

# Ripples

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Dear College Families

Friday 17 June sees the end of another productive semester at St John's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students and our families for their collective contributions to the College during this time. I hope that the upcoming school holiday break is an opportunity to rest and rejuvenate in preparation for the second half of the academic year.

We have recently had two opportunities for our school to connect with the local community. This year we had our own school team entered in the Dragon Boat Races as part of the Multicultural and Dragon Boat Festival which occurred on the Lake. The races were part of a larger festival hosted by the Hakka Association of Queensland and supported by the local Rotary Club and the Brisbane City Council. It was a very windy day that challenged all teams and the St John's team despite their very limited experience competed well throughout the day.



Another such opportunity was the recent hosting by St John's of the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge (BPAC). This is the second year it has been hosted in our fantastic Performing Arts Centre of Excellence Auditorium. Hundreds of families have visited our College as their children showcased their talent in all forms of dance and musical theatre. Two of our Dance Excellence teams competed in the Challenge gaining valuable experience performing in a competition of the calibre of BPAC.

A number of our teaching staff from both the Primary and Secondary Campuses recently attended the Edutech Conference. Edutech is an annual event where the entire education and training sector gather together to learn, exchange ideas and be inspired. Our staff who attended will share their learning with the rest of the teaching staff at our upcoming Staff Conference Day immediately after the holiday break. Prior attendance at such conferences has led to the implementation of Learning Analytics at the College which is now widely used by staff, parents and students on the Secondary Campus and will soon be available to parents of the Primary Campus.

I would like to congratulate a group of our Future Thinkers who entered their innovative Lumos App in the Smart Tank Competition held as part of the Ipswich All Things Health Expo. The team comprised of Shahaab Azam, Olivia Hutley, Hamza Khan and Kelsey Matuschka, placed second in the competition which involved a number of school from Brisbane and Ipswich. Congratulations Team Enlighten.



Finally, I would like to remind families to complete our Parent Satisfaction Survey. All families have been sent a reminder email this week. St John's is committed to providing high quality teaching, learning and service to our families and welcomes feedback.

Kind Regards

**Glenn Johnson**  
Acting Head of College

## FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
17 June 2016	Primary Sports Assembly	11.30am, Living Faith Chapel, Primary Campus
	<b>TERM 2 CONCLUDES</b>	
18 June 2016	Girls Touch Football Clinic	7.45am-12 midday, Secondary Campus
8 July 2016	Boys Soccer Clinic	7.45am -12 midday, Secondary Campus
	Boys Basketball Clinic	7.45am-12 midday, Secondary Campus
9 July 2016	Girls Volleyball Clinic	7.45am -12 midday, Secondary Campus
11 July 2016	<b>KINDY COMMENCES</b>	
	Staff Conference Day	
12 July 2016	<b>TERM 3 COMMENCES</b>	
15 & 17 July 2016	Drama Camp	Auditorium, Secondary Campus
18 July 2016	Primary Academic Assembly	9.00am, Living Faith Chapel, Primary Campus
	Secondary Academic Assembly	12.50pm, Auditorium, Secondary Campus
19 July 2016	Secondary Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences	4.00pm-7.30pm, Secondary Campus
20 July 2016	FOTA Meeting	6.00pm, PA Staffroom

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## From the Head of Primary

Dear Families

The International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world. We are very pleased to offer the IB Primary Years and Middle Years Programs at St John's. Recently our primary teachers have been spending significant time developing a complete set of Units of Inquiry for each year level and this will be finalised and fully implemented by the end of this year.

This week the Year Six students commenced a new Unit of Inquiry, within the theme 'How the World Works' and this will culminate in an exhibition of their learning towards the end of Term Three. It was



amazing to watch the students really engaging in the initial discussions about this unit. Through their investigations and collaboration during the next eight weeks of school these students will develop a deeper understanding of various issues in the world and the difficulties associated with solving these global problems.

When the Year Six students transition into Year Seven at the secondary campus, they will be able to continue their inquiries within the IB through the Middle Years Program (MYP). The foundations laid in the primary years will assist our students with their ongoing inquiries in secondary school. The Learner Profile in the MYP is exactly the same as the one in the PYP and the focus on inquiry and international mindedness also mirror one another. The transition from St John's Primary to St John's Secondary is sure to be exceptionally smooth with these consistent threads running through our teaching and learning.

On Thursday afternoon last week the students in Years Four to Six attended a special presentation by Brainstorm Productions, called 'Sticks and Stones'. This entertaining and educational theatre has won an Australian Violence Prevention Award and has been seen and enjoyed by over 1.7 million students!

The aim of this theatre was to present information about different instances of bullying, give advice on how to respond to bullying and suggestions on how to create harmonious relationships. The students were given three take-away messages from this presentation:

- **DON'T be a BULLY...** STOP. Think, breathe, walk away.
- **DON'T be a TARGET...** SPEAK UP. Stand tall. Tell someone.
- **BE A POSITIVE BYSTANDER!**

Bullying occurs if there is an imbalance of power between the person doing the bullying and the target, the behaviour is intended to cause some kind of hurt and it is usually a pattern of behaviour over time. On other occasions conflict might arise between two or more people over disagreements, but this is not necessarily bullying.

At St John's we have zero tolerance for bullying and aggressive behaviour that arises out of conflict and we encourage our

students to speak up if they see, hear about or experience a situation that makes them feel unhappy, unsafe or uncomfortable. We make a point of regularly talking about what constitutes appropriate and inappropriate behaviour so that there is no doubt about what our expectations are regarding behaviour, and there are set consequences for actions if they fall short of these expectations. I believe this openness and the supportive and respectful culture of the College results in very few instances of challenging behaviour occurring at our school.

However, because children do not have a wealth of life experience to know how to respond appropriately in all situations we know they can sometimes make unwise choices and poor behavioural decisions. Our Pastoral Care program, created with the different developmental stages across the year levels in mind, is another avenue through which we help each student to develop the positive attitudes, social skills and respect needed to grow into fine and upstanding people of influence.

The impact of family interactions at home has an enormous influence on a child's social and emotional development. Children learn from the adults around them and they copy their behaviours. If we want our children to share, use manners, refrain from bad language and speak respectfully, the adults and older siblings in their lives also need to set this example.

If you would like to know more about our Pastoral Care program or need some tips to use at home with your child, please speak to your child's teacher or feel free to contact me at [shawken@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto:shawken@sjac.qld.edu.au). We believe the education of your child is a partnership between home and school and the best outcomes are achieved when this partnership is strong.

### Primary Sport

Parents and Friends are invited to attend our Term Two Sports Assembly in Living Faith Chapel on Friday 17 June at 11.30am. Results of the recent Primary Athletics Carnival will be announced, ribbons awarded and age champions congratulated. Students who participated in Term Two JTAS sports will also be recognised.

Mr Murray will not be in attendance at this assembly as he is taking some well-deserved long service leave and will return after a five week break at the start of Term Three. Questions relating to JTAS and Sporting fixtures will be addressed by Mr David Allen, who will be coordinating sport, but not teaching PE, during Mr Murray's leave.

### National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)

One way of thanking our inspirational teachers is to acknowledge their work by nominating them for a NEiTA Award. These awards are made each year with the aim of celebrating excellence in teaching and formally recognising and thanking outstanding teachers. Only parents, carers and members of the wider community can nominate. Nominations from staff members working at the same school are not valid. If you would like to recognise one of our teachers please nominate online at [asg.com.au/nominate](http://asg.com.au/nominate) no later than 31 July 2016. Further information can be found at <https://neita.awardsplatform.com/>.

Kind regards  
**Sandra Hawken**  
Head of Primary

## Lakeside Reflection

Baptising and admitting students to Holy Communion is a special way to end Term Two. On 10 June, three students were baptised, and five students made their first Holy Communion. Family, friends, staff and students gathered to celebrate this special event in the life of the school. Because of JTAS Cross Country a number of our students were not able to be Baptised and make their First Holy Communion at this service, so we will hold another service of celebration at the Primary School on 17 July.



As we enter into the school holidays I pray that our families will find time for rest and recreation and come back refreshed for Term Three.

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## Cathedral Sleep Out

The Anglicare fundraiser, run by the St John's Cathedral provided a fun and meaningful way to get involved in fundraising. During this time, we learnt about the struggles that homeless people face every day. Whilst it was wonderful to be able to help people who are less fortunate it was very confronting to learn how many people are homeless due to losing their jobs or being forced out onto the streets. This is also when individuals are faced with problems including drugs, alcohol and violence.

In order to help these individuals, I became committed to raising \$100 for the Anglicare. In order to generate revenue, I decided to sell cold soft drinks to students at St John's. This turned out to be a great way of raising funds. As a result of my success I was offered the opportunity to sleep overnight at in St John's Cathedral, located in Brisbane CBD from Friday, 3 June until Saturday, 4 June. I was very privileged to be invited to attend this event with 10 other fellow class members. There was a total of 120 students who had attended from other Anglican Schools.

The night was full of exciting activities and little sleep. Some of the activities included a photo treasure hunt, which was not an easy task in such a large Cathedral and also a trivia quiz.

This overall experience was rather unique as we were required to sleep on cardboard, on the floor of the St John's Cathedral. I'm extremely glad that I took this opportunity to be involved as it taught me that with a good plan, and a desire to help, the right attitude and goals that anything can be achieved.

*Ben Dunkley, Year 7 Student*



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

Sleep is an active phase of the learning process, which is why, as parents, the single most important thing we can do to help our kids be more effective learners is to ensure they get enough sleep.

During sleep the brain is very busy replaying the day's activities extremely fast, picking out the key items it believes are most relevant for long-term storage in our memory banks, and tossing out the rest.

The amount of sleep children require varies with age and they require more sleep than adults. In primary school the recommendation is between 10 and 11 hours per night. High school students need around nine hours to function at their best. The challenge is how to fit everything into the school day along with homework and extracurricular studies such as sport, music and drama, have enough down time to chill and relax and get enough sleep.

The best way to learn anything is to study the topic hard for a period of time and then go to sleep for eight hours. While this may not be practical in our everyday lives, the principle is, pay attention to what needs to be learned and then use sleep to consolidate memory and deepen the understanding of the subject.

Talking with your child can help them understand why sleep is so important, not just to help with their studies but also to manage their emotions more easily. Anxiety or worry about academic performance, friendship issues and generally keeping up with everything can interfere with sleep, as can receiving text messages or snap chats during the night.

Helpful tips to assist your young person to get enough sleep:

1. Keep to a regular sleep schedule for both going to bed and getting up. It can be tempting to sleep in over the weekend, but while getting an additional hour or so can be helpful to pay off some sleep debt, spending longer than that is counterproductive as it further disrupts the normal sleep pattern.
2. If they are tired, suggest kids start going to bed 10 - 20 minutes earlier each night. It may not seem like much but can quickly start to make a difference to daytime alertness and wellbeing in just a few weeks.
3. Encourage daily physical activity. Some kids are naturally sporty but if your child dislikes exercise, suggest they go for a daily walk for 20-30 minutes or engage in an activity such as dancing. Movement primes the brain for better learning, reduces stress hormones, enhances mood and wellbeing and helps us all sleep better.
4. Many young people use their mobile phones as an alarm clock. If so, they can switch it to silent so messages from friends won't wake them during the night. Or buy them a clock so they don't need their phone at all.
5. There are a number of Apps such as f.lux that will change the display light on computer screens to yellow, which doesn't impact the brain disrupting sleep patterns.

Sleep is essential to better brain health and performance, which is why getting enough sleep is never negotiable.

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

## From the Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

### Semester One Academic Awards

Academic excellence during Semester One in Years Four to 12 is recognised through the awarding of Semester One Academic Awards. These awards will be presented to students at our special Academic Assemblies on Monday 18 July on the Secondary Campus and the Primary Campus. More information regarding the calculation of academic awards will be included in the next edition of Ripples.

### QCS Practice

The final full QCS practice for Year 12 students occurred on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June. This practice was compulsory for all OP eligible students. Papers are marked by trained QCS markers and detailed feedback provided to students and the school on the performance of the OP eligible cohort. This information is used to guide OP predictions in Term Three.

### Pathways through the Senior School

Year 10 is the time for students to look ahead seriously, and choose their pathway through the Senior School with future study, career and vocation in mind. The kind of planning needed to make successful pathway choices and career decisions takes time, thought and research into the wide range of options available. Subject choice is a personal decision that requires a student to think carefully about what they are good at and what genuinely interests them. In choosing a pathway, students need to take time to think about possible careers and use the people around them, including parents, teachers and other advisers to discuss their interests, concerns and future plans. The Future Focus day and subject expo held on Wednesday 15 June were two events where students and their parents could gain valuable information to assist their decisions. Another upcoming event is the Tertiary Studies Expo. It is to be held at the Exhibition Building, RNA Showgrounds on Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with representatives from many exhibitors including Universities, Private Education Providers, TAFE and the Defence Forces. To find out more, visit their website [www.tsxpo.org](http://www.tsxpo.org).

### Change of Subjects

Some students, after reviewing their performance in semester one, may seek to make a subject change. Any changes will be dependent on their being room in the class. For students in Year 11, such decisions are not taken lightly as these are two year courses of study. There needs to be valid academic reasons for the change as students will have missed a semester of study in the subject they wish to change into. It can often be the case that poor performance in one subject is transferred to another subject as the underlying problem is the academic focus of the student. I always discuss this with students and seek parental approval early in the process if a change is to be considered. All students in year 10 will shortly be given a copy of their Science/Humanities subject choices for Semester Two.

**Glenn Johnson**  
Deputy Head of College (Curriculum)

## Careers

For important dates and information about school holiday workshops, please refer to the Senior School Careers Bulletin (8 June issue). The Bulletin is sent via email to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students. It is also available on Moodle under Student Resources, Senior School

Year 10 Career Resources

Year 11 Career Resources

Year 12 Career Resources.

### Online Resources for Parents/Guardians of Year 12 Students

Australian Catholic University - 'Parents' information'  
<https://www.acu.edu.au/567632>

Griffith University - 'Parents'  
<https://www.griffith.edu.au/future-students/parents?src=hp&p=gnav>

James Cook University - 'A guide for parents and partners'  
<https://www.jcu.edu.au/parents-and-partners>

Queensland University of Technology - 'Are you the parent of a school student'  
<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/are-you-the-parent-of-a-school-student>

The University of Queensland - 'A Guide for Parents' that can be downloaded  
<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/publications-and-forms>

and a 'Parents' webpage  
<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/parents>

University of the Sunshine Coast - 'USC Parent Lounge'  
<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/schools-and-parents/usc-parent-lounge#content>

### Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
Royal International Convention Centre,  
Brisbane Showgrounds  
[www.CareersEvent.com](http://www.CareersEvent.com)

The image shows the logo for the Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) featuring a graduation cap. To the right of the logo are three circular icons: a calendar icon for 'Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 July 2016', a location pin icon for 'RICC, Brisbane Showgrounds', and a clock icon for '10am - 4pm on both days'. Below the icons is the website 'www.CareersEvent.com'. On the right side of the graphic is a photograph of two students, a young man and a young woman, looking at something together.

### Bond University

Twilight Open Day  
Saturday 23 July  
2:00pm to 6:00pm  
<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/bond-bond>

### Christian Heritage College (CHC)

Business, Education, Humanities, Social Science, Ministry  
Open Night  
Wednesday 22 June  
5:30pm to 7:00pm  
[www.chc.edu.au/event/chc-open-night](http://www.chc.edu.au/event/chc-open-night)

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Complementary Medicine  
Open Day  
Saturday 25 June  
[www.endeavour.edu.au/events](http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events)

### Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Open Day  
Sunday 31 July  
[www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day](http://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day)

*Annabelle Lam  
Careers Advisor*

## Chemistry

### Yr 11 QUT Chemistry excursion

On Thursday 28 April, the Year 11 Chemistry students went to QUT to inform themselves on the university and learn about thermochemistry and the science behind rockets.

The day was divided into two sections with the first being a session in the library, learning about the resources available at QUT. We were taught about the correct methods of using the library for searching sources and gathering information, following which we all participated in a scavenger hunt through the library facilities, where teams had to race each other to find answers to all the questions. We broke for lunch before commencing the second activity session.

In the second session we learnt about different rocket fuels and practiced balancing equations determining which fuel would be the best for our rockets.

We then had a chance to play on the Cube, where we raced our rockets against each other, testing the different fuels to see which one was fastest. Finally, we were given the chance to test out different altitudes and fuels to simulate a rocket launching using some of the software developed by the students from QUT.

To conclude, the students had heaps of fun whilst exploring QUT and took away several lessons and experiences with them from this excursion. Not only did we learn more about what it takes to power rockets, we were introduced to the concepts to be used in our upcoming assignment but we also learnt lots about university life and research at QUT. We want to thank our teachers and those who hosted this great event for giving us the amazing time we had.

*Maddison Pascoe, Year 11 Student*



## Performing Arts

### Dance News

#### BPAC



The Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge held in the College auditorium has just finished for another year. Our Senior and Intermediate Dance Excellence Teams competed

in the Lyrical and Jazz section and the Contemporary and Glee section. Both teams performed really well and the Intermediate Team were rewarded with two First Places for their fantastic Musical Theatre performance of *Revolting Children* and their contemporary Tribal piece, both choreographed by Miss Nikeisha Plumridge.

### Drama News

#### Drama Camp

An exciting weekend is planned for Year 10 to 12 Drama students at the Annual Drama Camp to be held over the weekend 15 to 17 July. Permission slips are due back by 4 July. Students will participate in a range of workshops exploring improvisation, performing and directing techniques and skills. They will be introduced to Australian Gothic Texts and its Conventions, and to directing Shakespeare and Greek Theatre. Training in stage make-up and vocal techniques are also included in the workshops.

#### Theatresports Competition

Theatresports Teams C, B and D competed on 7 and 9 June in the Quarter Finals of the Youth Theatre Sports Festival. All Teams performed well, entertained the audience and enjoyed the acting fun on each night.

### Music News

#### Beenleigh Eisteddfod

On 18 July, the St John's Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Stage Band, Jazz Band and Brass Ensemble will compete in the 2016 Beenleigh Eisteddfod in the Band and Brass Ensemble sections. Parents and friends are welcome to support the St John's students in this competition. There is a \$15.00 (\$10.00 concession, \$30.00 family) entry fee for audience members.

## Primary Performing Arts News

### Year Six Cultural Showcase

The Cultural Showcase Year Six was a great opportunity for all Year Six Band and String students to perform. In small groups students demonstrated their musical skills at AMEB Preliminary and First Grade level. It was an absolute delight to see how these young musicians enjoyed and supported one another's performance.



Performing Arts Team

### Coming PACE events

15 and 17 July 2016	Drama Camp, Auditorium
16 July 2016	Ipswich Home Show (Stage Band)
17 July 2016	Ipswich Home Show (Alpine Singers)
25 July 2016	Foundation Day
1 August 2016	PACE Showcase Concert No. 1, Auditorium
6 August 2016	Open Morning, Secondary Campus
25 August 2016	PACE Showcase Concert No. 2, Auditorium

### ST JOHN'S PACE EVENTS 2016

July	Drama Camp
	Beenleigh Eisteddfod
August	Gold Coast Eisteddfod Showcase Concerts
September	Theatricks
October	College Creations St John's Cathedral – Evening of Music
November	Evening of Jazz Night of Celebration

## Sport

As another term of sport draws to a close, it is timely that I congratulate all players who fought hard throughout the season. We should all be proud of what we have achieved. Special mention to the Year Eight Boys Tennis Team who progressed through their season undefeated to win the Premiership. As we approach the school holidays, don't forget to keep working hard and prepare ourselves for another exciting term of sport. Let's strive to become better, stronger, faster. Remember... If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you.

### TAS Preseason Training Clinics

The Term Three Preseason training clinics will be held during the school holidays. The timing for the training clinic has been revised to 7.45am – 12.00pm. There has been a change to the Touch Football date. The other clinic dates will remain as per the calendar. Details regarding the clinics are as follows:

- *Saturday 18 June:* Girls Touch Football
- *Friday 8 July:* Boys Soccer
- *Friday 8 July:* Boys Basketball
- *Saturday 9 July:* Girls Volleyball

Clinics will begin at 7.45am and conclude at 12.00pm. Morning tea will be provided. The cost of the clinic is \$15. Payment is to be paid to online via Parent Lounge portal. Attendance at the clinics will ensure students are well-prepared for the season.

### Captains Reports

#### Hockey – Brooke Lohmann

Week Seven against St Columban's brought excellent results from all teams this week with three out of four teams taking home wins. The team spirit received a boost this week after a weekend off with everyone excited to be back in the game. Both the Year Seven and Year Eight teams put up a united front and this team bond gave them the edge over the competition they needed to win. The Firsts had this same team determination, winning their first game of the season with a final score of six to nil. Excitement levels were high as the girls discovered the true meaning of working as a team to arrive at the end goal.

Week Nine was the final game of the season and it proved a challenge for the St John's hockey teams with CHAC putting up an excellent fight. All teams arrived with the goal of winning and the determination to end the season on a high note. Although the teams unfortunately did not take home any wins, all games were very well played. The skills practised throughout the season were evident across the board with all teams presenting well rounded gameplay with excellent formations. It has now become evident how close the teams have become and the strength of the team bonds. All teams displayed great sportsmanship against their tough opponents, showcasing the true quality of the teams. The girls finished the season with the same fighting spirit they started with and a tremendous sense of achievement.

#### Netball – Angel Sun-Bin

After a well-deserved rest from our bye the previous week, the St John's Netball girls could not be any more prepared to take on St Columban's. Although, no wins were taken away, each team gained valuable experience to take on the following year. Gravitating towards the end of the season, every netballer has shown tremendous improvements in all aspects of the game.

Our final round against Cannon Hill was challenging, all teams played to the best of their ability and demonstrated 100% effort throughout. Although we did not come away with any wins, our defensive and attacking pressure did not go unnoticed. The final round had also meant the last ever netball game for the seniors, nevertheless, as passionate advocates of the game, we will continue to support St John's Netball in the upcoming years. The younger teams have built a strong foundation upon which to grow. St John's will only go up from here. Next year we will be winning more games and years after, there is no doubt, we will win premierships.

#### Rugby – Brendan Stainer

After returning from a bye last week, St John's was refreshed and ready to charge into Round Seven against St Columban's. St Columban's proved to be a tough component as always but St John's never let up. All teams throughout all ages pushed to their limits and left everything on the field.

Though it was hard to believe, St John's final game of rugby for 2016 was finally here. St John's used this fact as motivation to leave everything on the field. St John's spirit was seen throughout all games with the boys standing proud on the field and battling for the man next to them.

#### Tennis – Ben Kozij

Round Seven of the TAS season against St Columban's has once again been very successful with wins in five of the six age groups. The Open As walked away with their first win of the season winning all six sets on offer. The Open Bs continued their winning streak, only dropping four games on the day. The Year Ten team had a close game, however, were successful and walked away from a tight match by winning on games won after drawing on sets won. The Year Eight and Year Nine teams both walked away with wins by only dropping eight games, and seven games, respectively. The Year Eight team was undefeated and equal top of the ladder. The Year Seven team tried their hardest and were valiant in their defeat.

Cannon Hill Anglican College was our opponent in the final round of the TAS season which proved successful for the St John's tennis boys. The Year Seven and Year Nine teams tried their hardest on the day, but unfortunately walked away with a loss. The Open As had another close game drawing with CHAC on sets but losing on games.

The Year Seven, Year Nine and Open A teams should be proud of their efforts this season. The Year Ten and Open B teams both walked away with a strong 4-2 win over CHAC. Finally, the Year Eight team went out striving for victory. After being undefeated all season the Year Eight team wanted to continue their successes and were victorious on the day with a result of 6/36 – 0/3. The Year Eight team walked away with the premiership. Congratulations on their success!

#### Rising Stars

Congratulations to Siiva Tafti who will be representing Australia in shot put at the Oceania Championships from 5-10 July in Fiji. Best of luck.

Well done to Keegan Jenkins who has been selected in the Met West Cross Country Team to compete at the State Titles 16-18 July held in Maryborough. Good luck.

## Primary Sport

It has been a very busy term and we must acknowledge and thank all staff, parents and coaches who have contributed to a good sporting season. Everyone's involvement ensures that as many primary students as possible can participate in a variety of activities and the time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank you too, to all the parents for the great support and transport of their children to the various venues around Brisbane.

### JTAS Netball

Year 4: Mrs Katrina Edmonds, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Coogan, secondary students.

Year 5: Mrs Schembri, Mr Wilson, secondary students

Year 6: Mrs Sanders, Mrs Harders

Year 2/3 Netta Netball: Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Boardman

Mr Brownlow for umpiring all of our home games

### JTAS Rugby

Year 4/5: Mr Matthews, Mr Murray, Rugby Tec Academy coaches

Year 6: Mr John Miller, Mr Richard Allt, Mrs E Wilson, Rugby Tec Academy coaches

Year 2/3 Walla Rugby: Mr Murray and Rugby Tec Academy coaches

### JTAS Cross Country training

Mr Murray, Mrs Shaw, Mrs S McPherson

### Auskick

Mr Allen, Mr Murray, Auskick coaches

### Prep, Year One and Year Two Running Club

Mr Murray, Mrs Huffels, Mrs E McPherson, Mrs Hall

### Years Three - Six Running Club

Mr Murray, Mrs E Wilson, Mrs Abbeyewardene, Mrs Hurley, Mr Craig Blake

Well done to the following runners who represented the College and Inala District Cross Country team at the recent Met West Cross Country trials: Kambyl Moore, Makayla Magro, Lachlan Cooper, Kobe Blake, Cooper Blake, James Hopewell, Faith Thompson and Bhoomi Borse. All runners acquitted themselves well and congratulations to Kobe Blake for finishing seventh in the 10 Year Boys race and Faith Thompson for finishing eighth in the 10 Year Girls race and were selected as reserves for the Met West team.

### Primary Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 8 June the Years Three - Six Athletics Day took place in perfect weather conditions on the Primary oval. All students participated in 100m, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot put events, with some also contesting the 200m and 800m finals, earning points for their houses, and trying to qualify for the District or JTAS Athletics teams to compete in Term Three. There were some outstanding performances and five new school records were set on the day. Well done to Lachlan Cooper who broke the U11 boys Long Jump and 100m records, Jason Jiang who broke the U12 Boys 100m and 200m records, and Makayla Magro who broke the U12 Girls Long Jump record.

There were also 9 times in the 800m events recorded under 3 minutes, which is particularly pleasing at this very early stage of the Athletics season.

U9 Boys	Keer Jok (2:59) (Keer is still U8)
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U10 Boys	Cooper Blaker (2:45) Kobe Blake (2:48) James Hopewell (2:57)
U11 Boys	Lachlan Cooper (2:47) Cody Rosazza (2:53) Hugo Newham (2:56) Harrison Pascoe (2:59)
U12 Boys	Sebastian Anderson (2:53)

All ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters as well as Age Champions will be announced and presented at a Sport Assembly on Friday 17 June from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Living Faith Chapel.

Thank you to all staff, assisted by a very efficient group of Year Ten students, for helping make the day run smoothly. Thank you to the ground staff, and especially Mr Matthews for having the Primary grounds look so good on the day. Thanks to Mr Allen, Mr Murray and Mr Matthews for the early start in setting up for the day.

### JTAS Cross Country

All the runners tried hard and gave of their best, but as always some realised they could have done even better if they had trained a bit harder. The level of competition was very high and unfortunately the team was not able to maintain its spot in Blue Division for next year. We did however perform well in the Age Group relay for our first finishers in each race (the first names in the list below), where we finished a creditable fourth out of all 12 schools. Thanks to Dave, Sandy, Sonia and John for their help in organising the team today.

Top 20 finishers were:

Age	Girls	Boys
U9	Tahlia Fisher (14th) Maddie Newham (16th)	Keer Jok (8th) Ryan Atley (17th) Deakyn Moore (18th) Darcy Phillips (19th)
U10	Faith Thompson (4th) Bhoomi Borse (18th)	Kobe Blake (4th) Cooper Blake (5th) James Hopewell (8th)
U11	Talia Golding (17th) Nahyun Kim (18th)	Lachlan Cooper (4th) Cody Rosazza (17th) Harrison Pascoe (19th)
U12	Makayla Magro (4th)	Tristan Mayfield (16th)

### 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**  
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## Uniform Shop

### Donations

If anyone has any old uniforms or clothing that they no longer need can you please drop it in to the uniform shop as soon as possible. We have been contacted to donate any unwanted items overseas within the next couple of weeks.

### 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.

### Blazer Embroidery

Blazer embroidery will be happening again at the end of this term. Costs are printed below for your reference. All blazers will be dry-cleaned as part of this service and will be back in time for the start of term three.

Removal of Each Pocket/s and stitch back on blazer	\$23.00
Premiership Pocket	\$27.00
Participation Gold/Silver/Bronze	\$17.00
Addition of Year Only for Participation Pocket	\$14.00
Restitch Bottom Pocket	\$15.00
Dry Clean Only	\$14.00

### Hat Cleaning

You can send your hat away for a number of services over the break as well. Hats can be cleaned, rebranded, repaired (subject to condition of hat), reblocked (boys hat only) and binding replaced. Please enquire to the uniform shop for costs.

### June / July Holiday Trading Hours

Week 1-2	Monday 20 June - Friday 1 July	Closed
Week 3	Monday 4 July	9:00am -11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
	Tuesday 5 July	9:00am -11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
	Wednesday 6 July	Closed
	Thursday 7 July	9:00am -11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
	Friday 8 July	9:00am -11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Mandy Willemse**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**  
**Ph: 07 33720181**  
**Email: [uniform@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto: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](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**

## 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.

## Old Collegians

### Old Collegians: Tutoring our Students

Old Collegians of St John's are encouraged to support many aspects of the College including the academic activities. One such activity is tutoring offered to St John's current students by Old Collegians.

Early graduates of the College to the more recent graduates offer tutoring in all subjects and year levels to families looking for additional academic support for their children. This service can take place on campus at the College, at the home of the student or another agreed location.

Preferred subjects, times, places of tutoring and fees are arranged directly with the tutor and the parent/student requiring tutoring. Arrangements for tutoring are made available by making direct contact with the tutors via their email.

Current students of the College also offering tutoring to students with the same arrangements as the Old Collegians.

If you would like to book a tutor please visit [www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/community/tutoring-2/](http://www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au/community/tutoring-2/) for full profiles of all the tutors including subjects, availability and contact details.

We always welcome more Old Collegians to join the list of tutors so if you know of someone who may be interested in taking on this role please contact Elaine MacRae at [emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto:emacrae@sjac.qld.edu.au)



**Elaine MacRae**

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## Stage 2 Auditorium Appeal (PACE)

We would like to thank the donors who have thus far contributed to the fundraising appeal to complete Stage Two of the Performing Arts Centre of Excellence.

The appeal is gaining momentum and there a number of ways you can be involved in this exciting project to help raise the final \$500,000. These include:

- Making a tax deductible donation
- Pledging a gift over three years for budgeting purposes
- Supporting functions and events including the St John's Foundation Business Breakfast series and the inaugural Gala Dinner on Saturday 10 September 2016
- Join the Wall of Names project

St John's Foundation Chairman, Jeremy Harris, said "We look forward to steadily building the Foundation family who will be easily recognisable when they proudly wear our new Foundation Badge that carries the message "Our Future Includes You"."

To find out more about the Performing Arts Centre of Excellence – Stage 2 and how you can support this exciting project, please contact Peta Nagle for a confidential discussion on 0410 956 412 or email [pnagle@sjac.qld.edu.au](mailto:pnagle@sjac.qld.edu.au)



## Save the Date

*St John's Foundation Gala Dinner  
Inaugural Year*

**Saturday 10 September 2016**

St John's Anglican College  
Secondary, Forest Lake

**A beautiful evening under the stars  
including entertainment by Tenori**

Dress Code: Black Tie

Further details on ticket prices will be released shortly



## College Carnival: Update

Another successful College Carnival is over. Hundreds of hours of work, planning and preparation went into this by many people. It is very rewarding to see the college family and community coming together on the day.

Thank you to everyone for your assistance and your attendance on the day, it was much appreciated.

I thought it was important to let everyone know what we raised on the day. We broke the \$50,000 mark and made a profit of approximately \$51,000. This is the largest profit achieved and many have said the most successful Carnival on record. Can we now top this in 2018? The final figures will be presented at the next P&F General Meeting.

The Carnival Committee is a function of your P&F Association. We are all volunteers and function for both the junior and senior campus.. If you would like to know more information about the functions of the College P&F Association come along to one of our meetings. It would be great to see you at the next General Meeting on 3 August at 7.00pm. We meet in the staffroom at College Ave.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the Carnival's success – it wouldn't have happened without you.

Greg Braithwaite  
President P&F Association  
St Johns Anglican College



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)

		
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