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Dear College Families,

Becoming a leader at school, or in the future in the community or in the workplace requires young people to develop skills in team work and collaboration. Not everyone feels comfortable in this kind of environment. Many of us were educated in a time when sharing and collaborating over work could be seen as cheating. Some people still prefer working alone and can feel overwhelmed in group situations.

Yet, the skills of team work and collaboration are essential for success in family, work and community life. As rapid technological advancement moves us into the Robotic Age, it is now absolutely vital for children to learn how to lead and succeed in team based environments.

Right from Kindy when we are taught to "hold hands" and "work together", children and young people need to be immersed in a culture where people work in teams, support one another and work together to succeed. The skills involved in teamwork and collaboration include listening, questioning, persuading, respecting, helping, sharing and participating.

At St John's opportunities to develop these skills are presented every day in class, on the field and in the playground. Students experience teamwork in group projects and assignments, in clubs and sporting teams and performing arts ensembles. Each year students participate in an Outdoor Education program designed to give them opportunities to experience team work and work toward common goals.

Being a great team player or developing leadership skills while in the team, will provide a strong foundation for leadership in the future, at work and in the community. After all, as we are reminded often, Teamwork makes the Dream Work!

As you know, the St John's extra-curricular program provides excellent opportunities for our children to grow and develop within a positive community. This is only possible because of the generosity of our teachers and support staff. However, teachers also need to be at their best in their core activities of teaching and learning during school hours. To allow them to prepare for this, we need to limit the provision of extra-curricular supervision to reasonable hours.

Accordingly, except where there are out of hours events for which specific drop off and pick up times will be published, the College will provide student supervision during the hours **8:00am and 5:00pm**. Student supervision cannot be provided outside of these hours and it is inappropriate for parents to leave children unattended in College grounds or on College Avenue before 8:00am and after 5:00pm.

At the primary campus, if your child is not collected in a timely manner at the conclusion of organised school activities, they will go to ABCC.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Bain
Head of College



FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
22.02.2016	Year Seven Parent Information Evening	Secondary Auditorium, 6:30pm
24.02.2016	Foundation Business Breakfast	Computer Merchants, Seventeen Mile Rocks, 7:00am for 7:15am
26.02.2016	Head of College Breakfast (Parents of Senior Students)	Staff Common Room, Main Administration Building, Secondary School, 7:00am
29.02.2016	Middle School Student Leaders and Student Council Induction	Secondary Auditorium, 10:30am
01.03.2016	Essence of Adolescence - Free Information Session	Secondary School Library, 2:00pm
02.03.2016	P & F Meeting	Staff Common Room, Main Administration Building, Secondary School, 7:00pm
04.03.2016	Funky Hair Day	Primary Campus, 11:30am
	Shave and Colour for a Cure	Secondary Auditorium, 1:30pm
	Strings Twilight Concert	Secondary Auditorium, 6:00pm

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From the Head of Primary

Dear Parents

During the second week of this term we invited a guest speaker and cyber safety expert, Tricia Munn to talk to the students about the safe use of technology. There is no way of escaping from the use of technology in our society. We cannot hide from it or prevent our children from using it. But we must educate them and ourselves on how to use the internet and digital communication technologies safely and appropriately. Used correctly, the internet, digital communication and computer technologies can enrich our learning and enhance our lives.

Tricia operates a business called Eyes Open Social Media to educate young people and their parents about the importance of online safety and maintaining a positive digital footprint. Her presentations to our students were engaging and she captured the attention of everyone. Some of the student responses to her questions on the day were very interesting and I want to share them with you.

The Year 5 and 6 students were asked if they have ever seen inappropriate material online, for example, accidentally clicking on a link that revealed something unexpected. The majority of students immediately put up their hands to indicate 'Yes'. Tricia then asked the students to put up their hands if they do not tell their parents when they see inappropriate things online. A very large percentage of students put up their hands. When asked why they would not tell their parents, students replied that they didn't want their parents to take away their iPad or computer.

What this indicated is that our children may be seeing or hearing things on line, from time to time, that are not age appropriate and they are not telling a trusted adult. This can occur when students use their computers and devices behind closed doors, and parents are encouraged to locate the computer in a central place in the home and make sure that their primary-aged children are supervised while using the internet. If something inappropriate does pop up a conversation about what to do can be held straight away, thereby, giving the child important skills to use in the future.

Allowing children to use their devices in the bedroom is not a good idea, as the temptation is there to be online for too long, to communicate with someone unknown, to be exposed to inappropriate material or use communication technology in a way that leaves a negative digital footprint.

Online gaming has become a very popular pastime for many young people. Tricia asked the students to put up their hand if they have ever played an online game with someone they don't know in person and several students raised their hands. Tricia also explained to the students that strangers can come in and out of games and follow online conversations, without actually participating. She said that Social media sites often have 'followers' who watch Instagram or Facebook pages, for example, and glean personal information from them. Without identifying names, Tricia showed us glimpses of social media pages belonging to St John's students and said she knew where they lived, their age, who was in their family, what they liked to do and where they regularly went. These kinds of pages that are open to the world are not safe and should be made secure so that it is only friends who can see what is being posted.

Parents are strongly encouraged to adjust the security settings on all personal social media pages and games to

make them private and block unwanted 'followers'. Talking to your children about these issues is also an important way of ensuring children know what to do if something unwanted or inappropriate pops up on the screen. These conversations are just as important as the ones we have regarding road safety and face to face stranger danger.

If you would like more information about securing privacy settings on your home devices you can refer to Tricia Munn's website <http://www.eyesopensocialmedia.com.au>

GATEways Program

At St John's we are always investigating ways in which we can provide the best educational experiences for our students and we are pleased to advise you of a new initiative commencing this term.

Our GATEways (Gifted and Talented Extension) Program is designed to challenge and extend selected students who display significant academic capabilities and prepare the way for them to transition seamlessly into our Future Thinkers Program at St John's secondary school.

This year GATEways Maths will be taught by our Head of Mathematics, Mr Miles Ford. Students participating in this program will learn approaches to computational and algorithmic thinking. They will also participate in Australian Mathematics Trust competitions and online challenges. This is an exciting initiative and one more example of the way in which St John's seeks to provide the best in educational opportunities for each student.

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP)

Throughout the year you will hear about the new PYP units of inquiry that are being introduced from Kindy to Year Six and you will learn about our plans to fully establish the PYP and seek authorisation as an IB World School. The IB PYP encourages students to ask questions and really inquire into concepts and issues. This inquiry approach to learning results in higher levels of student engagement and better retention and recall of knowledge.

Students will keep a PYP learning journal which will be sent home at the conclusion of each unit of inquiry. Each student will reflect on their learning and make a comment on the action they will take as a result of what they have learnt. When the journals are taken home parents are asked to read them with their children and write a comment in the place indicated in the journal. Parental feedback is very important and contributes positively to the learning of the child. Learning Journals need to be returned to school again, once they have been read and signed by parents.

Funky Hair Day

On Friday 4 March, we will hold our annual Funky Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. With parent permission, students will be able to have their hair coloured for a small charge and the proceeds will go directly to the Leukaemia Foundation for research and development. Further information about this fun day will be sent home this week and permission forms and money need to be returned by Tuesday 1 March.

Kind regards
Sandra Hawken
Head of Primary



Ethan Nguyen - Primary Captain

Sarah Prasla - Primary Captain

Lakeside Reflection

The term continues with many things happening in the life of the school. The excitement of the new year may have worn off for some as they come to realise all that is expected of them. You might think that when times get busy that the students would forget to care.

Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday, is a journey of the heart reminding us that God is always with us on that journey. At the primary campus the students were reminded to make room in their hearts for God and each other. The students spoke about how they could open the hearts and share God's love. Some of the ways they suggested were giving someone a hug, being friends with a lonely student, caring for someone, looking after someone when they are unwell. Each suggestion revealed an eagerness to really care for one another.

As the week progressed I witnessed this care for others demonstrated in the student's actions. At both campuses students are willing to give of their time to help out when needed. The Lenten journey of opening our hearts to others, seems to come naturally for the students at St John's. For instance, for various reasons there was a last minute change for Pancake Day at the senior campus. Staff and students rallied together to make hundreds of pancakes. Who would have thought you could have such fun making so many pancakes! We had fun sharing music, learning to make the perfect round pancake, dance and laughter.

So as the school year continues may we find time to open our hearts to God and each other.

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From the Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

Parenting Support

Parenting teenagers can be a challenging time. It can be hard to know what's normal when it comes to teenage behaviour. Children develop at different rates – physically, emotionally and mentally. To add to the confusion the images you see of teenagers in the media don't always match how most teenagers behave. Part of your child's job during the teenage years is to learn about becoming more independent – this might involve testing a few limits and boundaries. Often this can cause confusion and tension in a household.

The College is hosting parenting support sessions for parents of teenage children. The Essence of Adolescence is a unique education and coaching experience for parents of teenagers that will enlighten and coach you through this new challenge with reverence for the newly emerging autonomous adult. The attached flyer has more details about the details of the program.

We are holding two information sessions on the 1st March from 2-3pm and the 9th March from 6:30-7:30pm at the Secondary Campus in the library. If you would like more details please email robyn@intelligentparenting.com.au

Year Nine Rite Journey

On Saturday 6 February the Year Nine students, their parents and mentors gathered at the College for the calling and Departure Ceremony. As part of the rite of passage a child needs to symbolically put their childhood behind them and look forward to the future. During the ceremony the students made a commitment to transitioning from childhood to adulthood and their parents had an opportunity to remember special moments of their child's childhood and offer words of encouragement. The purpose of the ceremony was for the students to acknowledge the end of childhood and show gratitude to those who had influenced them and for parents to give their blessing and support to the mentor and teacher who will be working with their child for the year. Thank you to the parents and mentors who attended this wonderful event.

Immunisations

The Brisbane City Council conduct their immunisation program at the College. Forms are sent home with students and parents/guardians need to complete the form and return it to Student Administration if they want their child to participate in the program. The nurses who administer the immunisations are not permitted to immunise a child if the form is not completed and signed correctly. Similarly if a child refuses to have an immunisation it will not be administered. The Brisbane City Council will send a letter to the parents of any child who register for immunisation and was absent or refused to have it on the day. It is then the responsibility of the parents to get the immunisation at a local doctor.

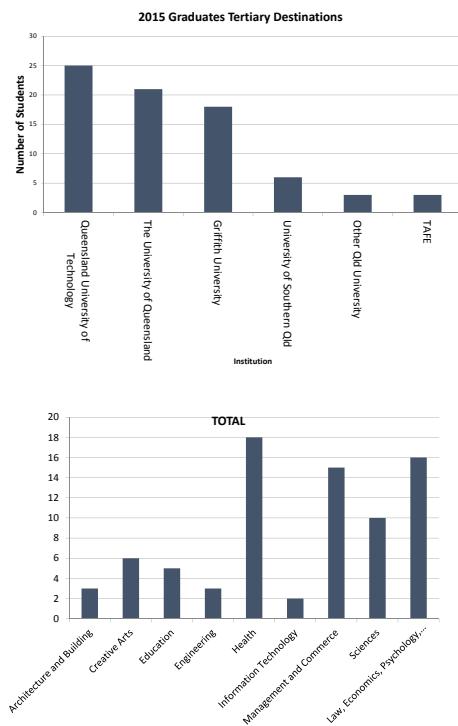
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From the Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Scholar's Assembly

On Monday 8 February the College gathered for a special assembly to recognise our scholars of 2015. At our Scholars Assembly we celebrate those students who have achieved an OP of one to five. We are very proud of the achievements of our 2015 graduates and enjoyed celebrating the success of the students listed below who achieved an OP of one to five.

98% of our year 12 graduates who made an application to QTAC have received an offer to date with 71% receiving either their first or second preference. Our Scholars have chosen to undertake university study in the fields of Management and Commerce, Engineering, Law, Health Sciences and the Creative Arts. The Queensland University of Technology was the most popular university amongst our graduates again this year.



The success enjoyed by this group of students doesn't come easily. It takes hard work, commitment and careful planning. This message was reinforced by the terrific speech delivered by Melissa You. I congratulate these students on their achievements and wish them all the best in their future studies.

Tutorial/Homework Assistance

St John's Anglican College recognises that students sometimes require assistance to complete homework. This service will be offered twice a week: Wednesday and Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the Resource Centre.

Students are able to use the time to complete homework or assessment tasks with the assistance of a teacher. Students are free to attend at their own will, or can be referred by a teacher. This is a service that is offered with no additional costs to the parents.

Upcoming Parent Information Evening

Parents of students in Year Seven are invited to the information evening on Monday 22 February. This evening will provide information to parents regarding the Year Seven curriculum

program including the academic, sport and performing arts programs. It will also provide additional information on the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program for Year Seven.

Assessment Calendars

Student copies of the Semester One Assessment Calendar have been issued. They are a good way for students to get organised and ensure they are working towards completing their assessment in a timely manner. I suggest you encourage them to display the calendar in a prominent place in their study area and highlight the pieces of assessment that relate to them. An electronic copy of all assessment calendars is available in the Student Resources section of our Moodle Learning Platform. It can be accessed at any time by students whether they are on campus or not.

Assessment Policy

A copy of the Assessment Policy is also available to students and their parents in the Student Resources section of Moodle under Assessment Information. This policy provides detailed information on assessment matters and includes information on how to apply for special provisions if for example a student misses an examination due to illness.

Glenn Johnson
Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Scholarships

Scholarships will be offered to students entering Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2017.

Academic Scholarships will be offered based on academic performance in the **Saturday, 5 March 2016**, Edutest exam. The test will take place at the St John's Secondary school, College Avenue, Forest Lake.

Academic Scholarships will be assessed taking into consideration the Edutest results, two previous academic school reports and most recent NAPLAN test results.

All Round Ability Scholarships will be offered based on academic performance in the March 5, 2016 Edutest exam combined with excellence in either Performing Arts or Sport.

All applicants must have a proven record of exemplary behavior and application to study. All supporting information for applications will be required to be submitted on the day of the test. Further information about the test day will be supplied closer to the test day. More general information is available on the St John's website <http://stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/enrolments/scholarships/>

All Rounder Sport application criteria - <http://stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/enrolments/scholarships/14-09-30-all-rounders-scholarships-sport-criteria/>

All Rounder – Performing Arts application criteria - <http://stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/enrolments/scholarships/14-09-30-all-rounders-scholarships-pace/>

Registrations close – 26 February 2016 Cost – \$80 per student payable to Edutest. A Late fee of \$230 applies from 27 February 2016 also payable to Edutest.

Janette Collins, College Registrar

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Careers

For important dates and information about an agriculture, science and technology camp, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (10 February 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 12 Career Resources

Year 11 Career Resources

Year 10 Career Resources.

Year 12 Careers Education

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)

The following information is relevant for Year 12 students in 2016 who are considering tertiary studies in medical/dental/health science fields:

- UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into certain medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the particular universities listed on the UMAT website <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>
- The test is developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the UMAT Consortium universities
- Registrations for UMAT 2016 will close on Friday 3 June (at 5:00pm AEST)
- The test takes place nationally on Wednesday 27 July

2016/17 Queensland tertiary application/offer process timeline

June

- 3 June – UMAT on-time registrations close at 5:00pm AEST
- 17 June - late registrations for UMAT close at 5:00pm AEST

July

- 27 July - UMAT exam
- Institution open days

August

- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) online applications open www.qtac.edu.au
- Applications for music auditions due
- Institution open days

September

- QTAC on-time application due date
- UMAT results released

October

- Registration for auditions/interviews for some creative industries courses
- University scholarship application due dates

November

- University scholarship application due dates

December

- QTAC early offer rounds

January

- Last date to change preferences for the QTAC major offer round
- QTAC major offer round

February

- QTAC 'top-up' offer round

It is recommended that this information be used as a guide. There may be variations to these dates and specific dates will be included in future careers bulletins as information becomes available.

Australian National University (ANU)

ANU Scholarship Roadshow in Brisbane

An opportunity to hear about ANU and the scholarships that are available to undergraduate students.

Wednesday 24 February

5:30pm to 8:00pm

Brisbane City Hall

64 Adelaide St

Brisbane

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/brisbane-2016-anu-scholarship-roadshow-%E2%80%93-featuring-the-tuckwell-scholarship>

Annabelle Lam
Careers Advisor

Old Collegians

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Old Collegians' Association is delighted to announce that the inaugural Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 9 March 2016 at 6pm in the Library, St John's Secondary School.



All Old Collegians' are automatically a member of the Old Collegians' Association and therefore have the opportunity to determine the future and direction of the Old Collegians' movement.

The Old Collegians' Association will be an elected body of Old Collegians' who voluntarily will work in partnership St John's Anglican College to maintain communication among the members and College community; conduct special events for the benefit of the College and Association; support the academic, sport, cultural and spiritual activities of the College as well as promoting the membership of the Association and the reputation of the College.

There will be subcommittees of the Old Collegians' Association namely the Events Committee, the Fundraising Committee and the Mentoring Committee. Each play an important part of the overall Old Collegian's Association. Positions within each of these committees are vacant. If you are an Old Collegian or know of an Old Collegian who may interested in being involved in any of the subcommittees please contact the Old Collegians' Association Secretary direct at emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au

We encourage all Old Collegian to come along to the AGM, meet with fellow graduates, show their support for the Association and celebrate this historical milestone for St John's Anglican College and the Old Collegians' Association.

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Performing Arts

Dance News

All Dance Groups throughout the College are now in full swing and rehearsing for their upcoming performances. The Senior Dance Excellence Team is busily preparing for the Easter Service on Thursday 24th March.

Drama News

There was wonderful attendance for Drama Troupe which has begun rehearsing on Thursday mornings at 7.30am. The focus for Terms 1 and 2 will be Theatresports. If you are interested in training and competing for improvisational games please come along. All are welcome but team places are limited.

Music News

Combined Schools Music Festival

There will be a Parent Evening on Monday 29 February at 6:30pm in PA1 to go through the arrangements for our participation in the Combined Schools Music Festival at Scotch College, Adelaide. As information comes to hand in regard to billeting arrangements, this will be emailed to parents.

Combined Strings Workshop

Members of Dolce Strings and Bellissimo Strings have the opportunity to participate in a Combined String Workshop with The Springfield Anglican College on Sunday 6th March in the Auditorium at College Avenue. We have invited a professional conductor from Camerata of St John's Cathedral who is excited to be able to come to and work with our string students. All ensembles will have the opportunity to perform an individual item as well as a combined item for Massed String Orchestra at the concert finale. Letters detailing the arrangements have been distributed to the students.

Strings Twilight Concert

All Strings Ensembles and selected soloists will be performing at this event on Friday 4th March. This is an exciting night for all our string players. See you there!



Primary Performing Arts News

AMEB Results

Congratulations to the following students on their AMEB results achieved at the end of 2015:

	Honours	Credit	Pass
Ryan Nguyen	Preliminary Grade Violin		
Ethan Ryan		Preliminary Grade Violin	

Alpine Singers

Well done to all Alpine Singers for a fantastic first rehearsal! Given our space in the music block is limited, we will be alternating with Early Years Dance in the Chapel. Our rehearsals in the Chapel will occur on every even week and rehearsals in the music block will be on every odd week. Once all renovations are complete, rehearsals will always be in the music block. Keep up the great work!

Capriccio Choir

Well done to all students for a great start to the year! Please remember to bring your plastic sleeve folder to keep your music in. Students are reminded to stay outside the Chapel until a teacher is present. Thank you for your support.

Bellissimo Strings

Bellissimo Strings made a great start in Week Two, with 32 very enthusiastic string players from Years Three to Six in attendance. We have started working on some great pieces in preparation for the many exciting performances that we have coming up this year. Please remember to arrive 15 minutes early to rehearsal for set up and tuning, so we can have all 'bows on strings' at 7:30am sharp. Notes for the Twilight Concert on 4 March will be given out in the coming weeks.

*Geraldine Campbell
Head of Performing Arts*

Coming PACE events

24 February 2016	FOTA Meeting
4 March 2016	Strings Twilight Concert
6 March 2016	Combined Strings Workshop
8 March 2016	CODAT
12 March 2016	FOTA Trivia Night (see attached flyer)
16-20 March 2016	Combined Schools Musical Festival (Adelaide)
23 March 2016	FOTA Meeting
24 March 2016	Easter Service

St John's PACE Events 2016

March	Strings Twilight Trivia Night Combined Schools Music Festival - Adelaide Easter Service
April	Dance Camp Anglican Schools Music Festival

St John's PACE Events 2016 continued...

May	Mother's Day High Tea Concerto Competition College Carnival	12 year Boys: Kambyl Moore: 1st in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke, 2nd in Butterfly; 12 year AGE CHAMPION 12 year Girls: Melrose Gilbert: 1st in Freestyle and Butterfly and 2nd in Backstroke; 3rd 12 year AGE CHAMPION
June	Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge	William Bowes: 1st in Butterfly, 3rd in Freestyle and Breaststroke; 2nd 12 year AGE CHAMPION Jaime Van Rensburg: 2nd in Backstroke
July	Drama Camp	
August	Gold Coast Eisteddfod Showcase Concerts	The following swimmers have qualified to represent the District at Met West trials:
September	Theatricks	Hugo Newham – 50m Freestyle and Backstroke Cody Rosazza – 50m Backstroke Talia Golding – 50m Freestyle and Backstroke Kambyl Moore – 50m Freestyle
October	College Creations St John's Cathedral – Evening of Music	Melrose Gilbert – 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly and 100m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly
November	Evening of Jazz Night of Celebration	

Sport

Primary Sport

It has been a very busy start to the Sporting Term and it is very pleasing to see how many students are participating, especially in Years 2, 3 and 4 Year. Thank you to all staff and parents who are involved with coaching or managing teams.

Starting on Monday 22 February from 7:00 to 8:00am on the APC oval, will be Pre-season RUGBY training for all Year 4, 5 and 6 boys who intend playing JTAS Rugby in Term 2. A reminder that for any boys involved in Band practice, Band takes preference.

On Thursday 11 February our 10, 11 and 12 year old Swimmers competed at the Inala District Swimming Carnival. A change of format this year saw the Inter School competition being replaced as a District trial for qualifying for the Met West Regional Carnival on 24 February. All our swimmers performed to the best of their ability and 29 place ribbons were won. Congratulations to the following swimmers:

10 year boys:

Aiden Hoover: 2nd in Freestyle and Backstroke

Kobe Blake: 1st in Backstroke, 2nd in Butterfly and 3rd in Freestyle; 10 year AGE CHAMPION

Matthew Bell: 1st in Breaststroke and 3rd 10 year AGE CHAMPION

Cooper Blake: 3rd in Breaststroke and Butterfly

10 year Girls:

Tiana Duong: 3rd in Backstroke

11 year Boys:

Hugo Newham: 1st in Backstroke and Butterfly; 11 year AGE CHAMPION

Cody Rosazza: 3rd in Backstroke and Butterfly; Tie 3rd 11 year AGE CHAMPION

Ethan Ryan: 2nd in Breaststroke and Butterfly; Tie 3rd 11 year AGE CHAMPION

11 year Girls:

Talia Golding: 3rd in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke;
2nd 11 year AGE CHAMPION

12 year Boys:

Kambyl Moore: 1st in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke,
2nd in Butterfly; 12 year AGE CHAMPION

William Bowes: 1st in Butterfly, 3rd in Freestyle and
Breaststroke; 2nd 12 year AGE CHAMPION

Jaime Van Rensburg: 2nd in Backstroke

12 year Girls:

Melrose Gilbert: 1st in Freestyle and Butterfly and 2nd in
Backstroke; 3rd 12 year AGE CHAMPION

The following swimmers have qualified to represent the
District at Met West trials:

Hugo Newham – 50m Freestyle and Backstroke

Cody Rosazza – 50m Backstroke

Talia Golding – 50m Freestyle and Backstroke

Kambyl Moore – 50m Freestyle

Melrose Gilbert – 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly and
100m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly

REMINDER

The APC Cross Country is on Wednesday 9 March (details to go out soon), so anyone wanting to do extra training, there is Junior Running Club for Year 1 and 2 on Wednesdays from 7:40 to 8:15am and Senior Running Club for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursdays from 7:40am to 8:15am All welcome.

Down Syndrome Swimmers Fundraising – Dunlop Park Swimming Pool 794 Oxley Rd Corinda

The pool that hosts the Inala District Swimming Carnival is looking to raise funds for some of their swimmers who have been selected into the Australian Down Syndrome Swimming team to compete in the World Championships in Italy in July. There will be a Family Swimming night at the pool on Friday 26 February from 6 – 9pm. Entry is \$10 per family and all funds will go to helping the swimmers achieve their dreams. If you can't make it, you can make a tax deductible donation online at <http://www.dssa.org.au/donate.html>

Kevin Murray
Primary School Sport Coordinator

TAS Round 1 V West Moreton Anglican College

TAS Round 1 makeup game against West Moreton Anglican College has been changed to Tuesday 23 February. Details of game times will become available later this week.

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 16 February, St John's headed off to Bundamba Pool for the annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the students getting into the House Spirit. There were some brilliant displays of athleticism in the pool.



Age Champion Results

Age Group	Runner Up	Age Champion
12 Years	Alexe Bowden	Melrose Gilbert
	Kambyl Moore	Nathaniel Lyons
13 Years	Ainsley Sherrington	Caitlin Rowland
	Jesse Adamson	Jake Fordham
14 Years	Ashley McGuigan	Hayley Sceriha
	Benjamin Lythall	Liam Mawhinney
15 Years	Princess Avia	Tahni Smith
	Jeremy Bowden	Peterson Gilbert
16 Years	Charlotte Lewis	Sarah Fordham
		Adam Teale James Dewitt
Open	Elizaveta Isaeva	Tonisha Morrick
	Maximillian Stadtler	Keegan Jenkins

Champion House

House	Overall Points	Place
Delbeta	2,098	1st
Braithwaite	1,839	2nd
Bow Qin Tian	1,481	3rd
Hollingworth	1,076	4th

Spirit Award

The Spirit Award is presented to the house which demonstrate the most outstanding house spirit at each carnival. This year Braithwaite were awarded the Spirit Shield. Well done, keep up the outstanding house spirit.



TAS Round 4

Saturday 30th January St John's played John Paul College. It is great to see a number of our teams experiencing success.

Captain's Reports

Basketball Captain – Jessica Harris

The 2016 Girls Basketball round 2 game proved the hard work that each and every one of us put into training. Although the scores did not reflect our tough work, each year level worked as a team and tried their hardest against a tough John Paul College opposition. Last week the Year Seven students won team of the week, to add, after an exceptional game on the 13th February Angel Sun-bin has won player of the week. All girls are developing and playing exceptionally well, holding their own with their strong wills and team encouragement.

Tennis Captain – Chloe deNys

This week the tennis girls played exceptionally well against John Paul College in the second game of the season, winning four out of the six games. The Seconds are the team of the week, smashing their opponents 36 games to love. The Firsts, Year Ten and Year Eight teams also came away with a comfortable win. The Year Nine students drew in their set scores, however lost due to the game score. The Year Seven students were valiant in their unfortunate defeat, playing two players down. Any Year Seven student who is interested in playing tennis are encouraged to come to trainings this week. Training times have changed, with the Open teams and Year Ten teams training on Monday and Thursday afternoons, while the remaining teams practice on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Volleyball Captain – Mitchell Drew

St John's Volleyball had another dominant performance in the third round of TAS against JPC. Four out of the six teams came away with victory with the Year Nine students and Open Bs going down in close matches. The Open As had another nail biting and tiring 5 set game but were able to pull off a 2-point win in the last set. The Year Seven team had another win with a great display of serving which assured a 2 – 1 victory. The Year Ten team went down to the wire winning the third set 26-24 and defeating a strong JPC team. The Year Eight students had a convincing victory in their game with a great showcase of skills and teamwork. This week the mighty St John's Dragons will be waiting and ready to smash the Ormiston Redback's when they come to St John's.

Cricket Captain – Samuel deNys

This week, St John's Cricket played John Paul College at Daisy Hill. Despite a week off, the boys showed a lot of heart. The Cricketer's went down despite a good effort from each team. The Intermediate First Team had a few standout performances with Ben Dunkley scoring 48 and Mark Lever taking a hat trick. In the Senior First Team Jesse Singh bagged four wickets. Better luck for next week, looking forward to seeing you all at training next week.

Swimming Captains – Abbey MacDonald & Keegan Jenkins

In the High Performance Swim Program students are showing great improvements in training and received great opportunities. So far we have enjoyed training with the Jindalee swim squad as well as challenging ourselves by swimming with a bucket attached to our back. All members of the program are encouraged to continue showing up to multiple sessions a week.

Back at the Sam Reilly Swim Centre, all students have been working hard to improve their swimming skills. Most training has been focused on improving the fitness of our students and increasing the use of proper techniques to improve speed and streamlining. Not only have our students been working hard, but so have our trainers, who have aimed and succeeded in improving our swimming abilities. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work.



Rising Stars

On the 6 and 7 February, three St John's athletes participated in Met West regional trials for Little Athletics, held out at Limestone Park, Ipswich. Lauren Richardson, Baedon Conroy and Kambyl Moore have been selected as part of the Regional team and will progress through to the State Championships to be held at QSAC on the 18, 19 and 20 March.

Lauren Richardson (U13) placed 1st in the 800m, 2nd in the 1500m and 3rd in the 400m and will progress through to States for all three events. Baedon Conroy (U12) placed 2nd in the Discus and will progress through to States for that event. Kambyl Moore (U12) placed 3rd in High Jump, 4th in 1500m and 4th in 800m and will progress through to States for all three events.



A number of St John's 12 year old swimmers attended the Inala District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 11th February. All students who participated performed really well. In particular, star performances were demonstrated by Kambyl Moore and Melrose Gilbert. These two students have been selected in the Inala District Swim Team who will participate in the Met West Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 24 February.

On Thursday 11 February, Friday 12 February, Saturday 13 February and Sunday 14 February, two St John's athletes participated in the Queensland Junior Athletics Championships held at Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre (QSAC), Mount Gravatt. Demi Wynyard won Gold in the 100m hurdles and triple jump, second in long jump. Siiva Tafiti won Gold in 16 Years Women's Shot Put and won Silver in 20 Years Women's Shot Put. Well done ladies.

Lawson Woolford and Shunsuke Goto trialled today for the met west U/18 baseball team and made the State Team to play in the state championships in Cairns early next term.



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 a.passmore@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

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: carris@sjac.qld.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Our normal trading hours are printed below. In addition to these we will be open the first Wednesday of each Term. A reminder that the Uniform Shop will be open this Saturday, 20 February 2016 between 7:30am – 10:00am.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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 3372 0181
Email: uniform@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Foundation News

Our future includes you

In the last edition we featured the new St John's Foundation branding. The Foundation is the hub that connects current and past families, Old Collegians and the wider community of supporters. The new Foundation crest incorporates the ripples that connect the Foundation to Forest Lake and the wider College community.



The purpose of the St John's Foundation is to embrace existing community programs, create new connection opportunities and contribute to building expansion programs, now and in the future. The statement in the new branding "our future includes you..." supports this mission of the Foundation.

In the coming month the Foundation will be unveiling the plans for Stage 2 of The Performing Art Centre. This wonderful new facility, when completed, will benefit current and future students, staff and all those that use this building.

This exciting new project will offer many opportunities for families and the wider community to be involved in Foundation activities.

For further details on the Foundation, the vision and how you can support please contact Peta Nagle on telephone 0410 956 412, email pnagle@sjac.qld.edu.au or visit www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au

Save the Date: Foundation Events

St John's Foundation Business Breakfast Series

Guest speaker: Charles Hoffman, Security Solutions Architect

Date: Wednesday, 24 February 2016

Time: 7am for 7:15am.

Cost: \$27

Where: Computer Merchants, Board Room,
144 Bluestone Circuit, Seventeen Mile Rocks

How to book: <http://stjohnsfoundationbreakfast2016.eventbrite.com.au>

Launch of a New Facebook Group for St John's Second Hand Uniforms



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

Due to go live in Term 2, this will be a closed group and will allow families of St John's to post uniform items for sale or to trade in an easy and safe environment.

If you have uniforms items posted on the e-Community website, or you would like to advertise please visit the St John's Facebook page to join the St John's Second Hand Uniform group and upload your items for sale.

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

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

Rebecca Cole
Marketing and Social Media Assistant

St John's Annual Business Breakfast

Friday 18 March 2016

'Entrepreneurship and Innovation'

Guest Speaker
Vanessa Garrard, CEO & Founder
E3 Style Pty Ltd

E3 Style is now Australia's leading supplier of youth electronics and tech gadgets with 1 in 2 Australians owning a product that Vanessa's company has produced.



Vanessa has been ranked in Australia's Top 30 Female Entrepreneur list every year since 2010, and was recognized for her entrepreneurial achievements in 2011 taking out the QLD Telstra Young Business Women's Award. She has also topped the BRW Fast Starters and Fast 100 lists, and was named the Australian EY Entrepreneur of the Year.

More recently, Vanessa was recognised with an Australian Financial Review / Westpac 100 Women of Influence award.

The St John's Business Breakfast provides a great opportunity for St John's Year Twelve Business and Legal Studies students to access key members of our wider business community in a formal setting. Our Year Twelve students are about to embark on their professional careers and to spend time with members of the business community will be invaluable to them.

We hope that the Breakfast will prove to be a great networking opportunity for our guests. If you are interested in attending and/or would like to further promote your business to a targeted audience by hosting a small trade display or supplying marketing material, please contact Elaine MacRae - emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au

7:00am for a 7:15am start

**Hillstone St Lucia,
St Lucia Golf Links, Carawa Street, St Lucia.
Event end time 9:00am**

College Carnival - Call for Sponsors and Raffle Prizes

Dear College Families,

Our preparations for this year's College Carnival extravaganza are well underway.

We are calling for all levels of Sponsorship (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Goods in Kind &/or Raffle Prizes) in order to be able to put on an even more spectacular event than in 2014.

In particular, we need sponsors for rides as these are our biggest cost and the biggest drawcard.

We also need raffle prizes over the next 4 weeks, so that the Major Raffle and Cent Auction are ready to launch straight after the Easter holidays. Please be generous and consider donating or funding:

- Wine
- Chocolates
- Bath Towel Set
- Perfumes, body lotions and cosmetics
- New Toys and Games
- New Electrical Goods
- New home care items
- Girls and Boys Sporting Goods (we would like to make up 1 x Girls Sports Bag and 1 x Boys Sports Bag)

Please label Raffle Items clearly with: Raffle Prize for College Carnival from (e.g. Sarah Smith's Family in Yr 2) and leave at either Alpine Place or College Avenue Reception for collection by Felicity Lewis or Glenda Lovatt (Sponsorship Co-ordinators)

If you are interested in finding out more about the sponsorship packages available to promote your business to the College, local and wider community, then please contact Greg Braithwaite, Carnival Director or Felicity Lewis, Sponsorship Co-ordinator via:

Email: gregb1312@gmail.com or Mob: 0438 182 639.

P.S. Please remember the Carnival needs good quality second hand books and toys, so please stay tuned for details of where and when you can start dropping these items off for this exciting event! Also, next Carnival Committee Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 7:00pm in CAC Tearoom. All welcome!

*Felicity Lewis
Sponsorship Co-ordinator*



P&F Welcome BBQ

Thanks to all who attended the P&F Welcome BBQ on 12 February!



From left:

Greg Braithwaite - P&F President, Deborah Harris and Bruce Arrold



From left:

Rev'd Susan Crothers-Robertson, Geraldine Campbell, Melanie Gramenz and Felicity Lewis



Our wonderful child care providers for the evening!

ESSENCE OF ADOLESCENCE

Unique education and coaching experience for parents of adolescents

INFORMATION
SESSION

Our young adolescent has moved in, the whole family dynamic has changed and it can be a confusing and vulnerable time, for all of us.

Usual parenting strategies no longer seem to work well and we wonder where to go from here. Newly-minted adolescents refuse to be treated like the child they once were, demand to have a say, disagree with us to practice their thinking skills, then turn off their thinking when it is really needed; they often try out new identities, insist on making their own decisions and have supplanted us, in our prime spot as number one, with their friends, whom we didn't get to choose.



YOUR HOST: ROBYN CROSS

Robyn's adolescent daughter constantly reminds her of how inspiring the adolescent phase is and how important and rewarding it is to be present to our emerging adults. Robyn brings considerable depth of insight and wisdom from her diverse professional career along with her personal life journey. Her intelligent and insightful approach has been enriched through involvement in early childhood education and development. Robyn's current work encompasses business and life coaching and draws on her extensive experience in the corporate, government, community and not-for-profit sectors.



Intelligent Parenting

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- Q:** Has the "adolescent switch" happened in your home?
- Q:** Perplexed on how to best parent your new adolescent being?
- Q:** Conflict and counter-arguments regular features in the home?
- Q:** Needing to stay connected to your adolescent?

Adolescent friendship groups may dominate their world but our influence and guidance is still powerful and paramount. Parents are the first educators of their children, so we need to remain checked-in.

Being neither the child, nor yet the adult, we see our adolescent move between acting grown up and independent and then retreating back for security, nurturing and reassurance.

The *Essence of Adolescence* is a unique education and coaching experience for parents of adolescents that will enlighten and coach you through this new challenge with reverence for the newly emerging autonomous adult.

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Are you a parent of a young adolescent...then you are invited to an information session that will scope content, investment and scheduling.

Essence of Adolescence is committed to helping you to "meet" your adolescent, be empowered to ask the right questions rather than give advice, stay connected, offer helpful guidance and confidently balance maintaining boundaries and letting go to allow autonomy.

**Don't just wonder if it might be useful,
come along and ask your questions.**

Adolescence is an awesome time of development don't miss any of it.

Date: **Tuesday 1 March** 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 9 March 6.30–7.30pm
Venue: St Johns Anglican College
Library
RSVP: Robyn Cross T: 1300 591 184
E: robyn@intelligentparenting.com.au

St John's Anglican College Friends of the Arts (FOTA)

Presents

Trivia Night 2016

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CARNIVAL



When? Saturday, 12th March 2016

What Time? Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

Where? Alpine Place Chapel

Cost? - \$15 per person (max of 10 people per group),
small groups can join other small groups
- payment on the night (cash only),
- bring extra money for purchase of raffle tickets
and "cheats" (\$5 each, max of 4)

What does this include? 8 rounds of questions with
Quizmaster Charles as well as
Tea, Coffee and biscuits
(BYO other food and drinks)



Our fundraising goal for this year is to:
Purchase a Marimba and
Auxiliary Percussion instruments.



Book NOW by emailing
Melissa Nicol at mgnicol@bigpond.com



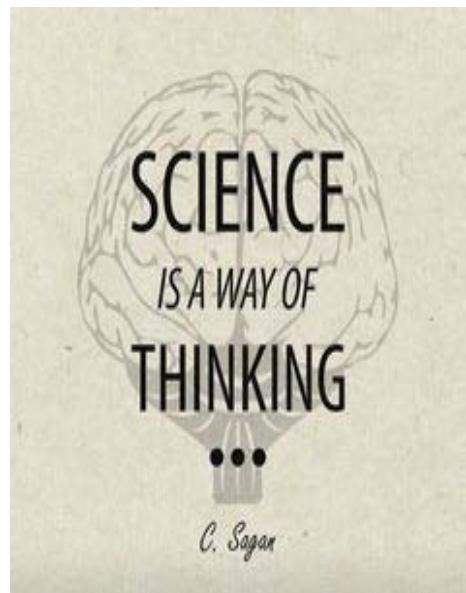


UNIVERSITY SCIENCE

Year 11 Science students, do you want to study Science in University? Do you want to attend Griffith University as part of your third level education?

If you answered yes to either of the above questions then please contact Miss Mc Hugo or your Science teacher to get information about the University Science courses that you can do in year 11.

The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 26th February, so please contact your Science teacher





St Catherine's

Beginning 21st Feb

Anglican
Church
Centenary Suburbs

43 Macfarlane Street, Middle Park

9.00 am Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

MESSY CHURCH IS: For ALL ages

- CREATIVITY
- HOSPITALITY
- CELEBRATION



Messy Church is relaxed, includes cafe-style refreshments, craft activities, singing and worship, informal prayer, an engaging address/story from the Priest and

Holy Communion. There is also opportunities for prayer and sharing if the craft activity is not your thing.





St Mark's Catholic Parish

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Preparing Catholic Children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

An invitation is extended to Catholic children who are in Years 3 and above. Enrolment forms can be obtained by contacting the parish office by phone 3372 5658 or by email at stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au or from the web page: www.stmarksinala.com. Enrolment forms are due by Friday 8th April