Newsletter 2019

April 29 2019 Term 2 Issue 11



Dear Parents, students and Caregivers,

Welcome to the second term, albeit a very staggered start. Last term we farewelled the following staff members: Natasha Digweed, Jessica Trinder and Russell Bryant and this term we welcome our new staff, Jacqueline Dignon, Shelly Farwell and Gerry Saide. I hope their time at St Joseph's will be productive and life giving.

Routines

It doesn't take long to realise that life is more than simply a series of highs and lows. By and large, existence as we know it is not a display of moments marked either by excitement or despair, by dazzling hope or formidable tragedy. It is in fact, basically routine. Largely uneventful, essentially predictable. Life is by and large, more commonplace than always exciting, more customary than electrifying, more usual than unusual, and so, no surprisingly is the school year.

It is what we do routinely, not what we do rarely that delineates the character of a person. It is the daily way we act ordinarily, not rarely that defines us as either kind, or angry, or faithful or constant.

For our students, coming to school is routine, it is what we do each day. Importantly it is our attitude and commitment each day that makes the difference. By now all families should have received an interim report, so this means each student knows which area(s) they need to improve or work on to ensure they are successful by the end of the semester (a goal). It is the attitude and commitment to these goals that will make the difference, especially over the next few months when routines become ordinary and it is easy to slip and let the studies and assignments become tedious and rushed. As parents and teachers, it is important to guide and help each person, remember the significance of being organised and really giving every assignment or test the best possible efforts.

I look forward to seeing and hearing the success our students achieve over the next ten weeks.

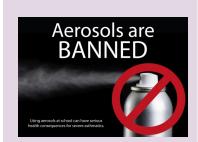
This week's reflection:

The essence of life is not to find one thing that satisfies us but to realise that nothing can ever completely satisfy us. And that's all right.

Joan Chittister

Mr Nicholas Lynch Principal







Let's create your best future, together.

Breakfast Club

Roster 2019

Date	PC	Teacher		
	Мау			
1	A5	Jenny Stead & Natalie Wright		
8	A7	Janet Reed		
15	A8	Megan Scott		
22	A6	Bridget Hines		
29	A4 Anita McMartin			
	June			
5	A9	Chris Fitzpatrick & John Hegarty		
12	A1	Shelley Hunt		
19	A3	Russell Bryant		
26	Year 11 Co-ordinating Group			

Breakfast Club began last week with Miss Harris, Miss Unsworth and Mr Canning and members from A2 attending. Thank you particularly to Miss Unsworth who co-ordinates Breakfast Club and attends each week.



Next Outreach - May 1



Assistant Principal - Mission Mrs. Julieanne Rasmussen

Reflection

We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love. Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice, or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path. Forgive us, we pray; restore the love that we first had, a faith that can endure. We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord, and with you at our right hand we shall not be shaken. Amen.

ANZAC Day

Last Wednesday, the College commemorated ANZAC Day with a full College Service. We welcomed past students, Drew Holzworth and Lieutenant Colonel Tony Cameron and his family, the staff and students of YCLC and Mr Joe Treers, who served in the navy for 20 years. Lieutenant Colonel Tony Cameron gave the address reminding us of the value of forgiveness in working towards peace.

This photo shows our senior students who represented the Colege at the Mothers Memorial on ANZAC day.

A Poppy Banner created by the members of the War Widows Guild of Queensland Toowoomba branch was hung on the back of the stage. Three mats were created for 100th anniversary of the Armistice in 2018. Each mat is 3 m x 2 m. All flowers are approximately 12 cm diameter. We thank the 13 Australian Cadet Unit for loaning us this banner.

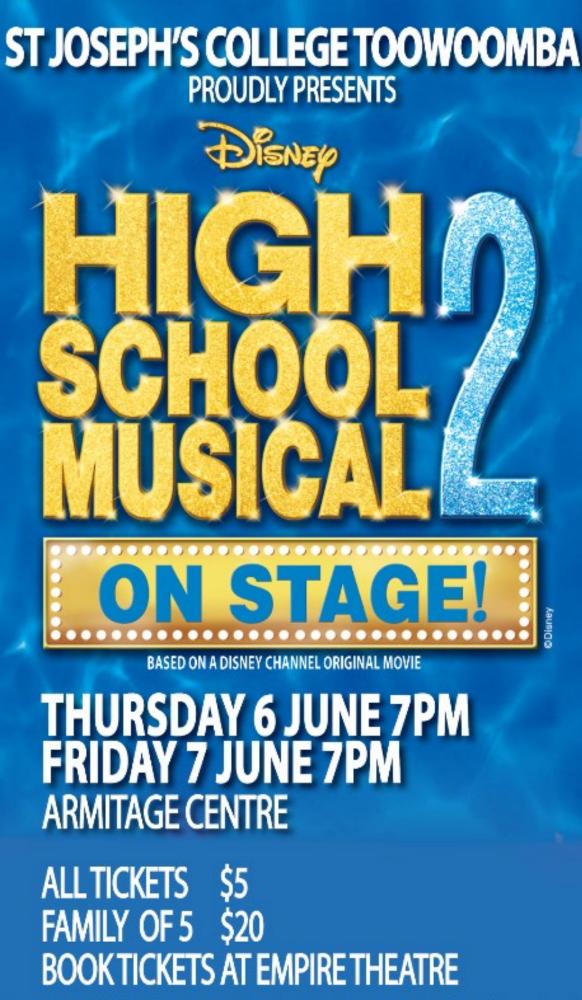


Feast of Edmund Rice

This Wednesday, the College will celebrate the Feast of Edmund Rice with a full College Eucharist. At this Mass, Year 12 student Hamish McIlveen and College staff member Tamika Robinson will conclude their Catechumenate journey. Hamish will be baptised and both he and Tamika will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We are blessed to be able to share this journey with them and celebrate as a whole College community this significant moment in their lives.

Year 12 Retreat

A reminder to parents that paperwork for the Year 12 Retreat is due.



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Assistant Principal - Curriculum Mrs. Kerrie-Anne Fellenberg

2019 QCS Test: Special provision

Special provision is available to students who are affected by a medical condition, an impairment or exceptional circumstances that may act as a barrier for their access to the test or to their demonstration of achievement in the test.

Before the test — applications are open.

Special provision	Who may apply	Closing date	
Special arrangements are practical adjust- ments to the test conditions, e.g. restbreaks, A3-size test materials, computer.	OP-eligible students OP-ineligible students Private-entry candidates	Long-term impairments — Applications close on Tues- day 21 May 2019, unless the condition is diagnosed after this date. Short-term impairments —	
Exemption allows a student to be absent from the test and remain eligible for an OP. Exemption will be considered where students are so severely affected by their impairment/circumstances that they will be unable to sit the test with the special ar- rangements that are available.	OP-eligible students	Do not submit an application before the category-specific dates shown on pages 9–21 of the 2019 Special provision handbook: Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test.	

After the test — applications open on Tuesday 3 September 2019 (Day 1 QCS Test)

Special provision	Who may apply	Closing date
Absentee exemption allows a student who was absent from the test to remain eligible for an OP. The absence must have been unforeseen and unavoidable.	OP-eligible students	Applications close on Thursday 10 October 2019.
Special provision	Who may apply	Closing date
Declaring a test grade null and void allows a student who sat the test to choose not to receive a test grade. OP-eligible students remain eligible for an OP. Students may apply if they believe that illness or exceptional circum- stances significantly affected their performance during all or part of the	OP-eligible students OP-ineligible students Private-entry candidates	Applications close on Thursday 10 October 2019.

Application process

I will submit applications online, on behalf of students. A student who wishes to apply for special provision directly to the QCAA rather than through the school should phone (07) 3864 0227. Applications are currently open.

Documentation

Students must provide suitable documentation to support their application which is uploaded with the application. Medical documentation must be provided by a suitably qualified person who is not related to the student and is not employed by the school.

For further information, please ask your son or daughter to contact me at the College

QCE

stands for

Queensland Certificate of Education

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (AARA) – Year 11 2019

In the new QCE System, AARA – formerly known as special provisions – minimise barriers for eligible students to demonstrate their learning, knowledge and skill in assessment.

AARA are for students who may have a disability, impairment and/or medical conditions or experience other circumstances that may be a barrier to their performance in assessment.

Schools are required to submit applications for AARA on their students' behalf. The due date for submissions for ongoing and long-term conditions for current Year 11 students is the end of Term 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Darcy Goodall (Middle Leader – Student Services) or myself.



A reminder that Term Two Parent Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday, 8 May from 1:15pm to 6:30pm. School will finish at 12:30pm on this day to allow for these important interviews.

Students who need to remain at school due to late buses will be supervised in the library until 3:00pm. If your son or daughter needs to be supervised could you please notify the College Office by 3:00pm **Tuesday, 7 May** so appropriate supervision can be organised.

St Joseph's College has an online booking system to enable parents and carers to make appointments for this allocated time.

Bookings can be made at: <u>https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=790</u>.

The booking system is open for parents until 9am Friday, 3 May 2019.

In order for teachers to prepare for the interviews, **no further bookings can be made after this close date**. If the time you would like to book has already been booked by another parent, you will not be able to access that time, and will need to select another time slot.

Enquiries about the process can be made to Mrs Petrina Edser (4631 8500) during office hours.



Holly Nguyen recently competed at the Youth Muaythai Nationals at the Gold Coast. She received a silver & has gained a place on the World Team competing in Turkey in September.

Congratulations Holly, such a great achievement.





Reminder for Year 10 students:

Please remember to organise your

Work Experience Placements.

The upcoming holidays may be a great opportunity to approach some organisations.

Work Experience Agreements need to be returned by Friday 3rd May.







Vocational Education Mrs. Angela Masters



WHITE CARD

Work Experience in the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY including building, plumbing, electrical, cabinet making, tiling, plastering, painting.

Students that will be working in the Construction Industry are required to undertake the Construction Industry Safety "White Card" Course: CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.

This course will be offered at the college on Wednesday $8^{\rm th}$ May by Blue Dog Training. Cost \$40

Students should see Ms Masters asap for Enrolment forms.

CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS School Based Traineeship





Year Level 10 and 11 Workday Negotiable





Coles Supermarket at Highfields has a vacancy for a School Based Trainee to undertake a Certificate III in Business.

Applicants should have a high level of customer service skills, as well as being enthusiastic and motivated. The successful applicant will learn how to perform a range of tasks; such as assisting customers, and using point of sales systems.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact your Career/VET Co-ordinator.

Kindly Supplied by First Impressions Resources

Vacancy Number: 15/19



WEB www.twb.catholic.edu.au



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Casual Work Opportunity

Casual work opportunity for up to five students from St Joseph's College aged 16 and older.

Vanguard is looking for 5 young leaders who can work weekend shifts at the laundry in Stephen Street, Harristown. Not only will you be sorting/folding/ processing laundry, you will also act as mentors and role models to young people working at the laundry who have some kind of mental illness (such as social anxiety or depression).

The employer is seeking 16-year-old candidates who are physically capable of lifting 10kgs infrequently, bending, lifting, and being on their feet for 3-4 hours at a time.

Students who exhibit the characteristics of a role model and are looking to develop themselves as leaders should consider applying.

Candidates will be offered at least two five hour shifts a week, potentially on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on weekdays.

If you are interested, please let me know as I am happy to pass on as much information as I can to you.

The employer Harry Sillet will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday 30 April 1:30pm to speak to anyone who is interested in knowing more about this position. Parents welcome.



May 14 - 17

NAP



CATCH UP CLINIC DATES AT OZCARE

Location: 10 Pechey Street, Toowoomba Please call (07) 4639 7888 to book an appointment time

Dates:	
Tuesday 7 th May	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th May	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 12 th June	3.00pm – 4.00pm









STEM Camp Applications Open Soon!



Do you know a student who is... A passionate advocate of STEM? Looking to further their technical skill set and meet likeminded peers? Looking for a once in a lifetime fully-funded experience to be immersed in STEM research? Well, they need to apply for QUT's STEM Camp!

The program offers 160 fully-funded places to high-achieving Year 11 students to work alongside QUT's researchers. They will get hands on in our state of the art facilities working on real-world projects like sustainable engineering, video game development, pharmaceutical formulation and big data.

If you are interested in more information on this camp, please see Mrs Davies (PC, Room 23)





Term 210 WEEKSCommencesTuesdayConcludesThursdayJune 27

JUNE/JULY BREAK

Term 3	10 WEEKS
Commences	Monday July 15
Conclude	Thursday September 19

SEPTEMBER BREAK

Term 4
Commences
Concludes

8 WEEKS Tuesday October 8 Friday November 29

Term 2 Winter Uniform



Our senior students led these various groups with maturity and the students enjoyed the various activities within their House. Our weekly House meetings have been an opportunity to come together as a whole group and celebrate the successes of those amongst us. We have so many talented young students that excel both within school and outside of school. Our senior students have implemented a five-minute fun Friday. A variety of different activities take place that can be quite humorous at times.

Thank you to all the McAuley parents, staff and students who have been supportive during this year so far. I look forward to working with you all in the educational journey of our students.

It is a great pleasure to be the acting McAuley House Leader for 2019. The students have been incredibly sincere and welcoming towards me and the new staff within our House.

Weekly

2019 has seen changes within some Pastoral Care Groups and we welcome all the new staff who work alongside your children during their educational journey. The wellbeing of students is catered for through the House system. Each House values the achievement of individual and collective excellence and has a team of staff responsible for the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of the students.

The McAuley staff team includes;

- A1 Shelley Hunt
- A2 Luci Harris/Sophie Unsworth
- Α3 Peter Keightley
- A4 Anita McMartin
- A5 Jenny Stead/Natalie Wright
- A6 **Bridget Hines**
- A7 Janet Reed
- A8 Megan Scott
- Α9 Chris Fitzpatrick/John Hegarty

House Leaders - Hamish McIlveen, Gabrielle Brac and Nathan Gaffney House Coordinator - Megan Puhakka

There are many activities which bind the Houses to the total school community such as Sporting Carnivals as well as significant rituals and celebrations that help students feel part of a diverse community that embraces individual attributes of all students.

Sporting events are pivotal to cultivating a strong sense of House pride and assist with building school culture. Our swimming carnival reflected everything great about McAuley House and I was impressed with the athleticism and the participation from our students. Character was well and truly on display with high student participation, enthusiasm and peer support. Congratulations to our students who performed both in and out of the pool on the day. McAuley Seniors led our House with enthusiasm and the constant cheering was encouraging for all the competitors on the day. Our enthusiasm and character bedazzled the school and McAuley won the Spirit Award for the 2019 Swimming Carnival.

McAuley students are extremely generous and display compassion and concern for others. This is displayed not only during whole House events but also within PC Groups in their ability to give regularly to the missions. In Term One, students within McAuley raised a total of \$274.60. This is something I am extremely proud of for our students and they are to be commended for their thought for others.

On March 15th we celebrated St Joseph's day. This year McAuley joined together for damper at morning tea and a shared sausage sizzle at lunch. During the afternoon we divided into year levels and rotated through a variety of activities.

- Some of these were: War cry writing •
- Creating with clay symbols that represent McAuley House
- Get-to-know-you activities and games











TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Each week we would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to some of our new staff for 2019.



Name: Karen Tobin

Teaching areas and year levels: I am teaching Year 12, 11 and 9 English

What excites you about learning? I draw energy and passion from working with young adults, and establishing learning relationships that develop their self-belief and capability in their own learning.

What are you looking forward to as a teacher at St Joseph's? I am looking forward to continuing to establish and involve myself in the St Joseph's College community and helping students reach their goals.

Favourite inspiring quote: "You can. You should. And if you start, you will".

What does this mean to you? This quote reminds me to always stand tall and listen to my inner voice and above all, be confident.

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 7:30am - 10:30am 1:00pm - 4:00pm 7:30am - 10:30am

Winter uniform is now available. Online orders can be placed at <u>www.midford.com.au</u>

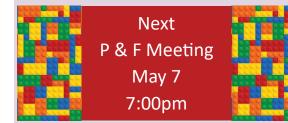
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Out of stock

Boys junior tie – ETA next week Murphy bucket hat – S/S & L/XL – waiting on ETA Junior blouse – size 12 – waiting on ETA Boys formal hat – size S & XS – Expected Mid May

CONFRATERNITY SHORTS AND SOCKS WILL NOW BE SOLD FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP







If you are interested in participating in the Safe Driver Program Register NOW!!!

Currently we do not have enough students for this course to run at the discounted price of \$176.

Enrolment Forms can be collected from the front office. Payment and forms must be submitted to the College Office by **Friday 31st May, 2019** If you have any queries regarding the Safe Drive: Driver Safety Program please contact Mrs Jan Lengren at the College on 4631 8500.



Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser) 3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au



Thank you

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Canteen Roster

Mon	29	Adul Lual
Tue	30	Therese Theile
Wed	1	Fiona Lucas
Thur	2	Toni Burton
Fri	3	Tanya Kuhn





May 6



What: Monte Carlo Casino Night When: Saturday, 11th May 2019 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm Where: MacKillop Centre—St Joseph's College Why: In aid of the Eurovision2020 History Tour Cost: \$25

A light supper and a bar will be available.

If interested please contact

The front office or afellenberg@sjc.qld.edu.au



Department Tutorials			
Department	Where	Day	Time
Mathematics	Library	Wed	3.10 – 4:00 pm
Science	Library	Tue	3:20 - 4:00
Music Theory	Room 49	Wed	7:30 - 8:20 am
HPE	Room 2	Mon	Lunch Time
Accounting	Library	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 pm
French, Drama, Geography, Japanese & Art	On Reques	t	



English Department Tutorial Roster

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Week A	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
Before School 7:30	Mrs Barton Library			Miss Unsworth Rm 21	
Lunch 1:15		Mrs Tobin Rm 3 Mrs Cockfield Library Mr Patterson Rm 53		 Mrs P-B Rm 54 Miss Wighton Rm 101 	
After School 3:10		 Miss Hines Rm 20 Mr Critchley Rm 43 	 Miss Mischlewski Library Mrs Spain Library 		
Week B	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
Before School 7:30	Mrs Barton Library			Miss Unsworth Rm 21	
Lunch 1:15		Mrs P-B Rm 54 Mrs Tobin Rm 3 Mrs Cockfield Library		Mrs Moloney Rm 16	
After School 3:10		Miss Hines Rm 20 Mr Critchley Rm 43 Mr Patterson Rm 53	 Miss Mischlewski Library Mrs Spain Library 		



Teacher Librarians Mr. Chris Fitzpatrick & Ms. Lucy Burton



Library

Years 7 & 8 Parents Book Club

Who: Parents of Year 7 and 8 students

What: An opportunity to read and discuss the novel your Yr 7 or 8 child is reading for Term 2.

When: Week 2 or 3 of Term 2 (Actual dates and times to be decided) Where: The Library

In Weeks 2 and 3 of next term, we are planning on running a number of book clubs based on the novels being studied in Yrs 7 & 8. This may provide you with an insight to the book, along with the opportunity to discuss it with your child and others.

While your child has the book, over the holidays, you may have the time/chance to read it. This would allow you to be familiar with the book, as well as developing opinions and questions.

If you would like to be a part of a book club that discusses the novel your child is reading, please email (<u>staff-library@sjc.qld.edu.au</u>) preferably by 5 April, include:

•Your name

•Your child's class, eg, 7J, 8O, etc

•Whether a 4pm or 6pm time, to get together, would better suit you

•Any questions you have

Once we have the necessary details, we will let you know what best suits the majority of people for a date and time to meet, along with what might guide the discussions.



Opening Hours

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Before School From 8.00am	•	>			
M Tea	>	>	<		
Lunch			X		
After School <i>Until</i> 4.00pm	<				

Monday - Library will be open until 4.00pm because of staff meetings, but Library staff will be unavailable after 3.15pm.

Tuesday - Library *may* be open until 4.00pm, because of Science Tutorial, but Library staff will be unavailable after 3.30pm.

Wednesday - Library will be open until 4.00pm, because of Mathematics Tutorial, but Library staff will be unavailable after 3.30pm.

Thursday - Library *may* be open until 4.15pm, because of Accounting Tutorial, but Library staff will be unavailable after 3.30pm.



"Reading brings us unknown friends"

Honore de Balzac

Music Tuition

For ALL instruments and voice Qualified and professional music tutors

Assorted fee structures - Immersion, Fast-track, shared lessons (pairs or trios) and individual.

Rotating lesson times each week Enrolment forms are available on the College Website or can be collected from the Music Office Theory class Thursdays 7.30am FREE

Rehearsal Times

Concert Band - Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:30pm String Ensemble – Monday 3:15 – 4:30pm String Quartet - Monday Lunchtime Girls' Choir - Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm Chamber Choir – Thursday 4:00 – 4:30pm Boys Choir - Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15pm Junior Band – Monday Lunchtime Junior Choir – Tuesday Lunchtime Jazz Ensemble – Thursday Lunchtime Guitar Ensemble – Monday 8:15 Brass Ensemble – Friday 8:15am





Sports Department Miss Debbie Newton

Darling Downs Representation

Congratulations to Oliver Gregson who is part of the 12 years Darling Downs touch team. He will travel to Chinchilla from June 13th to 16th to compete in the state championships. We wish him and the team all the best of luck.

Cross Country

Wednesday May 1st Kearneys Spring

The annual College Cross Country will take place next Wednesday. All students are expected to be in attendance to either walk the event or run for their House. All students who compete receive points for their House as well as age championships.

Preparation for the Event

Drink plenty of water leading up to the event not just the day of the carnival. Drinking soft drinks is not suitable hydration. Be careful drinking milk as it may make you very sick. On the day of the event continue to sip water throughout the morning as you do not want too much water in your stomach when you go

to run as it can cause a stitch. Rehydrate after the race to ensure you keep your water levels up.

Be careful when you eat as this can also create digestion problems – eat a large breakfast of foods that are slow energy releasing – rolled oats, toast etc so that the food is digested before you run. Be sure to have some food available when you have finished running to replace energy stores.

Wear appropriate shoes so that blisters do not prevent you from running. Tie your shoe laces in double knots so that they do not come undone. Running in jumpers or tracksuits is inappropriate as your body will get too hot and distressed – wear your sports uniform. Make sure you put plenty of sunscreen on and apply at least 30 minutes before you compete.

Race times and events

11.00am	Called to MacKillop Centre and buses		
11.30am	Race 1 12 and 13 years boys and girls	3kms	
12.00noon	Race 2 14 years boys and girls and 16 years girls	4kms	22
12.30pm	race 3 15 years boys and girls and 16 years boys	4 kms	
1.00pm	Race 4 Open boys and girls	4 kms	
1.30pm	Buses to recommence returning students to the college	for lunch and prese	entation
	of age champions.		







<u>TPSSA 10-12 Years Cross Country Course</u> <u>– Kearney Springs, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba</u>



General Information

- 1) The course will be flagged and markers will also be used. The white arrows note the course direction.
- 2) An official will be stationed at each of the numbered locations as seen on the map and will be in phone contact at all times.
- Spectators are requested to remain behind the spectator barrier as indicated by the dotted white line on this map. No spectators will be allowed onto the course once competition commences
- 4) Water stations will be placed on the course if the weather requires it for multi lap events just past the start line at the commencement of the second and third lap where applicable

St Joseph's Event Planner

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	30 April	TSSS Cluster 4
		Year 11 Biology Workshop
Wednesday	1 May	Feast of Edmund Rice Mass 9:50am
		Cross Country 11:30 - 3:03pm
		Roses Outreach
Friday	3 May	AFL QLD School Cup
		Year 12 Student Campus Tour
Monday	6 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	7 May	P & F Meeting 7pm
		DD Cluster Day 4
Wednesday	8 May	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:15pm - 6:30pm
Thursday	9 May	Toowoomba Vocal Eisteddfod
		Year 11 Geography Field Trip

Absentees

If your child/ren are absent please notify the College before 8:30am by either phoning, **4631 8500 or** emailing, **office@sjc.qld.edu.au**.

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