

# Ripples

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Dear Families,

For two days this week, our Year 12 students sat the Queensland Core Skills Test, a four-part series of exams. As St John's students knuckle down to the task, it is worth thinking about the purpose of such a large scale testing regime.

Each test is presented in a different format from writing, to multiple choice questions, to short responses to complex questions. Overall the tests seek to gather information about student's capabilities in a range of areas commonly known as literacy, numeracy, higher order thinking skills and problem solving.

In the past two years the world has changed dramatically due to unprecedented developments in digital technology. Teachers' work is also changing rapidly as we prepare young people for the knowledge era, in which all of the above skills provide the foundation for success in work and further study. All of these skills have been taught within and across the subject areas chosen by each student. We know our students have been well prepared in class and in our special test preparation courses.

From 2019, the Core Skills Tests as we know them today, will not be conducted as a set of four exams. Still, success in these fundamental skills will remain as an indicator of suitability for particular fields of study or work readiness. They will instead be tested within an external exam in each subject chosen by the student.

Either way St John's teachers are expert practitioners in preparing students for their final examinations. I know our 2016 Year 12 graduates have been well prepared for their futures, whatever the pathway to their careers.

Kind regards  
**Suzanne Bain**  
*Head of College*



## FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
1-9 September	Years Eleven and Twelve Exam Block	
2 September	Combined Chapel Services, Years Three to Ten	2.00pm, Auditorium, Secondary Campus
	Year Four Cultural Showcase	Primary Campus
6 September	Year Six into Seven Information Evening	6.30pm, Auditorium
7 September	P&F Meeting	7.00pm, Secondary Campus
8 September	RUOK? Day	
9 September	JTAS Athletics Carnival	
10 September	Foundation Gala Dinner	6.30pm, Courtyard, Secondary Campus
12 September	2017 Musical Auditions	Secondary Campus
12-13 September	Interhouse Primary Eisteddfod	Primary Campus
14 September	Interhouse Primary Eisteddfod Concert	Primary Campus
	FOTA Meeting	6.00pm, Music Room, Primary Campus
<b>16 September</b>	<b>Term 3 Concludes</b>	<b>Primary, Secondary and International</b>
19 September	Year 12 Formal	Hillstone, St Lucia
<b>27 September</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>	<b>International College Only</b>

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## From the Head of Primary

Dear Families,

I recently finished a very interesting book that I think all parents should read. Titled *'Sexts, Texts & Selfies'* this book contains a wealth of information on how to keep your children safe in the digital age. Susan McLean, the author of this book, is going to be a guest speaker at our College early next year. She will speak to students in separate sessions at both the Primary and Secondary campuses and we will conduct an information session for parents as well.

*'Sexts, Texts & Selfies'* is easy to read and understand and I encourage parents of young children to read it now and not wait until their children are older. Some children are using devices that link to the internet before they can talk and parents need to be aware of the advantages and risks of using on-line technology. Susan McLean writes,

'There are ten things you should know about cyberspace.'

- 1. Respect and Responsibility:** Is what I am about to do online respectful of myself and/or someone else, and is it a responsible use of technology?
- 2. Cyberspace is a public place:** Even if you have your accounts set to the highest level of privacy and security, the content is still accessible to those who know how. You can have a high level of security but never total privacy.
- 3. Nothing can be totally deleted,** your content is permanently online.
- 4. You are never anonymous online:** No matter what account is set up with the perception of anonymity, who started the account can always be uncovered.
- 5. You always leave a digital footprint:** What you post, the accounts you have and the people you communicate with online create your digital reputation.
- 6. Manners matter online:** Words do not convey facial expression or emotion and so we need to be aware of the tone of our writing. If you couldn't or wouldn't say something to a person's face or on a street corner, then it shouldn't be online.
- 7. Passwords should never be shared:** As basic as the concept of not sharing your password is, you would be amazed at how many children do just that. Wanting to be someone's best friend forever (BFF) children share passwords without thinking.
- 8. There is no such thing as a safe website or app:** All sites rely on two things: the security settings being used; and the honesty and intention of the user. There are plenty of people with the wrong intentions who are regularly using sites frequented by children. There is no such thing as a safe site, just a safe user.
- 9. Anyone can be online:** Teach children that just as some people tell lies in the real world, some people lie online and there is no way of really knowing if a person is who they say they are.
- 10. There are laws in cyberspace:** Ensure your children know that it can be a criminal offence to misuse technology or to bully or harass someone online. And the exchange of naked selfies or other sexually explicit images by those under the age of eighteen can be considered child pornography.



'Most parents get their head around the need to parent in the real world quite well. They actively encourage their children to behave well, make sensible decisions, obey rules, not talk to strangers and so on, but when it comes to parenting online, somehow it is not treated with the same seriousness or even seen as necessary.' 'Ensuring good online habits are formed early is paramount and, together with

clear expectations on how the device is used, it will go a long way to making the online experience as safe and fun as possible.'

I believe the secret to safety online is supervision and last week I spoke to all the classes in the Early Years about the importance of having a trusted adult with them when they are using online technology. I talked about the way in which children should never wander around the real world, without their parent or carer and I gave the example of going into the city or a large shopping centre. The children appeared to have a very good understanding of the importance of staying close to their trusted adults and never talking to strangers in the real world.

When it comes to visiting what I call the 'internet world', the children do not seem to have the same awareness of safety. I explained that the 'internet world' is bigger than the city and shopping centre and there are lots of strangers there. We must not go to the 'internet world' without an adult with us and we must not communicate to someone we don't know. It is very important that we teach our children, at an early age, how to be safe online and this message needs to be reinforced at home and at school. I encourage parents

to use the analogy above with their young children to remind them about keeping safe and then introduce them to other important aspects about cyberspace, as outlined by Susan McLean.



The very important first step in cyber safety is supervision and at St John's there is always teacher supervision and we can track the places our students visit online. We encourage our families to always ensure someone is keeping an eye on what their children are doing online and where they are going in the 'internet world', when they are at home. Young children should never be left to go online alone.

Please take advantage of the online modules for parents, provided by the Anglican Schools Commission. They give some excellent information about cyber safety at home and offer suggestions for parents to follow. Click on the link below and use the login password to access the site.

<http://cybersafe.ascqld.org.au>

Login password: sjac

Kind regards  
Sandra Hawken

## Lakeside Reflection



Once again St John's held a Prayer Space. This time it was at the secondary school and was open for over a week. We had a number of new stations as we tried to help the students to reflect on what it would be like to have a cardboard box as your home. This year

26,000 young people will be homeless. Many of our students took the opportunity to sit in the space and reflect on how fortunate they are.

Another new station was the Refugee Backpack. Students were asked to choose six items they would take in their back pack if they had to flee their home. There was much conversation and reflection of what six things they would take.

Hope Blossoms was probably the most popular station. The students were asked to create a flower from tissue paper. They were invited to think about their hopes and dreams and if they wish to write their thoughts onto the flower they created. It was wonderful to watch this station bloom and blossom with the students hopes and dreams.



"Take your worries to the cross," continues to be a station where the students are able to express their feelings. Many students were feeling stressed about assessment and exams. They are encouraged to write this down and leave their worries at the cross, even if it is for a few short minutes that they are in the space.

The feedback from the students is that they feel calm and relaxed in the Prayer Space. The students say they like the Prayer Space because it gives them an opportunity to let go, be mindful, reflect and create. They look forward to a few quiet moments of peace and calmness.

Our next Prayer Space will be held at the primary school in Term 4.

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## From the Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

### Outdoor Education Program

All children thrive on our extensive Outdoor Education program which starts in Year One and builds through the year levels. Education doesn't just happen within four walls. It's important for your child to venture out of the classroom environment to enjoy a different, immersive experience in the world around them. Our Outdoor Education and travel program challenges your child to grow by taking away their safety net in a safe and supportive environment. Your child will experience new and exciting locations and countries while learning important skills in team building, leadership, decision-making, problem-solving and resilience.

The College's Outdoor Education Program starts with our Year One students who enjoy a day camp at school. The program progresses at a measured pace through the year levels. Year Three children are the first age group to experience an overnight camp, spending a night away from home. Distance from home and the number of nights away increase through the year levels to Year 11 when students stay three nights in northern New South Wales. School camps provide your child with the opportunity to make new friends, set their own goals and develop their self-confidence.

### Arrival Time at College

Arrival at College by students has been a focus of the Heads of House this term. Students are expected to be in Home Group by 8.30am each day. A warning bells is rung at 8.25am for students to collect their books from their lockers and move to the Home Group. Attendance at Home Group is important. If a student arrives at College after Home Group they need to sign in at Student Reception. Communication should also be received from a parent or guardian explaining the late arrival. All students who arrive late need to meet with their Head of House at morning tea. If they do not have a valid excuse from a parent or guardian they will need to make the time up at another time. Repeat offenders will be required to do a detention out of normal school hours.

### Year 12 Formal

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

*Robern Hinchliffe*  
Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

## From the Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

### Year 12 Queensland Core Skills Test (QCS)

On Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week, the majority of our Year 12 students sat the QCS Test. This test is an important part of the testing calendar and forms part of the calculation towards our Year 12 cohort's OP results. A lot of preparation goes into familiarisation for this type of testing throughout Years 11 and 12 so for the Year 12 students it was great to be able to put this practice into action. I would like to congratulate all students who took part. They approached the test with a fantastic attitude. The traditional QCS breakfast at St John's on Tuesday morning was well attended and was a nice way for the group to calm their nerves. I would like to thank Ms Johnston, the Year 11 Hospitality students and others who assisted in putting this on as well as the other students in the College who offered their support to our Year 12s. Students will receive their result on the QCS at the end of the year when they receive their Senior Certificate.

### Examination Block

Our Year 11 and 12 students have commenced the September examination block. I wish them luck in their examinations and trust they have prepared thoroughly and are ready to demonstrate their best performance. Students can access their examination timetable on Moodle. A reminder that if your child is sick and misses an examination, a medical certificate is required.

### Subject Selection

Our recent subject selection evening for Years Eight and Nine families was very well attended and provided students and their parents a great opportunity to talk to subject coordinators about the various elective offerings for 2017. A reminder that Year Nine students need to ensure they return their receipt by Monday 5 September and Year Eight students by Friday 7 October.

### New Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance System

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) has produced a video that provides an overview of the processes that will underpin Queensland's new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system, set to commence with Year 11 students in 2018. It can be accessed using the following link: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/syllabus-subject-result>

**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.

## Careers

For important dates and information about school holiday activities, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (24 August issue). The Bulletin is sent via email to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

### Year 12 Careers Education

The QTAC preferences sheet and QTAC presentation from 15 Aug has been uploaded to Moodle (Student Resources, Senior School, Year 12 Career Resources). It is recommended that students who are lodging a QTAC application, please complete the preferences sheet and make an appointment to see Mr Johnson to discuss their plans. Students who do not have a QTAC Guide yet can collect a copy from Mrs McNair (Admin Level 1).

The presentation from the QTAC Information Evening on 24 August can be accessed from Parent Lounge.

### Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries

AVCAT is a national independent charity that helps the children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women with the costs of full-time tertiary education. Applications for 2017 scholarships and bursaries close on 31 October. Applicants need only complete one application form to be considered for all scholarships and bursaries available through AVCAT.

[www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au)

### Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

*Academic scholarships evening*

- For Year 12 students and their parents/guardians

22 September

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/academic-scholarships-evening>

*Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships (Creative Industries)*

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/vice-chancellors-scholarship-creative-industries>

*Vice-Chancellor's Elite Visual and Performing Arts Scholarships for 2017*

These scholarships are in addition to the existing Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships (Creative Industries). The new scholarship is available for students who are applying for the following courses which have additional entry requirements such as an audition or portfolio:

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance)  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)  
Bachelor of Music

Students do not have to apply for the scholarships. They will be automatically awarded to the top students in their audition/performance or portfolio application as follows:

- The top two performers in audition or portfolio are awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Elite Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship valued at \$30,000 over four years.

- The next two highest-ranked students are awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship (Creative Industries) valued at \$10,000 over two years.

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/vice-chancellors-scholarship-elite-visual-and-performing-arts>

In addition to applying for these courses through QTAC, students must also apply to QUT by 9 September. Detailed information about entry requirements can be accessed at <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/study-areas/creative-design-and-performance-courses#undergraduate> (click on the relevant study area).

### The University of Queensland (UQ)

#### New courses

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Advanced Science (majoring in Biomedical Science)
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
- Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours)

**Annabelle Lam**  
Careers Advisor

## Performing Arts

### PACE Showcase

Well done to everyone from both the Primary and Secondary Campuses involved in the amazing Performing Arts Showcase performance on 25 August.

It was an amazing evening filled with fantastic performances. We appreciate everyone who was involved from the performers to the Tech Crew to the staff. Thanks to all who came to support and we hope to see you at future PACE events. A special thanks to the Friends of the Arts for organising the catering for this exciting event.

### Rising Stars



Congratulations to Amanda Chen in Year Eight who entered the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod in Melbourne.

Amanda won:

- 1st Place Intermediate High 2 mallets (marimba)
- 1st Place Junior High Timpani
- 3rd Place Intermediate High 4 mallets (marimba)

Well done to Viraj Sashankan in Year Eight for receiving a Highly Commended in the 2016 Queensland Clarinet and Saxophone Competition at the Conservatorium of Music last weekend.



### FOTA

Please join Friends of the Arts and come and support our wonderful department and our talented students.

Our next meeting will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14 September at the Primary Campus in the music room.

### Music Theory Classes

Classroom music is holding Music Theory Tutorials on Wednesday lunchtimes in PA1. Secondary Campus Music students are encouraged to attend to assist their skills and understanding.

### 2017 Musical Auditions

2017 Musical auditions are fast approaching in the Secondary Campus this term and next term in the Primary Campus. Please encourage your students to get involved in this wonderful memory making experience.

Miss Siren has been busy on the Primary Campus organising the Primary Performing Arts Eisteddfod. This will be held on 12 and 13 September. We look forward to seeing the many and varied talents of our Primary students.

**Russell Morgan**  
Director, Performing Arts Centre of Excellence

## Coming PACE events

2 September 2016	Year Four Cultural Showcase, Primary Campus
12 September 2016	2017 Musical Auditions (Secondary Campus only)
12-13 September 2016	Interhouse Eisteddfod, Primary Campus
14 September 2016	Interhouse Eisteddfod Concert, Primary Campus

## ST JOHN'S PACE EVENTS 2016

<b>October</b>	College Creations St John's Cathedral – Evening of Music
<b>November</b>	Evening of Jazz Night of Celebration

## Primary Science Club

On 25 August, our Primary Science Club was visited by Dr Ulrike Kappler, Microbiologist at the University of Queensland. Dr Kappler introduced us to an array of tiny things and helped us to set up an experiment to collect bacteria from the 3M classroom. We set up petri dishes in a range of locations around the classroom to collect samples of bacteria. Our hypothesis was that near the bin would have the most bacteria. When we checked our results a week later, we were very surprised to find there was almost



no bacteria in the petri dish that was near the bin, but plenty of multi-coloured bacteria growing in the petri dish from the back corner of the room! Thank you Dr Kappler!

## Sport

### 2016 St John's Sports Awards – Tickets

The annual St John's Sports Awards will be held on Monday 24 October at Hillstone St Lucia. All tickets for this event will be available for purchase online at Trybooking.com. Tickets will be released for sale on Wednesday 14 September 2016 at 8.00am and close on Friday 14 October 2016 at 5.00pm.

Please be aware of the following process with booking tickets:

- Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis where parents and students can choose the table they wish to sit at.
- If you have a preference of who you would like to sit with, please coordinate this prior to booking on line.
- Details of other people who have already booked a ticket at the table will not be visible to you on booking.
- The capacity on tables is limited to 10 guests and cannot be increased.
- Once you have made a booking, you will be allocated a table number.
- It is preferred that once you have made your booking that you do not change your table allocation. However, should you need to do so this can only happen by cancelling your booking. You will need to contact Elaine MacRae who will organise a refund. You will then need to purchase new tickets through Trybooking.

### 2017 Sports Training Model

A new training model for TAS sport has been designed. Each season will begin with a four-week trial period which will occur during the final four weeks of the previous term. Attendance to trials is compulsory for all students intending to play a sport for the College. Pockets will be allocated accordingly (this includes attendance at the trial in the previous term). This will give students the opportunity to develop and demonstrate the necessary skills. Following the trial period teams will be selected and team lists will be displayed on the Sports Noticeboard (located outside the Sports Office). From Week One of Term One, Two and Three teams will be expected to attend two training sessions per week. In the final four weeks of each term, training will be reduced to one session per week to allow students to attend the trial period for the next term of sport. As a result of the trial and training program, holiday clinics will no longer occur. This will ensure that all students have enough opportunity to demonstrate and develop their skills and prepare for the new season of sport. The new model will take effect as of 1 November 2016 in preparation for Term One, 2017. A trial training schedule will be developed by the Head of Sport and distributed to students at the beginning of Term Four.

### Yearbook Sports Photos

Reminder the Trimester One, Two and Three TAS Team photos will be taken on Wednesday 14 September. Students who played in a TAS Team will be required to attend. The photos will be taken during the course of the day. Students are to wear the full TAS playing uniform for the photo. All First Uniforms will be provided to students on the day.

### St John's Volleyball Development Program



Next year will see the introduction of St John's Volleyball Development Program. Students who play TAS Volleyball for the College in Years Seven to Nine are invited to trial. The trial period will start

in Term Four and consist of one trial session per week. Two teams will be selected from the trial period, one male team and one female team. The teams will be entered into State and National Level Competitions. Students interested in trialling for this opportunity should register with Miss Gramenz in the Sports Office. Details regarding commitment and cost will be distributed to students upon registration.



### CAPTAINS' REPORTS

#### Soccer – Huy Nguyen

The football boys travelled to Cannon Hill Anglican College for important points heading into the end of the season. The key focus of training have been defensive shape and attacking in the final third of the field. The Year Seven team were tested by CHAC, currently on top of the table. The Year Seven team were extremely impressive and held CHAC back, drawing 2 all. The Year Eight team put on a great performance, however, going down narrowly 2 – 1. The Year Nine team battled it out hard against a strong CHAC team, and was unfortunately defeated. The Year Ten team did not manage to bring home with a win against a strong CHAC team. The Open Boys' redeemed themselves with a win for both First and Second teams. The Seconds dominated throughout the game and won convincingly 4 -1. The Firsts played strong from start to finish and won 2-1. All year levels should keep training hard, as there are only two games left in the season.

#### Volleyball – Lucy Shaw-Lombard

This week proved tough competition for the volleyball girls against Cannon Hill. Gravitating towards the end of the season now, every player has shown tremendous improvements in all aspects of the game. This was a challenging game and all teams played to the best of their ability and demonstrated 100% effort and persistence throughout the games. Although unfortunately, we did not come away with any wins, each team was passionate and supportive until the end with the girls showing amazing sportsmanship against such a tough competition. Good luck for next week girls and keep up the great training.

#### Basketball – Mitchell Drew

Last week the basketball boys were up against a determined Cannon Hill side and were unfortunate to not come away with any wins. The First and Second teams both had strong starts to their respective games but couldn't hold on until the end. The Year Ten team had a hard fought game showing some amazing plays and skills despite being low on numbers but also lost to a strong Cannon Hill side. The Year Seven team had a lot of fight and left everything they had on the court, while the Year Eight team showed extraordinary fight keeping their game close and keeping Cannon Hill on their toes. This week we play St Columban's and the boys are ready to come away with some more wins.

### Touch Football – Michaela Odgers-Jewel

Round seven fixtures against Cannon Hill Anglican College proved very tough for the Touch Football squad. The Year Seven team came away with a deservingly draw, and while all other teams were unable to achieve smashing victories, they were valiant in their defeat and pushed the opposition hard. In the coming week, I am confident that the squad will push even harder at training and strive to develop their technique even further. Although next week's game will be difficult, I have faith in all of the teams to bring home some promising results.

### Secondary Rising Stars

Demi Wynyard competed in the Ipswich Lightning Gift on the weekend. She came second in the U/18 and second in the 120m Open Women's races. Well done Demi!

Congratulations to the following Year Seven students who performed very well at the recent Inala District Track and Field competition. These students will go on to compete at the Regional Trials in September.

Kambyl Moore	First - High Jump Second - 800m
Andy Nguyen	First - Shot Put
Baedon Conroy	First - Discus
Fallon Wiedemeijer	Second - High Jump Third - 100m

The following students have been selected into the Brisbane Independent District Team to compete at the Regional Trials in September. These students had their results from the Inter House Athletics Carnival submitted to Brisbane Independent District to be seeded for the Regional Trials. Selection in the team was based on collection of results across all schools in the Brisbane Independent District.

John Akinsanmi	High Jump
Hayden Arrol	Javelin
Princess Avia	Shot Put, Discus
Max Coogan	400m, Triple Jump, Long Jump
Jared Descy	High Jump
Mark Dunkley	400m, Triple Jump
Chace Eldridge	1500m
Michael Fernandez	Javelin, Triple Jump
Tausaga Foai	100m
Lily Freestone	400m, 1500m
Trey Fuamoli	Javelin
Bogyong Ha	Triple Jump
Emmanuel Haileslassie	800m, 1500m
Kelsey Hannah	Triple Jump
Luke Harris	Long Jump
Martin Hoang	Triple Jump
Harrison Ide	1500m
Elisaveta Iseva	800m, Long Jump, Triple Jump
Emily Jaswinsky	Discus
Piper Jefferies	High Jump
Keegan Jenkins	800m, 1500m, 3000m
Elizabeth Jervis	Shot Put

Adam Johnson	Shot Put
Matthew Kemp	Shot Put, Triple Jump
Taylor Kett	1500m, High Jump, Long Jump
Nathaniel Lyons	Javelin
Ben Lythall	Javelin
Matthew Martin	Shot Put
Liam Mahwinney	High Jump, Triple Jump
Jamie McNair	Triple Jump
Aaron Midkiff	800m, Javelin
Humphrey Munn	Javelin
Sara Nayar	Javelin
Hayden Nissen	400m
Mykayla Parker	Discus
Richa Patel	200m, 1500m
Jonathan Reid	200m, Shot Put, Javelin
Lauren Richardson	400m, 800m, 1500m
Olivia Sanders	Triple Jump
Jasmin Shearer	Shot Put, Discus
Ainsley Sherrington	High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus
Tahni Smith	200m
Brendan Stainer	Triple Jump
Angel Sun-Bin	Discus, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, Triple Jump
Siiva Tafari	Shot Put, Discus
Brandon Weidenbohm	Javelin
Ashley Williamson	Triple Jump
Demi Wynyard	100m, 200m, 400m, Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump

### Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) Talent Identification

Rowing Queensland, along with Queensland Athletics and Cycling Queensland are joining forces to host a combined talent identification day on September 23 and 24 at Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre.

With an ultimate goal to increase the number of Queensland Athletes on future National Teams, the Talent Identification Program is open to students aged between 14 and 17 who are looking for opportunities to be involved in an introduction to sport program which may lead to future invitations to high performance squads.

Register online <https://talentid.eventdesq.com/org>

### Holiday Cricket Academy

Do you love Cricket? Do you want to improve your skills? Andre Burger is holding September holiday Cricket Clinics.

The format of the week is as follows:

Monday 19 September: Batting Clinic  
 Tuesday 20 September: Bowling Clinic  
 Wed 21 – Fri 23 September: Three Day Clinic

Combo All five days for a discounted price.

For more details or to register visit: <http://www.andreburgercricket.com/clinics/>

## Primary Sport

We are coming to the end of Term Three JTAS Soccer and Basketball season. A special thank you to Mr Allen, assisted by all involved staff for looking after the sporting program while Mr Murray was away on long service leave. Congratulations to the Year Six Boys Basketball team which has dominated their competition with convincing wins each week so far. All other teams have had good results and continue to show good development.

Thank you to the coaching staff from the Queensland Lions Football Club for their coaching across all Year levels. It is so good to see the huge improvement in Soccer skills of all players. Thank you to the following staff involved in coaching or managing a JTAS team this Term.

**Year Four Soccer:** Mr Allen and Mrs McConaghy

**Year Five Soccer:** Mrs Stone, Mr Michael Toth, Mr Adrian Nguyen and Mrs Roxann Blake

**Year Six Soccer:** Mrs E Wilson and Mr Andy Wilson

Thanks too to Miss Brookman for looking after the Years Two and Three Rooball players.

**Year Six Girls Basketball:** Mrs Kime and Mr Gavon De La Cruz

**Year Six Boys Basketball:** Mr Matthews and Mrs Corry

Thank you to Jotham Joubert for coaching the enthusiastic Tennis players in preparation for Term Four, and Miss Ruiz being there early every Tuesday morning.

Thank you to Mr Allen, Mrs S McPherson and Mrs Shaw for preparing the athletes for the upcoming JTAS Track and Field Carnival.

Thanks once again to the staff involved in the weekly Junior and Senior Running Clubs: Mrs E Wilson, Mrs Abeyewardene, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Huffels, Mrs Hall and Mrs McPherson and to Mrs Fatima Castillo and Mr Craig Blake for running the sessions.

### Primary Rising Stars

Congratulations to Ryan Waalder in Year Three who has been selected into the Qld Futsal team that will play in Sydney in January 2017.

We wish all the APC athletes well, who will be competing at the Met West Track and Field Trials from 6 – 8 September.

10 Year Boys	Junaid Mirza	High Jump
	Cooper Blake	800m
	Kobe Blake	200m, 800m
	Matthew Bell	Discus
10 Year Girls	Faith Thompson	100m 200m, 800m
11 Year Girls	Sarah Absolom	100m, 200m
	Sophie Nicolls	Long Jump, Discus
11 Year Boys	Nicholas Groom	Shot Put
	Ethan Ryan	High Jump
	Lachlan Cooper	100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Long Jump

12 Year Boys	Jaime van Rensburg	Discus
	Jason Jiang	100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump

### Term Four JTAS Sport

Term Four JTAS Nomination forms for Tennis, AFL and Touch Football will be going out shortly. All three activities are available to both boys and girls in Years Four, Five and Six.

### Primary Swimming Carnival

The date for the Primary campus U8 to U12 Swimming Carnival has been confirmed for Tuesday 8 November at the Sherwood State School pool. Nominations for the 50m Championship events will be finalised at the beginning of Term Four. This Carnival will serve as talent identification and trials for next year's JTAS Swimming team.

### Year Three / Four Soccer

On Saturday, 27 August, the Year Three / Four soccer team challenged Cannon Hill Anglican College at home. The morning felt like it was Spring already with a light wind and dry pitch, perfect conditions for our game. Cannon Hill scored two goals early in the first half. Through excellent defence and teamwork, as well as hard work from our goalkeeper, Sam, St John's was able to keep out a number of other attempts at goal. James also scored an answering goal for St John's making the score at the end of the first half two-one. In the second half, Nate, James and Ryan were supported by other team members to make attempts at goal. Our second half goalkeeper, Riley, held off a number of goal attempts by Cannon Hill. The final score was three-one in favour of Cannon Hill. Well done to all players for your best display of teamwork this season. We look forward to our next match against Rivermount College on 3 September.

### 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](mailto: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

## Uniform Shop

### School Badges

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

### Senior School

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

### Special Closure

**Please note that the uniform shop will not be open on Friday 2nd September 2016.**

### Primary Campus Swimming Term Four

A reminder that St John's swimwear including rash shirt and swim cap is compulsory for all students from Year Three and up. Swimming lessons start in Week One, Term Four for our Primary students. It is advisable not to leave your purchase of swimwear until the last minute as the queues can be very long in the uniform shop at this time. This year we will have a limited supply of a new cloth swim cap that we are trialling. These will arrive next month if you are interested.

### September Holiday Trading

Week 1	19-23 September	Closed for Fittings
Week 2	Monday 26 September	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm
	Tuesday 27 September	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm
	Wednesday 28 September	Closed
	Thursday 29 September	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm
	Friday 30 September	9.00-11.00am 1.00-3.00pm
	Monday 3 October	Closed, Public Holiday

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## St John's Second Hand Uniforms Online



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

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

For further information about joining this group please contact Rebecca Cole - [rcole@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto:rcole@sjac.qld.edu.au)

### St John's Anglican College (Facebook)

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

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

*Rebecca Cole*  
*Marketing and Social Media Assistant*

### 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](mailto:charris@sjac.qld.edu.au)

# Book Week: Australia! Story Country

**BookWeek: An amazing week in which to celebrate reading!**



On Tuesday evening 23 August, 48 students from Years Three to Six attended a special Book Week Reading Hour in the Library and loved the experience of sitting around specially made 'camp fires' and listening to some Aussie stories.

This was followed with a very scrumptious Aussie Campfire Supper.

Despite the wet weather on Wednesday morning 24 August, our Book Week Parade went ahead. The children and their teachers loved the opportunity to dress up as a character from a favourite book. They all looked incredible. Thank you to the many parents who prepared costumes and to those who were able to stay for the parade. The winners were:

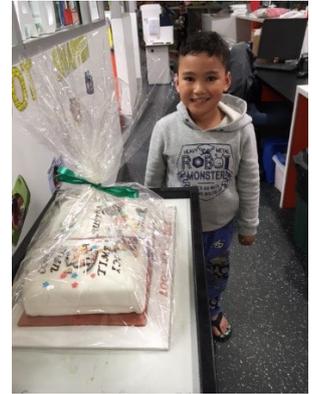


Prep	Astrid Jenkins-Taylor (Bob the Builder)	Charlton Maudsley-Dubickas (Pirate)
Year One	Mikalya Lwin (I am Sam)	CJ Small (Ned Kelly)
Year Two	Neve Wintersgill (Jillaroo)	John Luu (Old Man Emu)
Year Three	Alexis Arnold (Princess Leia)	Benjamin White (Cockatoo)
Year Four	Jade Nilson (Playing Beattie Bow)	Andrew Byrne (Gandalf, The Hobbit) Rory Jackson (The Magic Pudding)
Year Five	Makayla Braithwaite and Sophie Redfern (Tweedledee and Tweedledum)	Dalton Fong, Isaac Lee, Reuben Reid and Hannah Schembri (Three Headed Dragon)
Year Six	Ana Sofia Gallardo Rojas (Cockatoo)	Locklan Macdonald (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

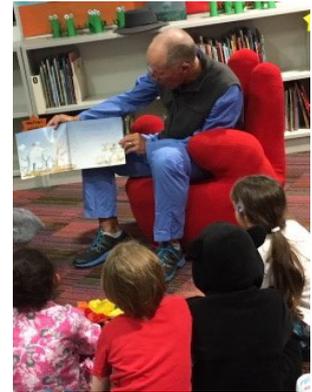


During the week we had exciting opportunities to enter some competitions, firstly, "Choose the Teacher's Favourite Book" and secondly buy a ticket in the Bookweek Cake Raffle. The money raised, a huge \$694, will go to "Little Libraries" to make reading more available to every family.

The cake titled "Once upon a time in Australia..." was made and donated by Mrs Danielle Richards. The winner of the cake raffle was a very excited Year Two student, Alex Ho and his family.



On Friday 26 August, in the evening we welcomed 132 of the Early Years students to our annual Pyjama Party. Sitting around campfires and sharing a story or two in your PJs was a wonderful family opportunity followed by yummy hot chocolate with marshmallows and an Anzac biscuit or two.



We also have class pin board displays celebrating the shortlisted books from the Australian Book Council and some of our individual students' 'My Australian Story'. Worth a look if you are going past as you are always welcome to see how we celebrate Bookweek in a huge way!



## Old Collegians

Old Collegian Paige Willemse (2009) was recently awarded HR Rising Star of the Year, ARA Australian Retail Award for her work at the Sussan Group. This well-deserved accolade comes after only one year working for the organisation as Group Recruitment Manager in Melbourne.

Paige graduated from St John's in 2009 and went on to study a dual bachelor degree majoring in Human Resources and Psychology at the University of Queensland (UQ). On completing her studies at UQ in 2013 Paige secured a role as State Recruitment Coordinator, QLD & NT at the Sussan Group in her hometown of Brisbane.

In 2015, an opportunity came up to develop her career in Melbourne as Group Recruitment Manager for the group which includes retail brands Sportsgirl, Sussan and Suzanne Grae. Within this role Paige looks after the recruitment for all Head Office positions for the Sportsgirl and Sussan brands including buying, marketing, retail operations and visual merchandising as well as the 'group' departments that work across the three brands.

In addition, Paige oversees the recruitment for all their stores across Australia together with providing coaching and development to all the state based Recruitment Coordinators and store teams.

For Paige being awarded this title from the Australian Retailers Association solidifies that she has chosen the right career path. Paige said "although I am proud of all the ground work that I have established over the past twelve months since commencing my new role, I am looking forward to building upon this and rolling out our new recruitment strategy". Paige is also set to grow the knowledge of the groups' store managers with the roll out of new training programs which will enable the managers to make smarter more effective decisions to allow them to focus on what they really enjoy – fashion!

Congratulations to Paige on this wonderful achievement and St John's wishes her all the very best in the next stage in her career.



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## St John's Foundation: Inaugural Gala Dinner

Last chance to purchase your tickets to the Black Tie Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday 10 September 2016 at St John's Anglican College Secondary, The Courtyard.



This beautiful evening under the stars will include:

### Inclusions

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

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

A cash bar will available on the night.

### Auction and Prizes

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

A BMW of choice for the weekend from Westside BMW

A Weekend Package at Peppers Resort Noosa

And much much more! Watch this space!!

### Red Carpet Arrival

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

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

### Tickets

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

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

Book Now at [www.trybooking.com/LXDN](http://www.trybooking.com/LXDN)





# *Gala Dinner*

## INVITATION

St John's Foundation Gala Dinner – Inaugural Year

Saturday 10 September 2016

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

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

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