

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students,

It has been very encouraging to meet so many parents at our Year 7 social night, the Year 12 induction assembly, Parent and Friends Meeting and hopefully even more at the Year 7 Parent Information evening next week.

We appreciate that parents progressing through the College may hear the same reminders over and over again but this merely demonstrates how important these messages are. Just the simple act of attending a school event sends a strong signal to your son or daughter that you are interested in their progress and value education. This in turn encourages them to strive to be the best they can.

Of course we also hope that parents have planned to support their children at home by:

- Ensuring there is a stable routine in the home which supports the demands on the time of students. This is especially important for those in upper school who need to spend many hours a week completing homework and assignments, learning new concepts and revising.
- Insisting on adequate sleep, diet, exercise and downtime.
- Having sensible agreements about time spent online, gaming or on social media.
- Providing a well-equipped, stable space in the home that is free from distractions and conducive to study.
- Ensuring that their children are able to be present for all classes, assessments and exams.

I have been a dad of teenagers (still am) and hence sympathise with parents who will often receive the ubiquitous response of “nothing!” when they ask “what did you do in school today?” I consoled myself that at least it was a two-syllable response!

Thought.com offers ten alternatives to “What did you do in school today?” that they say will elicit a different response than just “nothing!”

1. What was the funniest thing that happened?
2. What challenged you today?
3. What is one thing you did that made you proud?
4. What is one thing you would like to keep learning about?
5. What is one thing you learned from a teacher?
6. Did you have trouble with anything you were learning today?
7. What games did you play today?
8. Tell me three facts you learned today.
9. Tell me two opinions you heard today.
10. Tell me one idea you learned today.

I also sometimes surprise my own children by asking them what was their God moment today? This as a Principal can be fraught with danger, as one of my sons once said, “Mrs X actually smiled at me today. That was a miracle moment!”

In summary, St Joseph’s is blessed to have committed and accomplished teachers, outstanding students and very supportive parents. A productive partnership will ensure that all of our students can become the best version of themselves.

***This week’s reflection*** (Sister Joan Chittister OSB):

***“Achievement is what we do for ourselves. Meaning comes out of what we do for others.”***

Yours sincerely,



(Nicholas Lynch, Principal)

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to **Lachlan Meacle** (Year 9, M9) who won the Clifton Young Citizen of the Year Award at the 2017 Australia Day Awards Ceremony.



## Tuckshop Roster February



Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> February	→ Tanya Kuhn
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	→ Veronica Erbacher
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	→ Andrew Jardine
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	→ Trish Kelly
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	→ <b>Help Required</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	→ Maureen McIntosh

St Joseph's College Toowoomba



**Interfaith Pancake Tuesday**

You are invited to share an evening with members of the Christian and Muslim communities to celebrate with the Christian community as they prepare to begin their 40 day Lenten fast.

When: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00 pm  
(Shrove/Pancake Tuesday)

Where: St Anthony's Parish Community Centre, Memory Street Harristown

Please bring pancakes or some other food to share.  
Do not use pork or any non halal food.  
It is important to RSVP for catering purposes.

RSVP: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Phone: 4613 0895

Email: [justice@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:justice@twb.catholic.org.au)

(Julianne Rasmussen, AP – Mission)

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Gold, Silver or Bronze level Academic Award for their efforts in Semester 2 of 2016. These awards were presented on Friday's Assembly.

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>Year 7</b>		
Pookie Lane-Gessiri	Matilda Gordon	Jodi Lubigan
Jordan Lucido	Emma Schuh	Bridie Quinlan
Jordan McLachlan	Miriama Tini	
Nick Nugent	Mariah Zillmann	
Claire Pretorius		
Lainey Young		
<b>Year 8</b>		
Meg Allen	Caitlin Baxter	Emma Box
Samantha Carberry	Imogen Gill	Will Doherty
Jacquie Coll	Tessa Phillips	Catherine Gilmour
Michaela Collins	Shae Tomlinson	Claire Wagner
Ben Hass		
James O'Neill		
April Raymond		
Aylish Ryan		
Sophia Scanlan		
<b>Year 9</b>		
Sophie Parker	Jayme Duley	Bradley Davies
Eloise Young	Jacob Nolan	Johanna Gotze
		Kaitlyn MacKenzie
		Genevieve Spalding
<b>Year 10</b>		
Quinn Burling	Hayden Dorge	Kaitlyn Bradshaw
Hannah Patterson	Abby Holzworth	Cassandra Carberry
Brianna Meacle		Mikeely Fanning
Jordyn Perry		Sophie Ford
		Gabrielle Profke
		Patrick Wilson
<b>Year 11</b>		
Stuart Hogan	Joshua Phillips	Riva Charles
Maddison Wecker	Katherine Spalding	Daniel Erbacher
Courtney Locke	Shana Stokes	Cassie Frost
		Emma Richley
		Madeline Rook
		Alice Sampson
		Lachlan Willmot

**Queensland Core Skills Test (QCS)**

Senior students have commenced a tailored QCS program to help them prepare for the QCS test. Some current Year 12 students who are not OP-eligible have been given permission by parents to do maths tutoring during the QCS allocated lesson. All other students are completing the QCS preparation.

This year the test will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Year 12 students received a copy of the 2017 Student Information Bulletin. You can access an electronic copy of this resource from the QCAA website at: [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs\\_student\\_bulletin\\_17.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_student_bulletin_17.pdf).

All Year 11 students received a copy of "About the QCS Test – 2017" which can also be downloaded from the QCAA website at: [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs\\_test\\_brochure\\_17.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_test_brochure_17.pdf).

Our current Year 12 students who are sitting for QCS will complete three test practices when we return for Term 2, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, finishing at 12.30pm. Students not sitting for QCS in Year 12 will attend classes as normal for these days. As per the College Calendar, please note the College concludes at 12.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April in preparation for Parent Teacher interviews from 1.15pm to 6.30pm.

(Kerrie-Anne Fellenberg, AP – Curriculum)

**St Joe's Wellbeing Group**

In Term 4 last year, our group interviewed staff and students about what 'well-being' meant to them, as well as the types of things they do to foster a sense of well-being. We received some interesting and varied responses. We have since compiled a short video, which will be screened at assembly this week. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to those who agreed to take part.

Our group will be taking a closer look at some of the common themes identified and we will share what we learn with the school community.



The St Joe's Well-being group is asking for donations of old magazines and pre-loved jewellery with beads.

We will be using them for some of the art and craft activities we have planned. Thank you.

(Heather D'Arcy, School Counsellor)



### Reasons for your child (and everyone) to read everyday

- Reading is a very complex activity (far more so than watching TV or playing a computer game) that activates and exercises many areas of the brain.

### **Remember – Reading is about more than fiction books...**

The Library is open from 8.00am – 3.45pm each day.

Oliver, on the College Intranet website, enables access to:

- The Library's e-collection, through *Overdrive*.
- *World Book online* – the encyclopaedia as well as e-books
- *ClickView*
- *Understanding Faith*

(Chris Fitzpatrick, Teacher Librarian)



## Uniform Shop 4631 8514

### **UNIFORM SHOP TRADING TIMES:**

- » Tuesday - 7.30am – 10.30am
- » Wednesday - 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- » Thursday - 7.30am – 10.30am

### **In stock**

Navy wide brim hats that students have been waiting for, are now in stock at the uniform shop at a cost of \$19.00.

## The Diary

Day	Date	Event
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 Living History Australia Program
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Ball Practice 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Toowoomba Adjudication Summer School
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Ball Practice 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Brennan Seniors Morning Tea
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Murphy Seniors Morning Tea
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	DD Swim Gatton
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Introduction to Adjudication Evening
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Toastmasters 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Board Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 11 and 12 Science 21 Excursion
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Rice Seniors Morning Tea
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mayoral Morning Tea
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	UQ Geography Day
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Caritas Just Leadership Day
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	McAuley Seniors Morning Tea
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9/10 Geography Excursion
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 11 Kitchen Operations Ball set-up
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Inauguration Ball
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Laura Geitz Netball Carnival



### **Friday Night Basketball**

#### **Girls Years 7/8**

Wilsonton State High School were our competition in this age group. They started the game with only four players and our girls managed to get off to a very good start in the first quarter, finishing 20 – 2 points. The girls were really having a good time and most of them managed to put points on the board. If you were looking for a quiet game this one is not for you. The girls screamed and giggled their way to a fantastic win of 51 – 8 points. Claire Pretorius top-scored with 16 points, followed by Mariah Zillman with 14 points, Jodi Lubigan with 10 points, Emily Keehn and Sarsha Coll with 4 points each, Taylor Rodgers with 2 points and Grace Ledbury put a free throw through the hoop. Coaches Jordan and Sally were very pleased with the win.

#### **Boys Years 7/8**

The boys came out firing for the first two minutes of the game but then went to sleep, losing the first quarter 6 – 16 points. Coach Logan then settled them down and they woke up, scoring 14 – 2 in the second quarter. The third quarter was very tight with the boys winning it 6 – 4 but then seemed to go to sleep again and points were hard to come by. Their lead was in trouble and it was a nail-biting finish with the boys coming out eventual winners 30 – 29. Patrick Aleer had a great night, top-scoring with 24 points and Mason Bloom, Dau Dau and Exance Maripa all scored two points.

The 15 years girls had a bye as Wilsonton could not field a team.

#### **15 Years Boys**

This game was against a Downlands 2 team. The boys started off really strong, out-scoring Downlands 18 – 2 in the first quarter, and from there they didn't look back. Coach Cook played five on and five off and the boys seemed to work really well with the combinations. He was really pleased with their efforts and the final score of 58 – 15 points. Everyone shared in the scoring with Pepo Leju top-scoring with 9 points. Jacob Nolan did some fantastic rebounding and also scored 8 points. Jeremy Dagg and Patrick Roach put up 7 points each and Ben and Nick Nugent and Brock Van Der Linden all scored 6 points each. Nyok Dau and James O'Neill rounded out the scoring with 4 points each.

#### **Open Girls**

The open girls fired from the jump ball. They were playing a Downlands second team and overpowered them in the first quarter 22 – zip. And from then on they just kept scoring. The girls found some confidence and completely took over the court, defeating Downlands 58 – 5. Jordan Rodgers had a blinder with 28 points, backed up by Sally Collins with 16 points. Again, Jaleila Ranford picked herself up off the floor on many occasions but managed to score 6 points. Brianna Buckingham put in 4 points and Maddy Carrol and Keely Fanning finished it off with 2 points each. A very satisfying win for the girls.

#### **Open Boys**

The open boys also started off the first quarter on fire but then lost all remaining quarters to Wilsonton. They seemed to lose their way but had enough points on the board to come out winners 42 – 33 points. Wilsonton had some good 3 point shooters and they were starting to panic our boys and our shots just would not go in. In the end Yol Mareng did some excellent rebounding and also top-scored with 13 points. Thomas Lebsanft followed with 11 points, Geng Geng with 9 points, Brad Wood with 3 points



and Kai Smith and Tom Reardon with 2 points each. It was a hard-earned win but still a win. They started off with great drive but then seemed to go on holidays after the first quarter, making it really hard for the coach to keep his seat and for the boys to bring home that winning feeling.

### **Second 15 years Boys**

The boys travelled to COC to play a game against Highfields State Secondary College. Looking at the score it was a very close game. They won the first quarter 8 – 4, tied in the second, went to sleep in the third quarter where they did not even score a point and won the final quarter. They were even at full time and had to play extra time, with Highfields scoring 2 points, and thus they defeated us 20 – 18 points. Ben Hass, Lachlan Reid and George McGovern all scored 4 points and Dominic Aduok, Kaden Parmenter and Jared Farkas all scored 2 points. The boys will play against a St Mary's team this week at St Mary's.

### **Second Open Girls**

The girls also played at COC against a very determined and focused St Ursula's side. Our girls tried very hard but didn't have the same fire power as St Ursula's, going down 45 – 10. They threw Elizabeth Hockam into the game late Friday afternoon and she came away with 6 points, which is terrific for a first timer. Caitlin Hass and Ella Brunner both scored 2 points each. The girls do not have a game this week.

Our other games are at home again next week so come along and enjoy the games.

### **Darling Downs Sports Awards**

Congratulations to Jacob Whale who was presented with the Sports Darling Downs Junior Sport Star of the Year award on Saturday Night. Jacob made the junior Australian team in 2016 as well as swimming at the Rio Olympic Trials and the Pan Pacific Championships. His next dream is to make the Australian team for the Junior Commonwealth Games and we wish him all the best.

At the Australian Age Swimming Championships held in Adelaide in April, Jacob won a gold medal in the 200m butterfly, silver in the 100m butterfly and bronze in the 50m and 100m freestyle. From his performance at these championships he has been selected in the Australian Junior Pan Pacs team to compete in Hawaii in August.



### **Other awards included:**

#### **April – June: Clive Berghofer Land Sales Incentive Award**

Hayden Dorge received this award for his efforts in hockey. Hayden was a member of the Queensland Under 15 boys team which was successful in winning the National Championship at the Australian Under 15 Hockey Championships held in Wollongong in April.

#### **July – September: Wilsonton Betta Home Living Incentive award**

Quinn Burling received this award after competing at the

Queensland Short Course Swimming Championships in late August. At this meet she swam in seven events in the 15 years age group. Of these events Quinn placed 1st in the 100m Freestyle and 100m I.M. Over all the events she competed, Quinn broke five Darling Downs Age Records and two Open Records.

### **Monthly Junior Sports Award - February**

Jacob Nolan - Athletics  
Jacob received a monthly award in Athletics when he won a gold medal in the Under 15 Men's Triple Jump with a PB of 12.50m and a bronze in the Under 15 Long Jump with a PB of 6.05m at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Perth.

### **April**

Jacob Whale – Swimming

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### **Toowoomba and Darling Downs Trials**

The next round of nominations are now due for the following sports:

- 15 Years girls Football (soccer)
- Open boys football (soccer)
- 10 – 12 years AFL and netball
- Open boys and girls hockey
- 13 – 15 years boys and 13 – 16 years girls AFL
- Squash

### **Darling Downs Selection**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in DD touch sides from the trials last Tuesday (I do not have the official forms for the girls so I hope I haven't missed anyone):

- 15 Boys: Blake Cesari and Ryan Ward
- 15 Girls: Jada Ferguson and Hannah Pengilly
- Open boys: Declan Buckley, Lachlan Watt, Harrison Pengilly and Zac Pierce
- Open Girls: Cassie Carberry and Ella McCarthy

### **12 Years Swimming Zone Trials**

Annabelle Murphy and Zachary Meara went to Glennie on Tuesday to compete as part of the Range Zone trials in the hope of making this team to go further in a couple of weeks for a chance of making the Darling Downs team. So far I have no results for Annabelle but do know that Zachary finished third in the 50m butterfly and will trial in this event, plus 50m backstroke and breaststroke. We wish him the best of luck.

(Deb Newton, Sports Co-ordinator)  
[dnewton@sjc.qld.edu](mailto:dnewton@sjc.qld.edu) or 0417 393 626

### **UPCOMING BOOK SALES**

#### **Clearance and Book Sale**

All welcome to come and have a look and pick up a bargain or a good read.

Where: Cathedral Centre, corner of Neil and Lawrence Streets, Toowoomba  
When: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am – 2.00pm

#### **Lifeline Bookfest**

When: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Enquiries: 1300 991 443





**School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships**

Please see Ms Masters in the Voc. Ed. room if you wish to apply for any of these positions. Work experience may be required before a successful applicant is selected. Please ensure that an opening letter is attached to your resume when applying for these positions.

- **Certificate III in Hospitality.** Grill'd Burgers has a vacancy for a Year 11 school-based trainee to work one weekday and weekends. Applicants should have a high level of customer service skills, as well as being enthusiastic and motivated. A range of work hours is available. Applications close 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Certificate III in Glass and Glazing.** Lowes Glass and Aluminium Toowoomba has a vacancy for a Year 10, 11 or 12 school-based apprentice to work one day per week. Applicants must have a genuine interest in this career pathway, and be punctual, positive and a quick learner. The successful applicant will learn how to perform a range of tasks including safely manufacturing, processing, moving and installing various types of glass, and handling glazing materials and components. Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Certificate III in Hospitality.** Subway Toowoomba is seeking three school-based trainees who are committed to self-improvement and have great customer service skills. Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Certificate III in Hospitality.** Flavours at Hampton are seeking four enthusiastic, well-presented and motivated students with an interest in Hospitality. Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Certificate III in Business.** TFB (Tiling, Flooring and Bathroom) Toowoomba is seeking a strong, independent and energetic student who is well-presented, courteous and possesses good people skills. Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Certificate III in Commercial Cookery.** Downs Hotel Toowoomba is seeking a Year 11 graduate who is well-presented, and has a positive attitude and customer focus. Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Certificate III in Business Administration.** Aurora Training Institute is seeking a school-based trainee who is mature, confident, has an eye for detail, possesses superior verbal and written communication skills and have an above average ability with computers and other business-related tasks. Previous work experience and living within a close proximity is also desirable. Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Electrical Apprenticeship.** Position located in Toowoomba. Applications close 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- **Plumbing Apprenticeship.** Position located in Murphy's Creek. Applications close 24<sup>th</sup> February.

*(Angela Masters, Voc. Ed. Coordinator)*

**FROM THE CAREERS COUNSELLOR**

**Senior Students**

I would like to meet with all Year 12 students individually between now and Term 3 to discuss where they are at with work and/or study plans for Year 12 and beyond.

It is normal to expect that some students know exactly what they want to study and where and how, while others have no idea about what they will do in 2018. Most students will be somewhere in the middle; that is, they have given thought to study and work options but would benefit from finding out some facts.

I am available to meet with students during school hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Student Entrance on 4631 8500 to make an appointment or send me an email: [fwilson@sjc.qld.edu.au](mailto:fwilson@sjc.qld.edu.au). Parents and caregivers are welcome.

**Year 12 Survival Tips**

**Ask for help when you need it:** if you are struggling with something, it is a good idea to talk to someone early, before stress starts to build up. This could be as simple as seeking out your teacher before class or chatting to your parents about your study set-up at home. Assistance can also come from your careers counsellor, head of House or PC teacher, as well as past students and friends.

**Stay organised:** it really does pay to be organised! Consider making up a study schedule before exams, setting aside time for each subject throughout the week, starting assignments as early as you can, setting yourself deadlines to complete work and making the most of free periods by going to a quiet location free from distractions.

**Don't over-commit yourself:** if you find that you are struggling to keep up with your workload at school, you may want to ease up on some of your extracurricular activities. It is also important to learn to say no to things.

**Mix up your study routine:** This will help you stay focused and productive and allow you to absorb as much information as you can. Consider switching between different study techniques - from using flashcards or mind maps, writing summaries and watching online tutorials to getting a friend or family member to quiz you, completing practice tests under exam conditions and working through questions from the textbook.

**Take time to research your post-school options:** taking time to research and make plans for post-school life can provide a nice break from studies, while also helping you to stay motivated by reminding you of the bigger picture. This may include researching institutions and courses of interest, making travel plans for the holidays, organising things for your gap year and putting together course applications.

**Stay calm and keep things in perspective:** remember, there is always more than one pathway into a course or career.

**Latitude Global Volunteering**

A Latitude ambassador will be sharing experiences and talking about options to interested students on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 1:30 to 2.00pm in the Seminar Room.

Applications are now open for 2018 placements with Latitude Volunteering. This is an excellent gap year option for students who are looking for a worthwhile and challenging placement in a range of countries.

Careers Event	When	Who
Latitude Global Volunteering Presentation – St Joseph's Seminar Room	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 1.30 – 2.00pm	All invited
ADF Presentation –St Joseph's Seminar Room	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1.30–2pm	All welcome
Careers & Employment Expo – Bris Convention and Exhibition Centre	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	General public
TSXPO - Brisbane Showgrounds	15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> July	General public
Bond University Twilight Open Day – Gold Coast Campus	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Open to all
Griffith University Open Day (Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank)	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Open to all
QUT Open Day – Gardens Point Campus	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Open to all
USQ Indigenous Connections – Toowoomba Campus	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC

*(Fabiana Wilson, Careers Counsellor)*

# Wednesday afternoon Sports Draw – Week 2

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>FUTSAL</b>		
YEAR 7/8 A	WSHS	SJC 2
YEAR 7/8 B	TCC	SJC 2
YEAR 7/8 C	WSHS	SJC 6
YEAR 7/8 D	TSHS	SJC 5
YEAR 9/10 A	WSHS	ST MARY'S 4
YEAR 9/10 B	TSHS	ST MARY'S 3
YEAR 11/12 1	CONCORDIA	ST MARY'S 9
<b>NETBALL</b>		
YEAR 7/8 1	WSHS	NER 13
YEAR 7/8 2	TSHS	NER 12
YEAR 7/8 3	FAIRHOLME	NER 17
YEAR 9/10 A	WSHS	NER 6
YEAR 9/10 B	BYE	
YEAR 11/12 1	FAIRHOLME	NER 2
YEAR 11/12 2	TSHS	NER 3
<b>TOUCH</b>		
YEAR 7/8 1	WSHS	KS 3
YEAR 7/8 2	SMC	KS 2
YEAR 7/8 3	CONCORDIA	KS 6
YEAR 7/8 4	TSHS	KS 5
YEAR 9/10 A	BYE	
YEAR 9/10 B	TSHS	MIDDLE RIDGE 3
YEAR 9/10 C	DDCS	MIDDLE RIDGE 6
YEAR 9/10 D	WSHS	MIDDLE RIDGE 5
YEAR 11/12 A	SMC	KS 11
<b>FOOTBALL</b>		
YEAR 7/8	HSC	C/COOK 7
YEAR 9/10	WSHS	C/COOK 4
YEAR 11/12	FAIRHOLME	C/COOK 2
<b>BASKETBALL</b>		
YEAR 7/8	WSHS	FAIRHOLME GYM 2
YEAR 9/10	SSC	TACAPS O/D 2
YEAR 11/12 1	TCC	SJC I/D
<b>HOCKEY</b>		
TEAM		CLYDE PARK
<b>AFL</b>		
		CONCORDIA
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>		
YEAR 9/10	TSHS A	CONCORDIA 6 O/D
YEAR 11/12 A	SJC B	CONCORDIA 3 I/D
YEAR 11/12 B	SJC A	CONCORDIA 3 I/D
YEAR 11/12 C	BYE	CONC TO SCORE



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL INFORMATION 2017

1. The swimming carnival is being held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Milne Bay Pool commencing at 8.45am and finishing at approximately 2.40pm.
2. Students are to make their own way to Milne Bay Aquatic Centre and will need to be collected at the end of the carnival (approx. 2.40pm). The school buses will transport students to and from the College as required, to catch the connecting buses from Gatton etc. Students need to see me so that we know what time their buses arrive at the College so that they do not miss the connecting bus and we have enough buses for transportation. We also need to make a list of students to ensure we wait for them.
3. Students are to report to the area allocated to their House at the pool, and have their names marked off the roll. It is not a day off school and ALL students are expected to attend and participate in the 50m or participation events. Parents will need to contact the College (Mrs Warby) if students are not able to attend or send notes to their respective House Leaders.
4. Students riding bikes are to park them at the northern end of the pool for security reasons. Year 12s driving will also have to observe the parking notices.
5. The first race is scheduled to start at approx. 8.45am and parents are most welcome to attend and be part of the carnival.
6. A reminder to staff, students and parents travelling in their own vehicles, that parking at the pool is regulated and that parking fines will apply if you infringe the parking regulations. Please park in the council car park (Victoria Street) where all day parking is available or in the parking area in Herries Street.
7. Students are encouraged to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE all day. **Zinc cream and body paint are not permitted** by the Pool administrators as it can damage the filtration system of the pool, but all other sunscreen is fine. This will also be supplied at the pool for student use and constant application. Paper streamers or coloured paper are also to be avoided.
8. Students are to wear their House shirts and shorts unless they are in the cheer squad and given permission by House Leaders. Please name everything as things have a habit of getting lost or misplaced. For this same reason Ipods and any other valuables **MUST** not be brought to the pool. Mobile phones need to be well concealed in their bags as well.
9. Girls **MUST** wear one piece swimming togs; NO bikinis are permitted. A suggestion would be to wear rashies at all times if possible. Boys need to wear normal swimming attire or shorts that are made from lycra or nylon. The rules from the Toowoomba Regional Council require all swimmers and competitors to wear appropriate swimming attire made from either nylon or lycra material only. **All cottons, Denim and polyester are excluded.**
10. Students will not be allowed access to the inside pool canteen area and the outside canteen only sells lollies and drinks. We encourage ALL students to bring plenty of food and water for the day. There is no food being sold by the College. Parents may purchase food and bring it in for students otherwise students will have to supply their own food. There are no pass outs to go and get food (Child Protection concerns).
11. Students are encouraged to participate in as many events as possible and if they are unable to swim, they **MUST** provide a note to their respective House Leaders at the start of the carnival, or notify them sooner if possible.
12. The inside wave pool and canteen area are **out of bounds** at all times. There are no pass-outs to go downtown.
13. If a student has to leave the carnival early, a note **MUST** be given at the beginning of the day to their House Leaders. Parents must report to PC teacher or House Leader before taking student/s home.
14. It is anticipated that the carnival should conclude at 2.40pm.
15. Students are to ensure that the grandstand area is clean before they leave. You may be asked by staff to assist with this.
16. In the event of the carnival being called off, parents will receive phone messages informing you of the cancellation, and school will be on as normal.
17. The carnival is meant to be full of fun and cheering and can only be a success if the students are willing to participate and have a go. The Spirit and Participation trophy will be awarded to the House which scores the most points through student participation in the 25m swims, so there is something for everyone.
18. Parents please feel free to come and enjoy the day with us. We look forward to your company during the carnival.

## Grandstanding seating and lanes

RICE	BRENNAN	McAULEY	MURPHY
Near Playground		Shallow End	
Brennan	Lanes 2 and 6	Rice	Lanes 1 and 5
Murphy	Lanes 4 and 8	McAuley	Lanes 3 and 7

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