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Dear College Families,

The St John's Old Collegians' Awards Breakfast, is a much anticipated annual event which celebrates the achievements of our past students and brings together the network of community members who support our College.

The Breakfast, held recently at Hillstone, St Lucia, allows St John's to formally highlight the exceptional achievements of our graduates in many fields of endeavour, in tertiary study, professional life and in the community in which they live. From the earliest graduates in 2000 to the most recent in 2015, all our graduates strive to be well-educated, innovative, inspirational and compassionate people of influence in the communities in which they serve.

Our five awardees for 2016 were, Dr Jeevan Sivalingam (2000) for Excellence in the Workplace. Dr Sivalingam was the College inaugural Dux and has gone on to establish three dental practices in Australia. Michael Reed (2009) for Academic Excellence is now living and work in Shenzhen China. Michael, amongst his many projects and achievements through the University of Queensland, now works as a Mechatronics Projects Leader for a start-up organisation HAX. The award for Outstanding Service to the Community went to Jasmin Pambid (2005). Jasmin's background in community development was further enhanced after achieving a Bachelor of Social Science at UQ. She now dedicates her time and energy to making a difference to her local and international community. Awardee Courtney Nuttall (2010), after completing a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioural Science (Psychology) and Business (Finance Major) has remained actively engaged with St John's and was awarded with Service to the College. Old Collegian of the Year, Zachary Raftery (2006) has achieved a Bachelor's Degree, Psychological Science, a Masters in Counselling Psychology, is now completing his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and adding to this Zachary has worked tirelessly to establish the Old Collegians Association which he now chairs.

The Awards honour fine examples of our graduates who continue to set high standards for themselves and the community.

It is with great confidence and enthusiasm that St John's will continue to thrive well into the future with the focus being on the best educational outcomes for graduates.

Our annual community celebration of Mother's Day brought many mums, grandmothers and carers to the College for our Primary School Chapel services and our High Tea on Saturday 7 May. St John's Old Collegians took centre stage at the high tea event with Sarah Timmerman as the guest speaker and Hannah Najarro as the Master of Ceremonies. Both Sarah and Hannah did a wonderful job of entertaining the attending guests with Sarah sharing advice on fashion tips and secrets to her success in business. Thank you to everyone including staff, students and volunteers, who made all the Mother's Day events very special for the St John's Community.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Bain
Head of College



FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
20 May 2016	Head of College Morning Tea - Early Years	Secondary Campus, 10:00am
21 May 2016	COLLEGE CARNIVAL	Secondary Campus, 1:00pm
25 May 2016	FOTA Meeting	Secondary Campus, 6:00pm
	Year 10 Market Day	Secondary Campus
27 May 2016	Careers & Employment Expo (Year 10)	
1 June 2016	Year 11 / 12 Study Day	
	P&F Meeting	Secondary Campus, 7:00pm
2 -10 June 2016	Year 11 / 12 Exam Block	
3-12 June 2016	Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge	Auditorium
17 June 2016	Term 2 Concludes	

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From the Head of Primary

Dear Parents

St John's provides a wide range of sporting and physical activities for our students from Little Saints Kindergarten through to Year 12. Being physically active is such a vital aspect of a healthy lifestyle and yet, many schools are removing sporting opportunities and physical education lessons from their weekly timetable. The crammed curriculum, high expense and lack of suitable expertise and resources can cause many schools to significantly limit the sporting events and activities their school provides.

This was made clear to me recently when I was talking to students from other schools and I asked them what sport they liked to play. Their response was that they didn't know because they hadn't played sport. Their school didn't offer it. I may not have been so surprised if the students were in their first few years of school, but these students were in upper primary. I realised that what we offer at St John's is far in advance of what so many other schools can provide.

Why do we invest so much time and effort in sport when other schools do not?

A growing body of research shows that in addition to improved health, playing sport and being physically active have a significantly positive role in child and youth development, including impacting on higher self-esteem, improved academic achievement, stronger peer relationships and providing life-long skills such as team work, supporting one another, following instructions and learning to lose.

Participation in school sports provides a sense of belonging and being part of a team or group. Children learn to interact with their peers in a friendly manner, to consider the interests of their teammates and to practice mutual respect and cooperation. They together, share time and other resources, take turns to play and learn to cope with success and failure as a team. These interactions facilitate bonding and lasting friendships, which can help make children more sociable and outgoing as they grow.

Our students are very fortunate at St John's because they are provided with many different sporting avenues, including JTAS competitions, weekly PE lessons, morning and afternoon clubs and training, plus we have staff and coaches with expertise in a variety of sports. Participating in sport is an important part of an all-round education



and I believe children are missing out if they do not have this opportunity. In the Early Years the children are taught skills and the value of participation and when they are in the older grades they participate in games and competitive sport. It is an expectation that all our students in Years 4 to 6 participate in a JTAS Saturday morning sport for at least one term each year. This is to give them all the benefits that team sports provide and to ensure their education is as well-rounded and balanced as possible.

Let us ensure we are taking advantage of the wonderful sporting opportunities at St John's and encouraging our children to participate.

NAPLAN

Across Australia students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. We should receive the results of our students' assessments in late Term Three and will then distribute individual student reports to parents. Each year the students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete four tests which include Language Conventions, involving grammar and spelling, Writing, Mathematics and Reading. In the writing task, students are given a stimulus page with images and instructions and are asked to write either a narrative text or a persuasive text. They do not know what type of writing task it is until they receive the stimulus page. Schools are not permitted to copy or check any of the assessments and must bundle them up securely and send to the marking centre within a day or two of the testing period.

Mother's Day Pampering

The children in the Early Years had a truly delightful time pampering their guests at our Mother's Day event on Friday 6 May. Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and other important



women attended a lovely Chapel service, presented by 1W and 1B, were treated to a range of 'relaxation therapies', such as hand massages, neck rubs and calming music, and were provided with a special morning tea. The children absolutely loved 'fussing' over their guests and were very excited about the day. We greatly appreciate the help our parents, grandparents and friends contribute to the many programs we have running at the primary campus and it was a pleasure hosting this event in appreciation of all that they do.

Kind regards

Sandra Hawken
Head of Primary



Lakeside Reflection

It was wonderful to have students coming into the Chapel on Monday as we were setting up the Prayer Spaces for the week saying things like, "Prayer Spaces, great!" or "Prayer Spaces, Awesome!" One little prep student brought their parent in and was talking about their positive experience of Prayer Space the previous year while they were in Kindy. St John's continues to offer Prayer Spaces because of this positive response from the students from Kindy to Year 12.

The Prayer Space was open each afternoon and students brought their parents in to show them around. It was also special to see mother and child using the Prayer Wall together.

One of the reasons we set up the Prayer Space at the Primary Campus in week 5 was to have a place for our NAPLAN students to relax and de-stress each afternoon. In the words of a prep student, "It was laxing."

Reverend Susan Crothers-Robertson
College Chaplain

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From the Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

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.

100 Days To Go

The Year 12 students will be celebrating 100 Days To Go on Tuesday 24th May at 10.30am in the courtyard. The event signifies 100 school days until the Year 12 students finish school. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Student Drivers and passengers

There are a number of Year 12 students who are now driving to school. 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)

Year 11 and 12 Examination Block

The Year 11 and 12 students will have their next examination block from Thursday 2 June until Friday 10 June. There is a study day on Wednesday 1 June. The Year 12 students will then have a full practice of the QCS on Wednesday 15 June and Thursday 16 June. This is a very important testing period for all students in these year levels.

Year 12 QCS Preparation

At the end of this term all Year 12 students intending to sit the QCS will sit a full practice of the four papers. We will send the papers away to be marked by experienced QCS markers and each student will receive individual feedback on their progress. We will also receive summary information on the 2016 cohort's performance. A key message for all students is the importance of them working together in QCS preparation. The results that each individual achieves in this series of tests contribute to the collective result of both their subject group and the cohort of OP eligible students. All students need to ensure that their QCS result matches the results they are achieving in their school subjects. We are only as strong as our weakest link, and therefore each and every student must give their very best in all components and leave no unanswered questions in any of the papers. It is time for all students to increase their level of application during the preparation lessons and they must continue in this direction and strive to improve each month.

QCS Master Class

We had nearly 70 students attend our first QCS Master Class in Term One. The second QCS Master Class is next week on Wednesday 25 May from 4 until 6pm. These sessions are aimed at students looking for an extra edge in the QCS and focus on strategies that have been proven to improve performance. This session focusses on the Short Response Task and involves students working through actual questions from QCS papers; analysing their responses and gaining an understanding of how their work will be marked.

Glenn Johnson
Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

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.

STEM Institute: Technology



On Saturday 7 May, 22 students from St John's and from a variety of primary schools took part in the inaugural STEM Institute Event in the area of Technology.

The exciting morning had students engaged in two activities, exposing students to some traditional and emerging technologies.

The first activity entitled 'Blazing Tracks' engaged students in the areas of rapid prototyping and electronics. Students were shown the process of how to convert a digital image to a special code which can then be used by computer controlled machinery.



Students were then given a demonstration of the College's LASER cutter which produced the framework product for the remainder of the session. Students also covered the fundamentals of electronic circuitry by producing an "astable flip flop circuit". These learning experiences were incorporated into the production of a take home flashing desk top ornament.

The second activity was titled 'Automating Challenge'. This gave students exposure to the combination of hardware and software to perform a task where the hardware provided the inputs and outputs, while the software controlled



how the device behaved. Students used 'Arduino' boards, which are micro-computers, and solderless breadboards, breadboard jumper wires, resistors and LEDs to create an interactive real-life simulation. After learning to successfully build a circuit and use a "sketch" (program) to light and blink one LED light, they were given the challenge to mimic a traffic light

control system.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive sessions and now have insight into the Technology subject matter offered here at St Johns.

Careers

For important dates and information about scholarships, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (11 May 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.

Considerations for students who may still need help with exploring careers

Consider your interests/hobbies: maybe there is a way that you can incorporate these somewhere in your career, perhaps through volunteering which can sometimes lead to paid work.

Values: what is important to you when it comes to work? eg. responsibility, justice, creativity

Strengths: eg. resourceful, good communicator, "hands-on"

Preferred work environment: eg. outdoors, predictable/stable, travel (occasional, regular?)

Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo

All Year 10 students will attend this expo on Friday 27 May. Information about this excursion and an overview of other events to assist Year 10 students with their career planning has been sent to parents/guardians via email.

Future Focus – Wednesday 15 June

This is the college's on-campus career event for Year 10 students. The industry speakers are now confirmed. Students have elected to attend two seminars. The options are as follows:

- Apprenticeships and traineeships
- Creative design (art and design, fashion, beauty, make-up, styling, photography, interior design and decoration)
- Creative media (animation, audio engineering and sound production, contemporary music and performance, digital design, entertainment business management, film and television production, game development, songwriting)
- Entrepreneurship
- Health
- Languages
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

In last week's Work Education lesson, students were given the opportunity to prepare for the excursion and Future Focus.

STEMed Festival

Exhibits, interactive workshops relating to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Sunday 29 May

10:00am to 3:30pm

RNA Showgrounds

www.stemedfest.com

Griffith University

Year 10 Parent Evenings

Tuesday 7 June

Nathan campus

Wednesday 8 June

Logan campus

Thursday 9 June

Gold Coast campus

The University of Queensland (UQ)

Getting ready for university

Information sessions for parents, guardians and carers of Year 10 students

- Understanding the university language - preparing for university
- The differences between high school and university - workload, hours of study
- Scholarships
- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), fees, accommodation

Session Times:

Monday 6 June

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday 7 June

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 8 June

10:30am to 12:00 noon

Wednesday 8 June

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Registrations are required by Sunday 29 May at <http://bit.do/uqyear10>.

University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

Study Options Evening

Thursday 26 May

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Ipswich Campus

<http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2016/05/usq-study-options-lps>

Annabelle Lam
Careers Advisor

Performing Arts

The arts provide challenges to students of all levels. Each student can find his/her own level from basic to gifted. (Fiske 1999)

Dance News

All Dance Troupes throughout the College are preparing hard for upcoming events such as the College Carnival and their participation in the Eisteddfod scene. Good luck to all performers.

Drama News

Theatresports Competition

St John's hosted the Theatresports Competitions on 9 May in the Auditorium. Congratulations to The Bond Squad who have won through to the Quarter finals of the Theatresports Competition. Well done to our second team The Guardian Angels who also performed very well and were received the Magic Moments Award. The next competition date is 19 May so come along and support our teams.



Drama Excursion

The Year 11/12 Drama class attended a performance of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, presented by the Queensland Theatre Company on Wednesday 11 May as part of their studies on historical theatre which is focusing on Ancient Greek and Elizabethan Theatre. The students thoroughly enjoyed this live theatre experience. Thanks to Mrs Malone for organising this event.



Queensland Theatre Intermediate Youth Ensemble Update

Being part of the Queensland Theatre Intermediate Youth Ensemble has been a blast for Olivia Hutley and Egan Sun-Bin thus far in 2016. They have had the amazing opportunity to work with some of Queensland's best actors to improve on their basic focus, script analysis and improvisation to create amazing interpretations of well-known characters throughout the world of theatre. Their tutor for the first term, Andrea Moore, taught them what she knew about Practical Aesthetics which is a form of character research. This was a great opportunity as Andrea is one of the leading figures in Australia within drama working as a coach, actor and director which meant that what she had said was important. Our tutor for this term is Ellen Bailey as an actor. You may have seen her on the QPAC billboard for QTC's *Much Ado About Nothing*. She has been very energetic working with us and will help guide us on our showcase performance. Honestly, so far it has been a pleasure working with not only with these inspirational people but also the other teenagers like me who all want to strive for the same goal. We cannot wait to see how we all grow as young actors.



Music News

National Seniors

Thanks to Viraj Sashankan, Dylan Bui and Gabriel Wilson who performed so well at the Forest Lake National Seniors Meeting on Wednesday 11 May. Thanks to Miss Bradbury for preparing the students and for the generous towards our Performing Arts Department made to Mrs Campbell.

Instrumental Soloist Competition

Results will be published in the next edition of Ripples for this event.

College Carnival

The schedule for this event is available on the PACE Facebook Page and on the College App. Please check and read when you are required to arrive and your groups performance time.

Primary Performing Arts News

Our Ensembles are preparing for performances at the College Carnival and Grandparents' Day, so keep up the good work and be prompt to all rehearsals.

Choirs Rehearsal Update

The Alpine Singers rehearsal is now being held on a Friday at lunchtime in the Music room. Capriccio Choir rehearsal remains the same time on a Tuesday morning.

Remember to check the Weekly Happenings on the PACE Facebook Page to stay in touch with all the exciting opportunities for our students here at St John's.

Farewell

After nearly ten years, the time has come to say goodbye. Thanks to all members of the College Community as it has been a pleasure to be part of a great school and wonderful Performing Arts Department. I will follow the success of you all for years to come and have fond memories of my time at St John's.

Geraldine Campbell
Head of Performing Arts

Coming PACE events	
19 May 2016	Theatresports
20 May 2016	Brisbane Eisteddfod Senior Dance Troupe
21 May 2016	College Carnival
25 May 2016	FOTA Meeting
26 May 2016	Brisbane Eisteddfod Intermediate Dance Troupe



ST JOHN'S PACE EVENTS 2016

May	College Carnival Brisbane Eisteddfod
June	Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge
July	Drama Camp
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

TAS Preseason Training Clinics

The Term 3 Preseason training clinics will be held during the school holidays. The timing for the training clinic has been revised to 7:45am – 12:00pm. There has been a change to the Touch Football date. The other Clinic dates will remain as per the calendar. Details regarding the clinics are as follows:

- Girls Touch Football – Saturday 18th June
- Boys Soccer – Friday 8th July
- Boys Basketball – Friday 8th July
- Girls Volleyball – Saturday 9th July

Clinics will begin at 7:45am and conclude at 12.00pm. Morning tea will be provided. The cost of the clinic is \$15. Payment is to be paid to online via Parent Lounge portal. Attendance at the Clinics will ensure students are well-prepared for the season.

Student Sports Coaches

Recently a number of students attended the GAQAP (Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program) held at Beenleigh State High School. The GAQAP provided an opportunity for students to obtain foundational level coaching qualifications. Under the guidance of Miss Megan Ramsay the following students participated in the following courses. They have or will be involved in either coaching or assistant coaching within the following sports this year:

Football Foundation Level Coach

- Bryan Hoang
- Emmanuel Hailesslassie
- Huy Ngyuen
- Alex Vu
- Jacob Hunzel
- Aaron Midkiff

Netball Foundation Level Coach

- Angel Sun-Bin
- Tonisha Morrnick
- Chelsea Grob
- Samantha Mungomery
- Chloe Allen
- Jamie McNair
- Princess Avia

Touch Football Foundation Level Coach

- Sarah Fordham
- Maddison Pascoe

Volleyball Foundation Level Coach

- Grace Hsu

Captains Reports

Hockey – Brooke Lohmann

Week Three competition against Redeemer brought home a mixed bag of results with the junior teams bringing home wins but the two senior teams unfortunately going down to Redeemer. The games this week were tough but well played by all teams with promising results evident. A commendable advance could be seen with team communication improving and the number of mistakes minimized. The opens teams were optimistic and took a lot away from this week's game, with the juniors celebrating yet another win. Smart gameplay and strategical shots were widely seen across the board, portraying the hard work being put into each and every training session.



Week Four competition saw St Johns taking on Canterbury College. The Year Seven and Eight teams played tough games, both taking home clean wins so early on in the season. Both open teams put in an amazing effort and showed Canterbury what it was like to compete against such passionate teams. The open teams unfortunately went down by a narrow margin but proved their worth against some very tough competition. The blood, sweat and tears put into training is becoming more and more evident each week.

Netball – Angel Sun-Bin

Round Three against Redeemer was the most successful week for the netball girls yet. Across the St John's teams, deserving wins came from Year 8B, Year Nine, Firsts and Seconds, with the Thirds playing an exciting game resulting in a draw. All teams played exceptionally well, matching Redeemer's aggressiveness and skills. The netball girls intend to work on every aspect of the game to significantly improve to take out 10/10 wins against Redeemer next year.

Round Four against Canterbury College definitely sought St John's competitiveness and strength during all quarters of the match. The Year 10s attained their first victory, displaying their resilience on and off the court. I can say proudly, every team played to the best of their abilities to maintain as fierce competitors during the day, demonstrating courage, leadership and St John's sportsmanship.

Rugby – Brendan Stainer

Round Three was at home again, where we came up against Redeemer Lutheran College. Redeemer proved to be tough opposition, but St John's stood strong. Both Senior teams came away with strong victories and provided us with the momentum to carry us through the tough weeks to come.

In Round Four St John's came up against Canterbury College. St John's ran out to battle, with our heads held high, and St John's showed heart in the tackles made and the effort left on the field. The teams came out with a variety of different results across the board but our heads held high nonetheless, ready and raring for the next week.



During the week some of our students attended District Touch Football trials and congratulations to Cody Rosazza and Harrison Pascoe on being selected into the U12 boys team to play in the Met West Carnival later this month. Congratulations to Makayla Magro and Alexe Bowden who have been selected in the District U12 Girls Touch Football team. There will also be students attending Rugby Union and Tennis trials this coming week, we wish them all well.

With the APC Year 3 to 6 Athletics Day drawing ever closer (Wednesday 8 June), competition for places in the 800m and 200m finals on Athletics day is hotting up. Lists of names and times are on the notice board in the breezeway at school and the challenge is there to try to beat the times of the runners ahead of them. There is a qualifying time for the 800m, and there is only place for the fastest eight runners in the 200m events. All details for 8 June will go out in a letter shortly.

During PE lessons, students had the opportunity to throw the discus to try make it into the finals of the discus events, to be held at lunchtimes from Monday 23 May to Monday 30 May. Students can check the lists on the board in the breezeway, to see if they have made the finals.

Tennis – Ben Kozij



Round Three saw the Year Eight team continue their winning streak with a convincing win over Redeemer. The Open As, Open Bs, and year 9s all tried their best on the day but were unfortunate to lose against a tough competition. The Year Seven and Year Ten teams recorded their first wins of the season against Redeemer.

Round Four of the TAS season against Canterbury for the tennis boys was quite successful. The Open B team returned to their winning ways by winning all 6 sets on the day. The Year Ten team continued their winning efforts by drawing with Canterbury on sets but coming out on top by just four games. The Year Eight team also continued their undefeated season by losing just 5 games on the day. The Year Seven team drew on sets with Canterbury but ended up losing by four games.

Rising Stars

Congratulations to Aaron Midkiff, Jacob Hunzel, Chace Eldridge who have been selected in the Met West U/19 Football Team. Aaron is also a talented Futsal player who was selected in the Australian U/16 Futsal Team. Well done!

Siiva Tafiti was recently selected to attend the AIS training camp for throwing (Athletics). Well done Siiva.

DISCUS FINALS - 2016

As discus is not one of our field events on Athletics Day (8 June) discus finals will take place **during lunch break** on the following days

Monday 23 May: U12 Boys and Girls

Tuesday 24 May: U8/9 Boys and Girls

Wednesday 25 May: U10 Boys

Thursday 26 May: U10 Girls

Friday 27 May: U11 Boys

Monday 30 May: U11 Girls

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

Primary Sport

The JTAS Rugby and Netball seasons are well under way. Thank you to all parents for transporting your children to matches on Saturday mornings.

The Year Six rugby team, under the guidance of Mr John Miller, have had a great start with two wins from two matches. The Year 4/5 team, coached by Mr Matthews is two wins from three starts. The development of the skills and team work has been helped by the coaching from the young enthusiastic coaches from the Rugbytec Academy. The Netball teams are all progressing very nicely thanks to good training sessions during the week. Thanks to all the coaches and staff working with all the teams.

Auskick started on Friday afternoon, with a huge turnout of well over 50, very enthusiastic APC students involved. Thanks to Mr Allen for helping the Auskick coaches.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Our normal trading hours are printed 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

The Uniform Shop is open on first Wednesday of each term and the first Saturday home game of each term (7.30am-10.00am).

Mandy Willemse
Uniform Shop Manager
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Launch of a New Facebook Group for St John's Second Hand Uniforms



With the discontinuation of the e-Community site early this year, a new Facebook Group has been established for the buying and selling of St John's Anglican College second hand uniforms.

This closed group will allow families of St John's to post uniform items for sale or to trade in an easy and safe environment. Please note that this group is only to be used for the sale of St John's uniforms.

If you have uniforms items posted on the e-Community website, you will need to re-list them on the new Facebook page. If you would like to advertise 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.

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

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

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

Old Collegians

Friday 13 May marked the sixth year of the Old Collegians' Awards with a breakfast at Hillstone, St Lucia. Old Collegians, former staff, current students, staff and guests gathered together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of some of the College's former students. The winners of the 2016 Old Collegians' Awards were:

- Head of College, Old Collegian of the Year – Zachary Raftery (2006)
- Academic Excellence - Michael Reed (2009)
- Excellence in the Workplace - Jeevan Sivalingam (2000)
- Service to the College - Courtney Nuttall (2010)
- Service in the Community - Jasmin Pambid (2005)

Winner Jeevan travelled from Melbourne with his family to accept his award together with a video message from Michael Reed who is currently based in Shenzhen, China.

Emile Smith, former College Captain and 2015 graduate, took on the role of the Master of Ceremonies for the mornings proceedings and did a wonderful job keeping everything together.

Guests were also entertained with some words of wisdom from guest speaker, Rebecca Sparrow. Writer Rebecca spoke about the importance in life of finding your tribe and the art of resilience.

The College is enormously proud of all the 2016 award winners and nominees.



Elaine MacRae
Events and Development Officer

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



Save the Date

*St John's Foundation Gala Dinner
Inaugural Year*

Saturday 10 September 2016
St John's Anglican College
Secondary, Forest Lake

A beautiful evening under the stars
including entertainment by Tenori

Dress Code: Black Tie

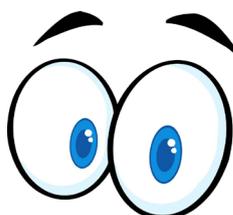
Further details on ticket prices will be released shortly



Look out – we have monsters coming to school for our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This will be held in the Primary Library in Weeks 7 and 8, and at the following times:

- Thurs 26 May, Fri 27 May, Mon 30 May 7am-8:30am and 3pm-4:30pm
- Tuesday 31 May – Grandparents Day – ALL DAY!

Families are most welcome to visit the Library during the Book Fair to see it 'monsterfied' and looking amazing. Parents and students can purchase books for themselves and even donate a book to the school if they wish!



There will also be a guessing competition - 'Guess How Many Eyeballs' in the jar at 50 cents a guess. The money raised from the Book Fair supports the education of our students by contributing more resources to our library. We hope to see you there.



College CARNIVAL Sat 21 May

Proudly sponsored by Forest Lake One Community  **Heritage**
Community Branch

1pm Start. 7pm Fireworks

Secondary Oval, College Avenue, Forest Lake

Big Kids
\$7ea

RIDES

- Music Trip
- Round Up
- Dodgem Cars,
- Junior Jumping Castle
- Cup and Saucer and much more

RIDE ARMBANDS \$35.00
(\$45.00 on Carnival Day)

DUNK TANK
(Try your luck dunking your favourite teacher!)

STALLS

- Homemade Cakes & Sweets
- Lucky Dip & Chocolate Toss
 - Homewares and gifts
 - Things in a jar?
- Second Hand Books & Toys
 - & many more

Little Kids
\$5ea

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DELICIOUS CARNIVAL TREATS

- Fairy floss & Popcorn
 - Snow cones
- Doughnuts & Hot Chips
- Ice-cream (dippin dots) ... & much more

ENTERTAINMENT

- Baby animal farm
- Police puppies & car display
- Fire and Emergency Services display
- Student musical performances
 - Fireworks Spectacular

FOOD & DRINK

- Old Collegians' Bar
 - SoS BBQ
- Coffee & Latte Shoppe



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Major P& F College Raffle

Raffles tickets are still on sale! Tickets can be purchased from both the Primary and Secondary Campuses for \$2 each or \$5 for 3 or @ the P&F Stand on Carnival Day.

Total Prize Pool \$4,800. Drawn on Saturday 21st May @ 6:30pm

Prizes include:

- 1st Prize:** Two nights stay at Peppers Soul, Surfers Paradise in a two-bedroom Ocean View Apartment with \$150 restaurant voucher and two buffet breakfasts. Plus, a Senior School Tuition Scholarship at North Shore Coaching College.
- 2nd Prize:** Two nights stay at Mantra Sun City, Surfers Paradise in a two-bedroom Ocean View Apartment, including \$100 restaurant voucher. Plus, a Junior School Tuition Scholarship at North Shore Coaching College.
- 3rd Prize:** Two nights stay at the Mantra Coolangatta Beach Resort in a two-bedroom Ocean View Apartment. Plus, a \$250 Caltex Fuel Voucher.
- 4th Prize:** Australian Outback Spectacular Family Pass (4 people)

P&F Cent Auction

Purchase a whole page of tickets for just \$3. Choose from over 20 prizes.

Total Prize Pool worth over \$4,000.

Prizes include:

- Two x Helicopter rides
- One x Theme park passes (Family of 4)
- Three x Luxury Bedroom Linen (Lorraine Lea) packs
- Two x Bathroom packs
- Two x Professional Legal Services vouchers
- One x Chocolate hamper
- One x Homewares hamper
- One x Outdoor decoration pack
- One x Chess tuition voucher... & many more

We warmly thank our Sponsors, College Families & Supporters who have generously donated all the prizes.



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CARNIVAL SUPPORTERS

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GOLD SPONSORS:



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BRONZE SPONSORS:



COLLEGE SUPPORTERS

ADORNE AP Realty Forest Lake- Ms Chris Hayter Athlete's Foot Forest Lake- Mark Dumbell

CALTEX Richlands- Mr Carl Davis Gardiner Chess- Mr Andrew Fitzpatrick Goldthorpe Family

Hawkin Family Kayser Family LANZA Family VIDEOPRO- Mr Massimo Rosazza Waturoucha Family

St John's Anglican College Carnival – Saturday 21 May 2016 1-7pm

Parking and access

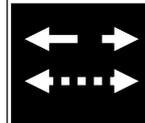


Legend



Parking

- College car park enter off College Ave
- State High School enter off High Street
- Community Hall enter off College Avenue
- Please don't park in the shopping centre



Walking access

Vehicle access



Vehicle access

**NO VEHICLE MOVEMENTS
ALLOWED ON OVAL BETWEEN
12:45pm and 7:15pm**



CUTE MONSTER STORYTIME



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

Please come dressed up as a cute monster!

******There will be an opportunity to browse in the Book Fair afterwards as well – and maybe purchase a new story?***

Who: Pre-Kindy children with an adult

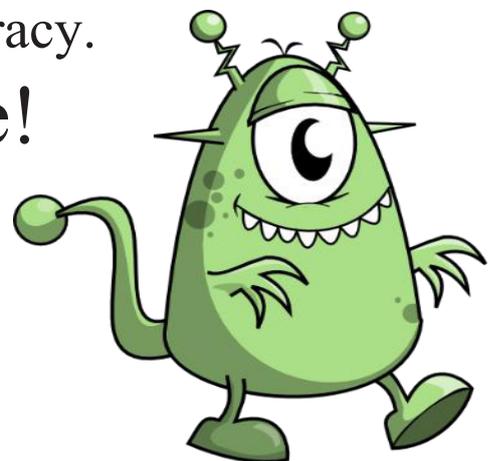
When: Monday 30 May

Time: 8:45am till 9:15am

Where: St John's Anglican College Library-
Alpine Place 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!





COMPETITION 2016

THURSDAY 19 MAY, 7PM

**St John's Anglican
Auditorium,
College Avenue Campus
Forest Lake**

\$9 ADULTS - \$7 CONCESSION

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR TEAM!



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CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Broaden your horizons.
Expand your mind.
Make friends for life.

Come on Aussies... Come on!

Help a child from overseas fulfil their dreams.



Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July. Please open your hearts and your homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world!

For more information please call or email Pauline

Ph: 0422 813 123 or email p.bussian@scce.com.au

