal includes access to all of the photos taken by the professional photographer. These photos will be put on the student share drive at College in Term Four. All parents and guardians were emailed this information at the beginning of term along with an invitation to join other parents for dinner at the Pig 'n' Whistle on the night of the Senior Formal.

Tours and Excursions in Parent Lounge

We have started sending information about tours and excursions online in Parent Lounge. You will receive an email alerting you to any tours or excursions which need to be approved and paid for. The following link has simple instructions for you to follow to accept and pay for tours and excursions as well as review medical information. <http://sproutvideo.com/videos/7c9bdab4181be3c2f4> It is important that we have accurate email addresses so you will receive the notifications. If you do not have logon details please contact the College.

Student Drivers and passengers

At this time of the year the number of Year 12 students who drive themselves to school increases significantly. It is timely to remind parents and students of the guidelines for student drivers and the passengers in the car.

1. Students will park at the lower end of the College car park.
2. Parking permit must be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle.
3. The student will not operate a vehicle in such a way that will endanger others, self or property.
4. A 5 km per hour speed limit will be observed at all times.
5. Entry and exit of the car park is via the lower entry/exit.
6. Students will not arrive on school property prior to 7:30am unless a supervised activity has been scheduled.
7. Upon arrival students will park their car in the allocated area and immediately enter the College grounds.
8. At no time during the day will loitering be allowed in or around the car park and/or vehicles.
9. The student will not be allowed in the car or car park during school hours unless permission is granted from a member of administration.
10. Student must possess a valid driver's licence.
11. Students must obey both the St John's Anglican College driving rules and the Queensland state driving laws.
12. No other students are permitted to travel in the vehicle except siblings or home stay students and they must be listed on the form.
13. Any other student transported in the vehicle must have written permission from the parents of the driver and the passenger, by filling in a 'Fellow Student Passenger Policy Form'. A photocopy of the letter of approval must be carried in the car at all times. This permission must be approved by the Deputy Head of College.

Robern Hinchliffe
Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

From the Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Upcoming Information Evenings for Students in Years Eight, Nine or Ten

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming information evenings for families of students in Years Eight, Nine or Ten. The Years Eight and Nine Information Evening on Tuesday 23 August will provide information on the elective subjects on offer for Years Nine and Ten. It will also provide information to parents on the new assessment and tertiary system being introduced to Queensland. I encourage as many parents as are able to attend this evening. An email advertising the evening will be sent home in the coming weeks. Students are invited to attend with their parents but are expected to wear full school uniform.

Year Ten students have their scheduled SETPlan evening occurring on Wednesday 24 August. On this evening students and parents will spend time with their Home Group teacher or other specialised teacher discussing possible study and career pathways thereby assisting the selection of suitable subject choices for Years 11 and 12. An email containing further information on the SETPlan evening will be sent to families soon. We will use the same online booking process as for parent teacher interviews.

Senior Pathways Program – University Subjects

As part of our Senior Pathways Program, students on the OP Pathway have the opportunity to undertake first year university subjects through our partnerships with the Brisbane Universities. This year we have a large number of our students who have taken up this opportunity in a range of subject areas. I congratulate all of these students and wish them well in their studies. The completion of a university subject whilst completing Years 11 and 12 results in students receiving bonus points on the exit ranking (ATAR) and can lead to direct entry to university courses. For more information, please contact our Careers Advisor, Annabelle Lam.

Griffith University Biology	
Alannah Aldridge	Jonathan Bridges
Maria Bui	Khoa Doan
Charlize Fleay	Madison Hamilton
Trent Nixon	Yerrick Noorie
Madison Pascoe	Tatsuyoshi Takagi
Griffith University Chemistry	
Shihaab Azam	Bhavik Barot
Hannah Binggeli	Dominic Bowden
Tianle Chen	Truc Le
Kelsey Matuschka	Grace Nagy
Parva Shah	Egan Sun-Bin
Griffith University Physics	
Mitchell Drew	Keegan Jenkins
Trevor Waturuocha	
Griffith Gold Coast Exercise and Sports Science	
Kelsey Hannah	Grace Hsu
Harry Ide	Brooke Lohmann
Blaid Pakura	Jonathan Paul
Jonathan Reid	

Glenn Johnson
Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Careers

For important dates and information about school holiday workshops, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (27 July issue). The Bulletin is sent via email to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students. It is also available on Moodle under Student Resources, Senior School

Year 10 Career Resources

Year 11 Career Resources

Year 12 Career Resources.

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Information Evening for Year 12 students and their parents/guardians

This will be held at the college auditorium on Wednesday 24 August from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. QTAC processes applications for entrance to 16 education institutions. A representative from QTAC will provide information about important dates, the application process, preferences and pathway courses, costs and financial assistance.

National ICT Careers Week – 6 to 13 August

www.acsfoundation.com.au/nictcw

Enrichment programs

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

START QUT

This is a university experience program for high-achieving students. Students can complete two QUT subjects, choosing from nearly 100 units across all six QUT faculties and also receive credit towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and bonus entry ranks. This program is accepting applications from Year 11 students. Applications close on Monday 31 October.

www.qut.edu.au/study/high-school-programs/start-qut

The University of Queensland (UQ)

Enhanced Studies Program (ESP)

- Opportunity to complete a university subject in semester one of Year 12
- Students can select from a range of courses including Maths, Psychology, Accounting, Business Management, History, Languages, Music and Tourism
- Students who successfully complete a subject will receive one bonus point towards their tertiary entrance rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme

Applications close on Monday 31 October at 4:00pm.

www.uq.edu.au/esp

A resource to prepare for open days

The University of the Sunshine Coast has created a tool that can help students make the most of open days.

<http://checklistusc.com.au/>

Griffith University

Griffith Connect Guaranteed Admission Scheme

Griffith Connect offers OP-eligible students guaranteed entry to a range of Griffith University programs, based on their Year 11 and Semester 1, Year 12 results. Applicants must meet relevant subject pre-requisites to be eligible for an offer.

Students must have finalised their QTAC application with their preferred Griffith program listed as their highest eligible preference to ensure they can receive a guaranteed early offer in November. Students who do not have Griffith programs listed as one of their highest eligible preferences will receive an offer in the main Griffith offer round in December. Applications close on Friday 30 September. Further information is available from Mr Johnson or Ms Lam.

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM), Adelaide

Career Week
Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September

www.ichm.edu.au

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Creative Industries
Acting, dance, dance performance, fashion, music, visual arts, business/visual arts

Applications for these courses close on Friday 9 September.

www.qut.edu.au

The University of Queensland (UQ)

Engineering and Technology Careers Evening

Thursday 18 August

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/engineering-and-technology-careers-evening-2016-tickets-25590190950>

Mathematics B, Chemistry and Biology bridging programs

- Offered from Tuesday 22 November to Saturday 17 December
- Successful completion will meet the subject prerequisites in these subjects for UQ degrees
- Results will be available in time to be used in the QTAC January 2017 major offer round

<http://uqcollege.edu.au/>

Annabelle Lam
Careers Advisor

Student Protection

You have the right to feel safe at all times including when you are a student at this school and until you graduate from the College. Protection for children and young people is of paramount importance in Anglican Church schools. St John's Anglican College has policies and procedures which assist us to provide a safe environment for all students and members of our school community. The College has nominated the following staff members as Student Protection Officers:

Primary	Secondary
Mrs Hawken Mr Brownlow	Mrs Hinchliffe Mr Pascoe

We encourage you to talk to a trusted adult, one of our Student Protection Officers or to Mrs Bain about any concerns that you may have for your safety or the safety of another student.

Library

Readers Cup Challenge

Every year the Queensland branch of the Children's Book Council Australia conducts Readers Cup Challenges for students in Years Five and Six and Years Seven and Eight. As the co-ordinator for the Brisbane West Region, the competitions were both held at the College with a number of schools participating. This year, St John's entered 4 teams: Year Five, Year Six, and two Year Seven teams in the competitions.



In preparation for the competition, the teams read the required set of five books and wrote and practiced questions about the books in preparation for the competition.

On Wednesday 1 June, our Year Seven teams consisting of Henry Hoang, Kavya Suresh, Aidan Tindale, Jessica Lanza, Andy Nguyen, Jay Hanlon, Isuka Muthumuni, Bella Nguyen, Joanna Lanza and Amanda Lui, competed against 13 other teams from a number of schools at the Secondary campus with James Moloney, a local author, as Quizmaster. The teams



did well and enjoyed the competition.

Just like the older teams, the students from Years Five and Six spent time reading and preparing for

their competition. The students read the books, attended meetings, discussed the books and wrote questions to quiz each other in preparation.

On Monday 13 June, our junior teams consisting of Nicholas Pettit, Emily Cameron, Ethan Ryan, Ethan Nguyen, Jason Jiang, Caitlin Bryett, Nadine Altawil, Adam Pettit, Isaac Lee, Lara Chard, Talia Golding, Sarah Prasla and Tia Waturuocha competed against 20 other teams from a number of schools, at the Primary campus with Samantha Wheeler, another local author, as Quizmaster. The students did well in the competition and were very excited to meet Samantha Wheeler, author of the book, Mister Cassowary. After the competition all the students (and some staff) lined up for autographs and photos.

Congratulations to both teams and a special thank you to the staff who assisted all team members including Mr Brett Little (Year Seven teams) and Mrs Ronnelle Sanders (Years Five and Six teams).

An end to another successful Readers Cup competition.

Bernadette Maullin
Information and Library Services Manager

Performing Arts

Have you heard about this great event coming up?

You haven't?

Well..... Don't miss our PACE Showcase Evening on 25 August to see all of our performance groups on show. The evening starts at 6:30pm with the opportunity to purchase a sausage sizzle dinner from 5:30pm.

We would love more Performing Arts parents to join our Friends Of The Arts (FOTA) to assist the Performing Arts department in various ways. We would love you to come to our next meeting in the Performing Arts Staff room (Near the Auditorium on the Secondary Campus) on 17 August at 6.00pm. Come and support us!

Well done to our Dance Troupes who performed at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod on 2 August. Our Intermediate Dance Troupe gained second place in the Musical Theatre section and performed beautifully in the Contemporary section. Our Senior Dance Troupe gained a Highly Commended out of 16 groups a wonderful effort.



We have had a wonderful time at Chorale, Drama Troupe, Bella Cantabile and Barbershop Boys preparing items for the Showcase. (Did I mention this is on 25 August and you should come?)

Here are some updates from some of our Primary PACE groups:

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Alpine Singers

Well done to all students for a great start to Term 3. We are currently preparing for the PACE Showcase concert in Week 7. Please ensure that you bring a drink of water and your music to all rehearsals. Parents/carers are to pick up their student outside the music block at 4pm every Monday. Looking forward to sharing our music with you!

Miss Siren

Bellissimo Strings

Bellissimo Strings has had a great start to term 3. Our next performance coming up is the PACE Showcase on 25 August. Students should be practicing 'To Dance in the Fields of Glory' and 'Nobody's Gigue' which are our performance pieces for this event. To ensure students are able to make the most of our rehearsals each Friday morning, we really need to start as close to 7.30am as possible. It would be ideal if students could please arrive a little early at approx. 7.20am for set up and tuning.

Mrs. Turner

Capriccio Choir

Well done for a beautiful performance at the P-2 Foundation Day concert. We will now be preparing for the PACE Showcase concert at the College Auditorium in Week 7. Parents/carers, please ensure your child is ready for rehearsal outside the music block at 7:45am every Tuesday morning. Keep up the great work!

Miss Siren

Rising Stars



Congratulations to Natalie Scott with her sudden passion and success in Latin dance. In June of this year, Natalie participated in the Australian Latin Dance Championships at state level and to her excitement was awarded the following titles:

Queensland Female Junior Salsa Solo Champion and Queensland Pro-am Mixed Duet Champion (Open Division).

Following on from her success, Natalie then went on to compete in the National Championships and placed second in the National Youth Division and third in the Pro-am Mixed Latin Duet (Open Division).

Although she qualified to represent Australia at the World Championships, Natalie has decided to further develop her dance skills and return to competition next year. This is an incredible achievement given that Natalie hasn't even been dancing Latin for a year. We warmly congratulate her and look forward to hearing more about her journey.

We look forward to seeing some new faces at our FOTA meeting on 17 August and many of you at the Showcase on 25 August.

Russell Morgan
Director, Performing Arts Centre of Excellence

Coming PACE events	
6 August 2016	Open Morning, Secondary Campus
25 August 2016	PACE Showcase Concert, Auditorium

ST JOHN'S PACE EVENTS 2016	
August	Gold Coast Eisteddfod Showcase Concerts
September	Theatricks
October	College Creations St John's Cathedral – Evening of Music
November	Evening of Jazz Night of Celebration

Sport

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Age Champions

		Champion	Runner Up
12 Years	Girls	Alexe Bowden	Melrose Gilbert
	Boys	Kambyl Moore	Andrew Mitchell
13 Years	Girls	Ainsley Sherrington	Lauren Richardson
	Boys	Ky Chard	Matthew Kemp
14 Years	Girls	Lily Freestone	Jessie Ha
	Boys	Ben Lythall	Nicolas Heilbronn
15 Years	Girls	Richa Patel	Tahni Smith
	Boys	Max Coogan	Mark Dunkley
16 Years	Girls	Demi Wynyard	Taylor Kett
	Boys	Aaron Midkiff	Rhys Gerathy
Open	Girls	Kelsey Hannah	Angel Sun-Bin
	Boys	Jonathan Reid John Akinsanmi	

House Points

4th	Delbeta	1934
3rd	Hollingworth	2504
2nd	Braithwaite	2544
1st	Bow Qing Tian	3062

Spirit House

Winner: Braithwaite

CAPTAINS' REPORTS

Soccer – Huy Nguyen

The football boys travelled to Redeemer to battle it out for some competition points. In training, most year levels have been working on running with the ball and attacking the space, and 1v1's. The Year Seven team is yet to gain a much deserved win for themselves, with a 1-1 draw. Both Year Eight and Year Ten teams had high scoring games, however, both were on the wrong side of the scoresheet, with the Year Eight team losing 5-3 and the Year Ten team 5-2. There was no game for the Year Nine team. The Open Boys yet had another successful weekend, with Second's drawing, and First's winning 3 – 1. The Open Boys will certainly practise some penalties after missing 2 out of 2 penalties in the First's game.

The teams tried to continue their great start to the season coming up against John Paul College on home soil. The thought process of positioning was highlighted during the week, with players training on how to position themselves better. Better positioning benefits a team, by creating more space for players to work with, and therefore more opportunity to score. The Year Seven and Nine teams commenced Saturday morning with two great games. The Year Seven team narrowly lost to JPC 1–2, while the Year Nine team failed to score against a strong JPC side. The Year Eight side showed great individual skill and teamwork, however, it wasn't enough to beat JPC, marginally losing 4–5. The Year Ten team competed against a strong JPC side which kept them scoreless. The Open Boys attempted to remain undefeated, however, both teams were beaten. The Second's managed to keep JPC at bay for most of the game, but unfortunately went down 4 – 1.

The First boys opened up the game with a goal, but failed to defend the lead, going down 3–1.

Volleyball – Lucy Shaw-Lombard

Week Two provided difficult competition against Redeemer, with all teams playing to the best of their abilities. An amazing amount of effort was thrown into this week's games. Each team fought until the final point. All teams should be proud of the amount of effort and enthusiasm shown throughout each game.

Round Three fixtures against JPC, both the Seconds and Year Nine Teams experienced impressive victories, while the Year Seven, Eight, Ten and Firsts displayed a clear improvement throughout their games and refused to go down without a fight. Congratulations to the teams that won this week! Good luck for next week's game against WMAC and remember to keep up the great training.

Basketball – Mitchell Drew

Last week was another amazing week for the Basketball boys with three teams coming away with wins and the Second's coming away with a draw. The Year Seven team had a convincing victory defeating their opponents by 22 points. The Year Ten team came away with another win by 15 points and showing great fight. The First's won by 19 points, while the Year Eight team never stopped fighting and should be commended for the strong attitude. Unfortunately, they went down.

None of the teams were able to come away with wins over JPC but they never stopped fighting until the end. The First's went down but fought for the whole game ignoring the score. The Years Seven, Eight and Ten teams all displayed amazing skills but also couldn't come away with a win. This week we play WestMac and are ready to get back in the winning sheets.

Touch Football – Michaela Odgers-Jewel

The Touch Football Squad continued to dominate the season against Redeemer College this weekend. Round Two fixtures provided the Years Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Open A teams all with smashing victories. Although the Second's were unable to come away with a win against Redeemer, they were valiant in their defeat and displayed undeniable talent throughout the duration of the game. As the season progresses, it is clear that all the girls are improving immensely and definitely working together as a unified team.

Although round three fixtures against John Paul College were tough, the Touch Football squad played exceptionally well and came away with three out of six wins. The Year Seven team in particular had an outstanding game, as they smashed their opponents 12-0! The Year Eight and Nine teams also came away with impressive victories and displayed a massive improvement throughout the duration of the game. While the Year Ten and Open squad were unable to defeat their opponents, they all had an extremely close game and are moving into next week's fixtures as unified and strong teams.

Primary Sport

Year 4 Soccer

On Saturday 23 July the Year Four Soccer team played their very first game for St John's against Redeemer. Everyone was a little nervous to start with. Unfortunately for Redeemer they only had seven players turn up for the game. We would like to give our biggest thanks to the sportsmanship shown by Lucy, Sam, Nate, Andrew and Ciaran who volunteered to play for Redeemer at various times throughout the game enabling the game to proceed. It was a very slow start for both teams and very evenly matched. By half time the score was one all, thanks to Lachlan's sneaky goal in the dying minutes of the half. We all huddled together at half time for a pep talk from Mr Allen. It must have worked as we came out firing, piling on another six goals, Matt and Sam scoring one each. Lachlan scored another two and Ryan scored one after a very frustrating 9 attempts and just missing. The final score was: St Johns 7 to Redeemer 1

On 30 July, the Year Four soccer team played their second game of the season at John Paul College. Coming off a good win in Round One, our spirits were high. It was a chilly morning and the pitch was very wet. It was a tough first half, and we fought well. John Paul College were able to sneak in five quick goals, but Deakyn and Ryan responded with two of our own. After half time we came back with another two quick goals from Ryan and Rahee. Now we were only one goal behind. Our spirits were lifted. John Paul College were able to put away another two goals. At the final whistle the score was: St John's 4 to John Paul College 7.

Well done to all players. We are looking forward to our next match this week against West Moreton Anglican College.

Year 5 Soccer

On 30 July the Year Five Soccer team played their second game for the season against John Paul College. It was a tough game but our children played well together. Our side demonstrated the skills they learnt during training and worked together with great team spirit. In the goal area we had Demitrie in the first half and Xavier in the second. These boys were amazing at stopping goals and worked hard to keep John Paul College's score as low as it was. Our goal scorers were Nicholas and Hugo who both did an exceptional job at weaving their way around the other team to score. It was a game well played with all children putting in their best. The score in the end was St John's 3 to JPC 7.

Year 6 Soccer

The Year Six soccer team has faced stiff competition from JPC and Sheldon College over the last two weeks. Despite playing well as a team, and scoring a number of goals, we are still looking forward to our first win for the season. We will face WMAC this week. It should be a great game! Congratulations to the students for the commitment shown at training sessions and for arriving at the games with positive attitudes.

Year 6 Boys Basketball

The Year Six Boys Basketball team have had a very good start to the season. They have played well as a team and have won both their matches so far. Our first match was against Canterbury College who we beat 35 – 4 and in a closely fought second match against John Paul College we won 28 – 20.

Year 6 Girls Basketball

The Year Six Girls Basketball team have made great strides during the first two weeks of the season. With all girls being new to basketball, they have trained hard and worked cooperatively as a team to improve their skills and knowledge of the game. Despite a fantastic effort by the girls, we lost our first match against St Paul's 64-13 with a closer score line of 22-4 in our second game against John Paul College.

Rising Stars

Good luck to our under 12 Athletes who will be competing for a position in the Inala District Team. The students who will be competing are:

Caleb Radford	Jenna Blackburn
Alexe Bowden	Charlize Co-Tan
Melrose Gilbert	Molly Porter
Andy Nguyen	Kambyl Moore
Baedan Conroy	Fallon Wiedemeijer

Metropolitan West Trials

Metropolitan West trials are currently under way. Students wishing to trial must have previous experience in their chosen sport and must be accepted by the Metropolitan West convenor. Please ensure you see Miss Passmore before the nominated date.

Facebook

For all the latest sporting news, photos and updates don't forget to 'like' the St John's Anglican College Sport Facebook page.

Photographs

Thank you to everyone who has been taking photos at St John's sporting activities. Keep on sending your snaps in to apassmore@sjac.qld.edu.au. All photos welcome. It would be great to receive some photos from the Primary Sport too.

Melanie Gramenz
Head of Sport

Supporters of Sport

This weekend, 6 August, sees our third home game for the term against West Moreton Anglican College.

Yes we need your help please to run our Kiosk. If you can go to tinyurl.com/sjacsos to see what time would suit you best and contact Celene at descy@bigpond.com it would be greatly appreciated.

We only have two home games left for this school year so it would be great to see some new faces.

Good luck to all teams this weekend.

Uniform Shop

School Badges

Reception on the Primary campus carry a small supply of both the College and House Badges. These sell for \$6.00 each and need to be paid for with cash. Remember if your child's badge breaks or is faulty it can be returned to either the Primary Campus reception or the Uniform Shop for a free replacement.

Senior School

The uniform shop is happy to help out students by providing them with items that they need even though they may not have any money on them at the time. These purchases are not added to your school fee accounts unless prior arrangement has been made with the Finance department. They must be paid for directly to the uniform shop.

Trading Hours

Our normal trading hours are printed below. In addition to these we will be open the first Wednesday of each Term. We will also open the first Saturday home game of each term from 7:30am – 10:00am. Our normal trading hours are below:

Monday	8:00am -10:00am and 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am -10:00am and 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday*	Closed
Thursday	8:00am -10:00am and 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Friday	8:00am -10:00am and 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Mandy Willemse
Uniform Shop Manager
Ph: 07 33720181

Email: uniform@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Second Hand Uniforms Online



If you would like to advertise St John's second hand uniforms, please visit the new Facebook group, St John's Second Hand Uniforms Online. Please click 'Join Group' and your request will be accepted within one business day. Prior to posting your items, please read the 'Description' which provides you with a detailed summary of the group policies. Please note that this group is only to be used for the sale of St John's uniforms.

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/920253598082194/>

For further information about joining this group please contact Rebecca Cole - rcole@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Anglican College (Facebook)

Don't forget to also 'Like' St John's Anglican College Facebook Page. We update the Page daily with exciting photos and news about events and activities for both primary and secondary.

Please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsanglicancollege/>

Rebecca Cole
Marketing and Social Media Assistant

Chess Club

The second Interschool Chess Tournament was held at Churchie on 2 August and all members of the Chess Club participated enthusiastically against about 200 other players from secondary schools in the Brisbane area.

On the basis of our results in the previous tournament in May, all of our three senior teams were upgraded to the A Grade division which of course made the competition more difficult. Despite this, our three senior teams performed remarkably well with St John's coming fourth overall in A Grade, after Churchie, Brisbane Grammar and State High.

Teahwa (Charles) Kim must be congratulated on receiving the medal for coming second overall individually in A Grade, a fantastic achievement.

Our junior teams in B Grade, consisting of Years Seven and Eight students, also performed well with Gilsang Lee and Isuka Muthumuni receiving ribbons for winning five out of seven games on the day.

Chess enhances both critical thinking and problem solving skills, which are useful both at school and in the workforce and any interested students are encouraged to join the Chess Club. Our students were excellent representatives of the College and we wish them well in future chess competitions.



Ruth Lloyd
Chess Coordinator

Old Collegians

Old Collegians vs Students Saturday Sport Saturday 20 August 2016, St John's Secondary Campus 9.00am – 11.30am

The Old Collegians Association are excited to announce the first Old Collegians vs Students Saturday Sport (Bye week for TAS sport). It will be a great time to catch up with old friends and relive 'Saturday Sport'. You can nominate a team or join a team on the day. The sports on offer are will be Basketball and Volleyball. The event is open to anyone (friends, family etc.) who would like to participate not just current students and Old Collegians. In true Saturday Sport bring your loose change as there will be a BBQ and drinks for sale.

If you would like to enter a team or interested to join a team on the day, please contact Old Collegian Courtney Nuttall (2010) at courtney.nuttall@rud.com.au

Elaine MacRae
Development Coordinator

emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au

www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/community/old-collegians/

St John's Foundation Business Breakfast Series 2016

Wednesday 31 August 2016

7am for a 7.15am start. Concludes at 8.30am

Venue

Westside BMW, 275 Monier Road, Darra

Ticket Price:

\$27 per person



Brad Robson is man that lives a large part of his life outdoors, a bit of an adrenalin junkie if you like. He has a real passion for mountaineering, rock climbing, mountain biking to name but a few keen interests.

He believes that all of these interests have taught him some of the essential skills to achieve success in life. These

skills include self-reliance and confidence, understanding how to anticipate and deal with unfamiliar situations, carry (often) heavy loads and still remain clear-headed and positive.

For his day job Brad is Lead Agent and Director at Place Graceville. Brad has earned a reputation as a highly successful real estate professional with a deep affection for the area, its people and the unique lifestyle it offers. Pressure is no challenge to him and he responds positively to change and progress.

Come along and be inspired by Brad and listen how he responded to the challenge of climbing 6812m high Ama Dablam in Nepal when the 2015 earthquake hit!

To book your ticket please visit www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/college-event/st-johns-foundation-business-breakfast-series-2016/

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St John's Foundation: Inaugural Gala Dinner

We are excited to confirm that tickets are now on sale for the Black Tie Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday 10 September 2016 at St John's Anglican College Secondary, The Courtyard.



This beautiful evening under the stars will include:

Inclusions

Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception with Canapés, a wonderful Two Course Dinner, 3 Hour Beverage Package,

Entertainment by Tenori (Queensland's Powerhouse Singers), a DJ to dance the night away and much more.

A cash bar will available on the night.

Auction and Prizes

Auction prizes include a Private Dining Experience (up to 10 guests) by Masterchef contestant Emily Loo

A BMW of choice for the weekend from Westside BMW

Two Weekend Packages at Peppers Resort Broadbeach and Noosa

And much much more! Watch this space!!

Red Carpet Arrival

Westside BMW are offering two lucky guests (up to 4 per vehicle) the opportunity to be chauffeured to the dinner by BMW for a Red Carpet Arrival!

To be eligible for this prize all you have to do is purchase your ticket to attend the dinner.

Tickets

\$150 per person or a table of 10 for \$1350.

Why not gather a group of friends together and take a table (\$135 pp)?

Book Now at www.trybooking.com/LXDN





Gala Dinner

INVITATION

St John's Foundation Gala Dinner – Inaugural Year

Saturday 10 September 2016

St John's Anglican College, Secondary, 55 College Avenue, Forest Lake

\$150 per person ticket price
Tables of 10 at \$1350

Bookings open now... www.trybooking.com/LXDN

Dress Code: Black Tie



For full details visit - stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au

International Student Homestay Program

Families are required for International Homestay

Short and Long Term stays available

Homestay families enjoy a rich cultural experience when they welcome international students into their home, often with great friendships developing.

If you would like to welcome an international student into your home and you would like to know more about the St John's Homestay program and the attractive reimbursement rates, please contact our Homestay Manager, detailed below.



Homestay Manager,
Coralie Harris.
Phone: 3372 0175 or 3372 0110
Email: charris@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Golf Day

St John's invites you to join us for the annual P & F Golf Day on Sunday 28 August 2016.

The Golf Day will be held at the Oxley Golf Club on 290 Boundary Road, Oxley and will commence at 7.30am.

The price of the day is \$69 per person and will include a two ball Ambrose played as a group of four. This also includes a motorised kart hire.

As per the Oxley Golf Club 2016 Social Group Bookings Guidelines, golf etiquette and standard dress regulations apply.

To confirm your attendance or for further information please contact Greg Kennedy on 0428 818 436 or email greg.kennedy@iinet.net.au by Friday 12 August 2016.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.



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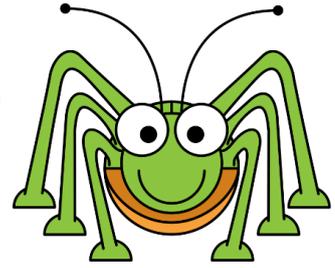
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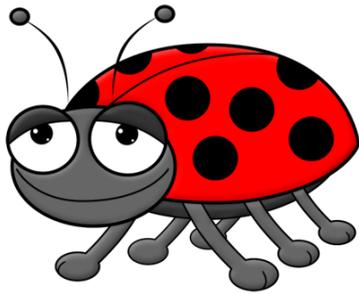


INSECT



Storytime FUN

Bring your little one along and experience storytime. Listen to a story or two together, and take home an activity to try as well.



Who: Pre-Kindy children with an adult

When: Monday 29 August

Time: 8:45am till 9:15am



Where: St John's Anglican College Library- Primary Campus

This is an opportunity for you to enjoy time with your child and experience the fun of books – the building blocks to literacy.



SEE YOU there!

