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Dear Families,

Our school community is excited to congratulate Mr Nathan King, Secondary English and Humanities teacher and one of our Future Thinkers teachers on his recent selection into the final six nominations for the Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching Awards. Nathan has been nominated as a result of his innovative and inspirational teaching style, engaging the students in the understanding and application of what they are learning to real life situations.

Nathan's commitment to the pursuit of excellence in his teaching is commendable and we congratulate him on this achievement. The winner of this year's QCT Award will be announced at a ceremony on 27 October, in time for World Teacher's Day.

Creative thinking is fast becoming one of the essential skills for life-long learning in the modern world. Students at St John's in both Primary and Secondary classes showcased their creativity at the College Creations events in the past week. There is no doubt that this event in the College calendar is very popular.

Congratulations to Egan Sun-Bin who has been selected as a finalist in QUT's Science in Focus Image Competition. Students in Years 10 to 12 were invited to submit eye catching images capturing how



STEM impacts our world. Winners will be announced at an exhibition and function on 28 October. Good luck Egan!

A group of four exceptional Year Ten students have made it to the National Finals of the Global Issues Problem Solving Competition that is organised through Future Problem Solving Australia competing against 13 other schools nationally. Gayathri Menon, Harrison Smith, Richa Patel and Thomas Cameron will be representing St John's at the finals being held in Melbourne between 14 to 16 October 2016.

On the morning of the competition, students will be given a future scenario where they will have two hours to complete a six step problem solving booklet. The afternoon consists of preparation for the Action Plan Presentations where they are required to make props and costumes utilising limited

materials, including a mystery object and quote which needs to be used creatively in their Action Plan.

We wish the students well as they represent St John's at this prestigious event.

Kind regards

Suzanne Bain
Head of College



FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
18 October	Dance Night	Auditorium, 6.30pm
22 October	Past Mothers' Lunch	Courtyard, Secondary Campus, 12.00-2.30pm
24 October	Sports Awards Dinner	Hill Stone, St Lucia, 5.45pm
26 October	Foundation Business Breakfast	RUD Chains, 12 Commerce Place, Larapinta, 7.00am for 7.15am start
26 October	Innovation Challenge	Auditorium, 6.30pm
27 October	Cathedral Concert	St John's Cathedral, 7.00pm
29 October	Old Collegians' Reunion	Secondary Campus, all day

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From the Head of Primary

Dear Families

College Creations

It was a delight to see so many families visiting our College Creations showcase on Saturday 8 October. The art work and designs of the students looked amazing and it was very pleasing to watch the students viewing and appreciating the work of others. In the Primary section we allowed visitors to nominate their favourite work of art by placing a coloured dot next to it. The student whose creation receives the most nominations or votes will be presented with the People's Choice Award.



This year our winners of the People's Choice Award are:

Jasper Whitfield and runner up Sarbani Maitra (Early Years Section)

Caitlyn Bryett and runner up Trinity Blair (Primary Section)

We congratulate these students and thank everyone who participated in this special event.

Walkathon

Walkathon sponsorship money is due this week and we ask all families to return their forms and any money raised, to the class teacher or Primary Administration by Friday 14 October. The Walkathon is an initiative of the P&F and it has become a tradition that any money received in this annual event is used to support educational programs at the College and the work of a charity. This year the P&F has decided to contribute funds to purchasing iPads for the Early Years and further funds will be donated to Anglicare.

Students who have raised a significant amount of money will receive recognition for this support at an assembly in coming weeks, once all forms are returned and prizes finalised.

We thank the P&F and in particular Mrs Cindy Weidenbohm for helping to make our Walkathon such an enjoyable and successful event.

Primary Years Program (PYP)

This week we were visited by our PYP consultant who is assisting us with finalising details for our transition from candidacy to authorisation. We are aiming to become an authorised International Baccalaureate PYP school next year and it is very exciting to see this phase in the life of our College drawing closer.

The inquiry approach to learning provides many benefits for our children because it allows them to ask questions that are meaningful to them personally, learn collaboratively and therefore listen to the perspectives of others and gain a deeper understanding of concepts. Although we have only introduced the PYP in the last eighteen months, we can already see students' higher order thinking skills improve and their engagement with learning increase.

One area in particular that is most pleasing to see is the way in which students are taking action as a result of their learning. For example, Prep children learnt about living things during Term Three and a number of them have started growing vegetables. Some Year Six students learnt about air pollution and are taking action by encouraging students to walk to

school rather than drive all the time, if they live close by. These students spoke at assembly last week. There are many other examples of students reflecting on their learning and deciding to do something in response. This focus on reflection and taking action is so much better than the old model of education that involves students completing worksheets and submitting them, without any reflection on their work.

Author Visit and Smart Start program

On Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 October, the students in Years One to Five will enjoy a presentation from visiting author Angela Sunde who will run workshops for each year level giving suggestions about how to write stories and how to find magic and humour in simple everyday ideas.

The Smart Start Financial Literacy Program will also be at St Johns in Week Three, from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 October to present each class (Prep to Year Six) with an engaging workshop teaching about money matters. We are looking forward to both of these programs occurring and feel certain that the students will gain much from the experiences.

*Kind regards
Sandra Hawken*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION New Process for Fee Account Statements

The College is making a change to the way fee account statements are issued.

Currently, these statements are mailed out by post before the commencement of each school term. From Term 1 2017 onwards, the new method of statement distribution will be that statements are emailed to the email address provided to the College.

These statements will also be published online in Parent Lounge which can be accessed through Parents Online on the College Website, My St John's page.

Lakeside Reflection

Welcome back to Term Four!



At the end of Term Three we had a special celebration of Baptism and Confirmation at the Secondary School. Two staff members, Melanie Gramenz and Martin Brownlow, and three students, Olivia and

Joshua Sanders and Jessica Harris were confirmed by Bishop Alison and staff member, Melanie Gramenz, was baptised by myself. We wish them every blessing in their Christian journey.

This term we will have many special worship services. Many of them will be centred around farewelling our year 12 cohort. We will celebrate Christmas and bid farewell to all our students when we reach the end of the term.

This is also a term when students in Years Five and 11 put themselves forward for the many leadership opportunities our school offers. We often say it is not the badge that makes a leader and this statement is very true. St John's students show leadership in so many ways. Students excel in caring for each other and going the extra mile. As students prepare for leadership roles I pray that we all realise leadership is about serving others and making sure those we serve grow.

Reverend Susan Crothers-Robertson
College Chaplain
scrothers-robertson@sjac.qld.edu.au
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St Andrew's Springfield is a new Anglican Church, recently planted by the Bishop, that meet every Sunday morning at 9am for Holy Communion and Worship and Kids Church. We meet at The Springfield Anglican College Senior Campus (TSAC) in their Multipurpose Centre. Our new website is standrewspringfield.org.au and our new minister is Reverend Charlie Lacey. We are welcoming new families and people to our congregation.

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

Mrs Hawken
Mr Brownlow

Secondary

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.

From the Deputy Head of College

(Pastoral Care)

Leadership Development

We are currently in the process of choosing the College leaders for 2017. This is a rigorous process and St John's prides itself in our Leadership development Program which is embedded throughout the College over all year levels.

St John's provides a holistic educational offering focused not only on excellent academic, cultural and sporting achievements but also on the personal wellbeing and social development of every student in a sequential, intentional and balanced manner. Through the College's vertical House system students are nurtured and mentored. They are supported by a Home Group teacher and Head of House in the Secondary School and classroom teachers in the Primary School.

The Leadership Development Program provides intentional and motivational activities which include experiences from the Outdoor Education Program, Service Program, Balanced Life Program, vertical House System, Pastoral Care Program and the Religious and Values Education Program. Each of these are avenues for personal growth and the development of positive attitudes and confidence. The students are encouraged and supported by dedicated teachers equipped to draw the best from each child.

The Outdoor Education Program challenges students to go beyond assumed limits and to learn teamwork and leadership skills developing sequentially year on year.

The College Service Program provides opportunities for all students to learn how to give service to others through clubs and fundraising activities through the Balanced Life Program in Secondary School.

The co-curricular and extra-curricular programs include many opportunities for students to exercise leadership in both formal and informal roles. The College sees the development of student leadership skills as a foundation to success in their careers, workplaces, community and family life. In exercising that leadership students are encouraged to model the Christian values of service to others.

Schoolies

Earlier this week I emailed Year 12 parents about the Schoolies information session that the Queensland Government held this week. There is a facebook page which you can follow (www.facebook.com/schooliesinfoforparents) where important information is provided about what happens at Schoolies, the Safety Response, and up-to-date information across the Schoolies holiday period. The Year 12 students were also addressed this week by members of the Queensland Government's Safer Schoolies Initiative. The members of the team explained the rights and responsibilities of the students at Schoolies. The Queensland Government's Safer Schoolies Initiative does not promote participation in Schoolies but seeks to enhance the safety and responsible behaviour of school leavers by providing support services including street patrols, walk-home services, schoolies-only areas, free water and medical assistance.

Robern Hinchliffe
Deputy Head of College (Pastoral Care)

From the Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Welcome back to Term Four to all students and particularly the new students who join us this term. I hope all students had an eventful and joyous holiday and are returning reenergised and ready to give of their best for the last term of the 2016 academic year.

College Creations

The annual College Creations event was held this week at both the Primary Campus and the Secondary Campus. On Monday night, the secondary students got the opportunity to showcase their design work over the year. Students displayed work from their Visual Art, Digital Technology and Design Technology studies. It was a very enjoyable evening and it was great to be able to view and interact with the fantastic work of our students in these areas.



Academic Awards for Night of Celebration

A list of Academic Award recipients has been placed outside the reception area this week for students. I encourage students to check this list and let me know if they believe there are any issues. The criteria for receiving an Academic Award were published in the last edition of Ripples.

Year 12 Verification

Our Year 12 staff have been very busy over the final few weeks of Term Three preparing the Year 12 verification submissions. Under the Queensland system of internal assessment with external moderation, each school is required to submit selected samples of student work to an external panel for verification of rankings. This process of verification occurs over the next couple of weeks culminating in a full day on Monday 17 October. This day will be a study day for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

All Year 12 syllabuses require a summative piece of assessment in Term Four of Year 12 and students need to be aware that their level of achievement may still change as a result of this assessment. It is therefore important that our Year 12 students have returned focussed after their holiday and prepare thoroughly for the upcoming assessments and examination block.

Glenn Johnson
Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

Careers

For information about sport and economics scholarships, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (5 October issue). The Bulletin is sent via email to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

The Good Careers Guide

This resource is an Australian resource and features information on more than 400 jobs, as well as links to related career resources. Students and parents may also access The Good Careers Guide e-book from a link on the web site, as well as select the link to download an interactive app for tablets and phones.

<https://www.goodcareersguide.com.au>

The University of Queensland (UQ)

Academic Scholarships

UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

Awarded to applicants who achieve at the very top of the OP 1 band (or ATAR equivalent)

Award Value: \$12,000 per year

Duration: Up to 5 years

Level: Undergraduate and any subsequent related postgraduate study such as Honours

UQ Excellence Scholarships

OP 1 (or equivalent) applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic, leadership and/or significant community service achievements during years 11 to 12 will be considered

Award Value: \$6,000 per year

Duration: Up to 4 years

Level: Undergraduate and any subsequent related postgraduate study such as Honours

UQ Merit Scholarships

High achieving students (OP 1 to 3) who have demonstrated significant academic, leadership and/or community service will be considered

Award Value: \$6,000 per year

Duration: First year of study

Level: Undergraduate study

Eligibility

Academic scholarships are open to Year 12 and gap year students who:

- are Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holders; or
- are Australian Permanent Residents, New Zealand citizens, or international students who are completing or have completed Years 11 and 12 in Australia;

AND

- have NOT completed any previous tertiary study other than that undertaken as part of Year 11 to 12 studies (eg. Enhanced Studies Program); and
- have applied for a tertiary place through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC); and
- are intending to enrol as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at The University of Queensland in 2016 (or 2017 if they are deferring their tertiary place); and

- have UQ listed as their 1st or 2nd QTAC preference
<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/program/uq-academic-scholarship-program>

University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

Hey U

A special edition of HeyU magazine has been released and designed for Year 12 students. This edition collates advice from current USQ students and alumni about their experiences after high school. Topics covered include: how do you know what degree is right for you, how do I become more employable, student life and much more.

<http://www.usq.edu.au/SocialHub/behind-the-scenes/2015/07/heyu-year-12-beyond>

Annabelle Lam
 Careers Advisor

Performing Arts

We have a very productive Term Four ahead of us and all our groups are busy rehearsing for the many upcoming events throughout the whole College.

Please mark your diaries:

Dance Night: Tuesday 18 October. Come and support our Dancers and Drama Troupe

Cathedral Concert: Thursday 27 October. Enjoy an evening of elegant music at St John's Cathedral

Evening of Jazz: Friday 4 November. Limited seats available for this event. More information to come!

We would like to introduce you to our new Head of Instrumental Music, Mr Neill Thacker.

Instrumental Music

I would like to thank the St John's community for making me feel so welcome. I started at St John's in Week One of Term Four. Prior to St John's I was the Director of Performance/Head of Music at Ipswich Grammar School. From 2005 to 2014 I was the Head of the Arts at British International Schools in Cairo, Shanghai and Phuket. From 1998 – 2005 I was the Director of Performance Music at Sheldon College. I am very excited about my appointment to this new position and look forward to helping take the instrumental music program to even greater heights.



We will be looking at some exciting new initiatives in 2017, including new ensembles, several external performances, future tours and of course moving into the new Performing Arts Complex.

This week the Clarinet Ensemble directed by Miss Bradbury and Academy Strings directed by Mrs Turner provided beautiful background music at College Creations. Their outstanding musical contributions certainly added to the ambience of the evening.

The 'Evening of Music at the Cathedral' at St John's Cathedral on 27 October is fast approaching. This will be a wonderful celebration of music presented by our smaller chamber ensembles and some featured soloists.

I look forward to meeting you on the evening. Please stay for supper after the concert.

Mr. Neill Thacker
 Head of Instrumental Music

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Russell Morgan
 Director, Performing Arts Centre of Excellence

Coming PACE events

18 October	Dance Night, Auditorium
27 October	Cathedral Concert, St John's Cathedral
4 November	Night of Jazz, Living Faith Chapel, Primary Campus

P&F Association

P&F Workshop

The P&F Association held a workshop at the meeting on Wednesday 5 October. This workshop focussed on where the P&F Association currently sits within the College community and where we would like to see it in five years' time. It was a very productive evening giving valuable insights on how the P&F Association can best engage with the parent community. A report is being prepared for review by the Association and we look forward to sharing those insights with you shortly.

Thank you to Glenn Johnson for facilitating the workshop.

Thank You Morning Tea

The P&F Association hosted its annual Thank You morning tea on Thursday 6 October to acknowledge those people who give of their time and effort during the year. 2016 was a very busy and successful year with the College Carnival and other regular events supporting the College.

Thank you to all parents, friends and staff for their ongoing support.



Greg Braithwaite
 President, P&F Association

Sport

2016 Sports Awards Dinner

The annual St John's Sports Awards Dinner is fast approaching. It will be held on **Monday 24 October** at Hillstone St Lucia. Tickets for this event are available for purchase online at <https://www.trybooking.com/LVXA>. Tickets sales close Friday 14 October at 5.00pm.

Please be aware of the following process with booking tickets:

- Tickets are 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 when booking online.
- Student tables are visible for students to see on the sports noticeboard. Table arrangements will be updated daily for students to view until ticket sales close.
- 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 will commence Term Four 2016. 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.

Primary Sport

APC Sport Term Four 2016 - Training Schedule

Touch Football (Year Six and Years Four / Five teams): Thursday afternoons 3.15pm to 4.30pm, started 6 October

AFL (Years Four / Five and Years Five / Six teams): Wednesday afternoons, 3.15pm to 4.30pm, started 5 October

Tennis (Year Four, Five and Six): Thursday afternoons, 3.15pm to 4.30pm, started 6 October. Note Week One and Week Two training will be on Friday

Tennis (Years Four, Five and Six): Tuesday mornings, 7.15am to 8.15am, started 11 October

Running Club (Prep, Year One and Year Two): Wednesday mornings, APC Oval, 7.40am to 8.15am, starting 19 October

Running Club (Years Three to Six): Thursday mornings, APC Oval, 7.40am to 8.15am, starting 20 October

Swimming (Years Three to Six): Tuesday mornings, Sam Riley's Swim School, Forest Lake, 6.30am to 7.30am, started 11 October (for prospective JTAS Team swimmers in 2017)

Years Two and Three Sporting Activities 3.15 pm to 4.30pm
11 and 18 October: Tennis
25 Oct and 1 November: Hockey
15 and 22 November: Cricket

Please note that the venue for the JTAS AFL matches has been changed from Sheldon College to St John's Secondary Campus on Friday 21, 28 October and 4 November.

The APC Swimming Carnival for Years Three to Six students involving U8 to U12 swimmers including Year Two students who can swim 50m, will take place at Sherwood State School on Tuesday 8 November.

We wish Lachlan Cooper, Jaime Van Rensburg and Jason Jiang well when they represent Met West at the State Athletics Championships coming up shortly.

Lachlan Cooper will be competing in 11 Years High Jump and Long Jump, Jaime Van Rensburg will be competing in 12 Years Discus and Jason Jiang will be competing in 12 Years 100m and 4x 100m relay.

Rising Stars

Congratulations to Uma Nayar who has been selected to represent Malaysia in the upcoming WTA Future Stars event in Singapore during October. This event is hosted by WTA as a feeder tournament to showcase the best talents in Asia/Oceania. Good luck Uma!

Congratulations to Ainsley Sherrington who was awarded the Brian Neibling Memorial trophy for the top Junior Tennis Player with the best for and against record for the season at Ipswich District Club tennis. Well done!

Metropolitan West Trials

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

Facebook

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

Photographs

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

Melanie Gramenz
Head of Sport

Maths Department

As a department and College we are always looking for ways to improve learning engagement and outcomes for our students in Mathematics. This leads us to constantly review what we are doing and introduce changes to our programs year-on-year. For a number of years now we have been looking for a good online product to help develop an individually differentiated learning model going forward. We believe that Maths Pathway (<http://www.mathspathway.com/>) is the product we have been looking for.

This will usher in a number of significant changes in Middle School Mathematics classes for 2017. Beginning next year students in Years Seven, Eight and Nine will no longer engage in a traditional mathematics classroom format. Each student will be able to work through the required mathematics content at their own pace and level. This will give them the opportunity to move rapidly through comfortable content and ensure they spend sufficient time and get support in areas where they find it more difficult. Their learning will be at their level. The differentiated model will also see students focusing more on the application of concepts within STEM contexts and a greater synergy between the STEM subjects, especially in Year Seven.

Students in Year Seven and Eight will begin working with Maths Pathway later this term to help familiarise them with the program and to give us an opportunity to road test the model. The trial will occur after students sit their end-of-term test so they will not be assessed on their Maths Pathway progress this year.

You should note that when booklists are distributed within the coming weeks that there is no maths textbook listed for Years Seven, Eight and Nine; Maths Pathway replaces the textbook.

Our differentiated learning model will be presented and discussed at the Information Evenings held at the beginning of 2017. Please contact your child's teacher or me if you have any queries in relation to this change.

Miles Ford
Head of Mathematics

Uniform Shop

School Badges

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

Secondary Campus

The uniform shop is happy to help out students by providing them with items 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 a prior arrangement has been made with the Finance Department. They must be paid for directly to the uniform shop.

Trading Hours

Our normal trading hours are printed below. In addition to these, we will be open the first Wednesday of each term. We will also open the first Saturday home game of each term from 7.30am-10.00am. Holiday trading times can always be found on the College website.

Monday	8.00am -10.00am and 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am -10.00am and 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday*	Closed
Thursday	8.00am -10.00am and 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Friday	8.00am -10.00am and 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Mandy Willemse
Uniform Shop Manager
Ph: 07 33720181
Email: uniform@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Second Hand Uniforms Online



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

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

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

St John's Anglican College (Facebook)

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

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

Rebecca Cole
Marketing and Social Media Assistant

Stage 2 Development Update

Construction of the St John's Stage 2 Performing Arts Centre of Excellence is well and truly underway! This facility will provide modern teaching spaces suitable for contemporary teaching strategies, inquiry and collaborative learning. While this building will house the PACE Department, all St John's students will be the beneficiaries of this spacious new learning environment in one way or another.



Please contact our Development Office on (07) 3372 0127 to find out the ways you can support this Foundation Project.

Since our last edition of Ripples, the new lift shaft has been excavated, pile foundations are being poured, the reinforced steel foundations are ready for concrete and the rear of the building has been removed, ready for the extension and new amenities.



St John's Foundation Past Mothers' Reunion

Date: Saturday 22 October 2016

Time: 12pm – 2.30pm

Venue: St John's Anglican College, The Courtyard, Secondary Campus

Guest Speaker: Dr Dimity Dornan AO, Executive Director and Founder, Hear and Say Brisbane



This is a free event however you will need to register your attendance at:

<https://stjohnsfoundation2016pastmothersreunion.eventbrite.com.au>



Hear and Say

St John's Foundation Business Breakfast Series 2016

Date: Wednesday 26 October 2016

Time: 7am for a 7.15am start

Venue: RUD Chains, 12 Commerce Place, Larapinta

Guest Speaker: Mr Andrew Edwards, Associate Director, Global Markets, National Australia Bank

Topic: Economic Update - Looking ahead for Queensland

Price: \$27 per person

Tickets are available at:

<https://2016stjohnsfoundationbusinessbreakfast.eventbrite.com.au>



Old Collegians - Reunion Day!

It's that time of year again when we welcome back to the College our one, five and ten year graduates for a day of celebration. It's a wonderful opportunity for past students to come together, meet with teachers from their time at the College, share stories and experiences both during and after College.



On Saturday 29 October 2016 at St John's Secondary Campus, Courtyard the Class of 2015 will start the reunion day for a morning tea catch up at 10.00am – 11.30am.

From 12.30pm, graduates from the Class of 2011 will gather together for some Lawn Bowls fun over lunch and drinks.

In the evening, the Class of 2006 will return from 5pm for a tour of the College followed by drinks and canapés under the stars.

Booking is essential for each reunion event and the details are as follows:

Class of 2015

<https://stjohns2015oneyearreunion.eventbrite.com.au>

Class of 2011

<https://stjohns2011fiveyearreunion.eventbrite.com.au>

Class of 2006

<https://stjohns2006tenyearreunion.eventbrite.com.au>

St John's looks forward to welcoming back all graduating students on what will be a day to remember.

Elaine MacRae
Development Coordinator
emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au

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

International Student Homestay Program

Families are required for International Homestay

Short and Long Term stays available

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

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



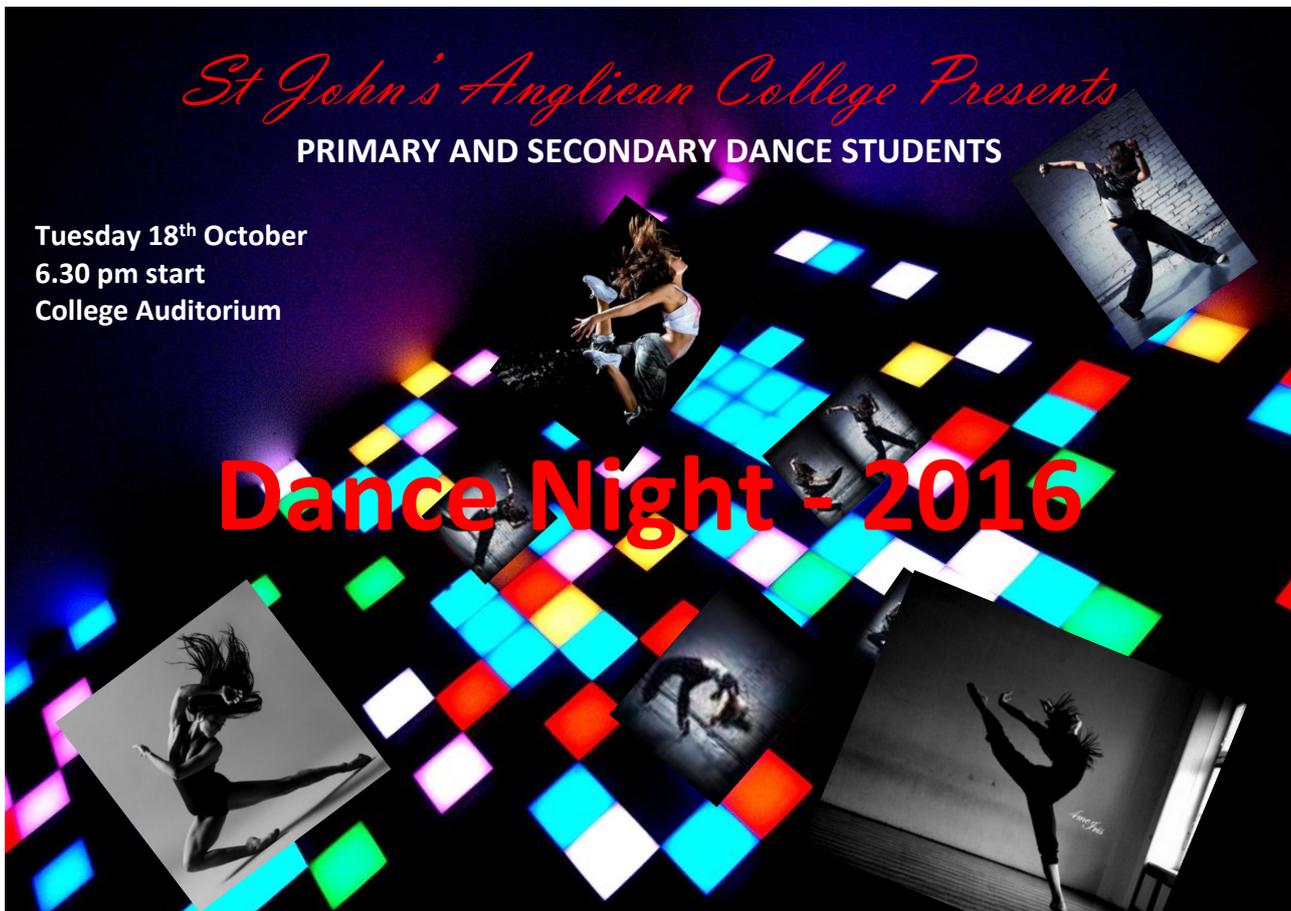
Homestay Manager,
Coralie Harris.
Phone: 3372 0175 or 3372 0110
Email: charris@sjac.qld.edu.au

St John's Anglican College Presents

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DANCE STUDENTS

Tuesday 18th October
6.30 pm start
College Auditorium

Dance Night - 2016



Get \$1,000 for the old guy next door.*

Refer a friend or relative to Heritage and you could both win a \$1,000 Prepaid Visa gift card.

www.heritage.com.au



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Contact Mark Newman, your local relationship manager.

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Storytime



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



Who: Pre-Kindy children with an adult

When: Monday 31 October

Time: 8:45am till 9:15am



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

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

SEE YOU there!



Parents & Graduates Information Evening

This is a challenging time for parents, but a very exciting time for graduates. After the fun of schoolies, it's time to prepare for life as young adults. Our evening explores all the options and supplies current relevant and important information. No two students are the same, from aspiring academics to the life of the party, entrepreneurs to the learning challenged, rest assured there is the right pathway for everyone, and we just need to find it.

We have a range of guest speakers who are experts in their field and will be available to talk one on one with you before or after the presentations. They include:

- ✓ TAFE
 - Certificates
 - Diplomas
 - Degrees
 - VET FEE HELP
 - Fee free courses for grade 12 school leavers
 - Certificate III Guarantee subsidised courses
- ✓ Skillstech
- ✓ Skills for Education & Employment (SEE) - language, literacy and numeracy training to eligible job seekers, to help them to participate more effectively in training or in the labour force.
- ✓ Centrelink - advises people about all relevant service and payment options
- ✓ Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- ✓ Gateway Services - a range of tools designed to assist job seekers to find their ideal career
- ✓ Job Actives – dedicated to finding jobs
- ✓ Volunteering Australia – how volunteering can lead to employment
- ✓ Things to remember
 - Enrol to vote
 - Apply for a Medicare card
 - Apply for a tax file number

Details:

The Auditorium, Tafe Queensland Brisbane, 66 Ernest Street Brisbane
Wednesday 26th October 5.45 for a 6pm start
Career Fair for one on one consultation 5 - 6pm & 7.30-8pm
Presentations 6-7.30pm

Free Parking is available at the Merivale Street Car Park. Refreshments served, for catering purposes please RSVP by COB Friday 21st October to: innovations.brisbane@tafe.qld.edu.au with the names of each person attending, school your child attends and a contact number.

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