

Newsletter 2019

May 17 2019
Term 2 Issue 14



Dear Parents/Guardians

POSITIVE CULTURE

Over the years, many visitors who have walked through our grounds have made the observation that St Joseph's College has a very positive atmosphere. There is a vibrancy that pervades the school. The tone of our College is built primarily on the positive relationships developed between students, staff and parents. These relationships are built on the College Core values of Compassion, Dignity, Endeavour and Respect, and are central to the education of our children. The culture of our school is a reflection of the high level of energetic participation and commitment of the College community. This makes St Joseph's a dynamic and enjoyable place to be for our students, staff and parents.

One of the aims of the College's Plan is to promote mental health and wellbeing. This week we have seen numerous examples of how the College attempts to do this. In addition to the specifically academic opportunities provided, we constantly provide opportunities for the community to socially connect with each other and the school.

In the long term it is not so much what we do but the spirit with which we do it that counts. The only thing worth spending our life on is something that makes life richer, warmer, fuller, happier where I am. All the great projects and successes we do, will not forgive selfishness, arrogance, or harshness we do or say to others. It isn't difficult to be good at what we do. What is difficult is to be great about the way we do it.

PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE LIFE

This term we have seen many events both academic, sporting and cultural. I have seen the students perform in their public speaking as part of the Rostrum Voice of Youth. I have also seen students fund raise for their trip next year at the Monte Carlo night. I saw the wonderful student Art works that appear at the USQ art display, visited the Yr. 7's as they sat the NAPLAN tests. And watched our sporting events and teams. These are great opportunities for all students and I encourage students to be part of our culture whether it is the Chess club, art club or the robotics club. There is also a sobering thought that there needs to be a balance between sport, work, sport or other club commitments and academic studies. Some students need reminding that individually these are all good things, but it is important to ensure all aspects, particularly academic must play a significant part of their education and is not 2nd or 3rd priority at their age.

This week's reflection:

This is what God Asks of you: only this:

To act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Mr Nicholas Lynch
Principal



Let's create your best
future, together.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jarowair and Gaibal people and show our respect for their ancestors and traditions.

SJC TERM DATES



Assistant Principal - Curriculum
Mrs. Kerrie-Anne Fellenberg

Term 2 10 WEEKS

Commences Tuesday April 23
Concludes Thursday June 27

JUNE/JULY BREAK

Term 3 10 WEEKS

Commences Monday July 15
Conclude Thursday September 19

SEPTEMBER BREAK

Term 4 8 WEEKS

Commences Tuesday October 8
Concludes Friday November 29

YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Assessment Periods are anticipated periods of intense assessment and students can expect that during this time they will encounter a number of longer examinations.

Classes will not stop during these periods, but students may be withdrawn from a class to sit a central exam.

The concept of an "Exam Block" with stand down periods will continue for Year 12 students who are still studying under the Old QCE in Semester One and Semester Two. However, this shift to an assessment period reflects the greater responsibility we are putting on students to continually keep up with their studies instead of leaving their studies to the end when they might have relied on having a period of study at home.

Please note that assessment is not restricted to the identified assessment periods.

Lessons will continue up to and including the last teaching day of each term and may include exams.

If students take early leave, they will certainly miss academic time and may miss assessment which cannot be rescheduled early to accommodate their early departure.

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments

With the commencement of the new QCE, we have entered a new era of accountability to the QCAA. While we have always maintained the highest professional standards, we now are required to report far more to the QCAA in terms of our processes. Previously students with special needs or who were ill were processed under the term "Special Provision", in which the College had the authority to grant extensions, extra time or a new date for an exam. Under the New QCE (2019 Year 11), the name has changed to **Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments** and **only the QCAA has the authority to allow extra time or new exam dates.**

This shouldn't be a cause for concern, as the QCAA is very reasonable, but we will have less flexibility than previously. Of course, with an appropriate medical certificate, or in the case of bereavement we are able to negotiate changes with the QCAA.

Please note that exams cannot be rescheduled for parents who are wanting to take their students out of class for extra-curricular commitments or early leave.

Any Year 11 student with a long standing physical, cognitive, social-emotional or sensory condition must ensure that their paperwork certifying the condition is current, dated no later than 2018. Any medical certificate for either a short- or long-term condition must be specific and include a diagnosis and not contain the generic medical phrase "unfit for school".

Please communicate any illness or condition that will impact on assessment with Miss Gallen or Mrs Fellenberg as soon as possible.



Term 2 Winter Uniform



YEAR 11

TERM 2, 2019

Monday 27 May Gen Maths MathMethods 2hr 15 min Period 3 & 4 + part lunch(Hall) (PK, EDAM)	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May Specialist Maths 2 hr 15 min PC+ Period 1 & 2 Room 7 (MW)	Thursday 30 May	Friday 31 May	Weekend
Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 5 June	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June Literature PC + Period 1 & 2 2 h 15 min Room 54 (CP)	Weekend
Monday 10 June Japanese Period 3 & 4 Room – 15 (MN) Accounting PC + Period 1 & 2 (2 hr 15 min) Room 17 (NW) French Period 1 & 2 Room 6 (MI)	Tuesday 11 June Es Maths PC + Period 1 65 min Room 10-11 (SH, SP) French Period 5 Room 6 (MI)	Wednesday 12 June	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June	Weekend
Monday 17 June	Tuesday 18 June	Wednesday 19 June Physics Period 3 + 10 min = (70min) Room 26 (ED)	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June	Weekend
Monday 24 June	Tuesday 25 June Drama Performance Exam Period 1 to 4 McAuley Hall (NS, CB)	Wednesday 26 June	Thursday 27 June	Friday 28 June Student Free	Weekend

Breakfast Club

Roster 2019

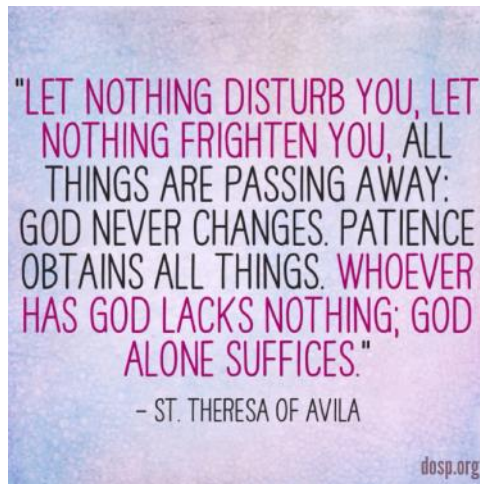
Date	PC	Teacher
May		
22	A6	Bridget Hines
29	A4	Anita McMartin
June		
5	A9	Chris Fitzpatrick & John Hegarty
12	A1	Shelley Hunt
19	A3	Russell Bryant
26	Year 11 Co-ordinating Group	

Miss Scott, A8 and our dedicated leaders spent a fruitful morning at Breakfast Club.

Each week, the students who attend Breakfast Club spend some time afterwards in the Chapel reflecting on their experience. This gives them an opportunity to understand their responses to situations and the lessons they have learnt from this outreach.



Assistant Principal - Mission
Mrs. Julieanne Rasmussen



Next Outreach
May 29



DON'T MISS OUT!



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.

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.





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: Natalie Wright

Teaching areas and year levels: 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12. Business and Accounting.

What excites you about learning? When students can make connections to the real world about their learning, which is why I like teaching business subjects.

What are you looking forward to as a teacher at St Joseph's? Getting to know the community better.

Favourite inspiring quote: "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you don't stop".

What does this mean to you? To progress in life we need to act and continuously work towards achieving our goals.



Left behind at Monte Carlo Night, please contact the College office to claim.
4730 8500

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours

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

Junior Long Sleeve shirts, Size 16 & 22 are now in stock.

Senior long Sleeve shirts, Size 20 are now in stock.

If you left your name for a Junior tie, these are now ready for collection.

We have lots of orders ready for collection. If you have placed an order please contact the uniform shop by email sjct@midford.com.au or phone 4631 8514 to check if your order is waiting for collection.

Out of stock of the following:-

Murphy bucket hat	size S/S & L/XL
Boys formal hat	size S & XS
Jnr blouse	size 12
Snr L/S boys shirts	size 18 & 22
Jumper	size 18
Blazer	size 4
Pantyhose	size Average
Cotton tights	size Tall & XTall
Junior ties	

Online ordering is available at
www.midford.com.au
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CONFRATERNITY SHORTS AND SOCKS WILL NOW BE SOLD



Next
P & F Meeting
June 4
7:00pm

Library

Opening Hours

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Before School From 8.10am	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M Tea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch From 1.40pm	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
After School Until 3.30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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.

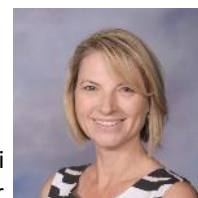
Thursday - Library *may* be open until 4.15pm, because of Accounting Tutorial, but Library staff will be unavailable after 3.30pm.

QUOTE of the WEEK

"If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOTE Mrs Maree Nunn



This week we welcomed our new Japanese assistant, Miss Mai Okamoto. Mai is with us only for three months, so I hope our students welcome her and make the most of her presence in class. Mai has come from Hiroshima, Japan, and is a former student of the previous St Joseph's Japanese teacher, Mr Junichi Hatai.

Preparations are continuing for the Japan Trip. A gentle reminder that all monies should be paid by the end of this term please. Meetings are still being held with the students involved every fortnight to prepare them for the many new things they will encounter. There will be another parent information night towards the end of this term.

Students are well into their language study as we move towards end of semester exams. Students should be making the most of the wide array of resources to maximise their learning opportunities. Education Perfect has formed a large part of our homework program in particular, as it allows students to work at their own pace and to focus on individual areas. All language students should be spending a minimum of 20 – 30 minutes per week on tasks set by their teacher, and if necessary, extra to reinforce particular areas. A simple check of emails will outline tasks set by individual class room teachers.

The biggest change to come our way in languages is courtesy of the new syllabus for Year 11 students. It is vital that students take advantage of opportunities to prepare for the upcoming major assessment piece (covering listening, reading, writing and speaking skills). If further help is required, please ask Mr Murtagh, for French, and me, for Japanese - it might be the ideal time to invest in some extra tutoring available here at the College.



Weekly FOCUS

Head of English
Mrs Cate Park-Ballay



English classes across the year levels have been working hard with the new Senior Syllabus (and new Junior programs to match) well underway. The department has a balanced mix of new and continuing Joey's staff and teachers and students are both benefitting from the range of experience and from the collaborative environment across the department.

In Term 1, students in Years 7 and 9 had the fantastic opportunity to participate in LexiCon—Joey's very own literacy 'festival'. On these days, the students rotated through a selection of workshops run by Joey's teachers and a local Literacy expert, Annette Curnow. Some of the workshops that were run included: Latin Roots: Superheroes, Poetry, Makey Makeys, Public Speaking, Sensory language, Creative Writing and Sentence Construction. The workshops were all hands-on and worked to expose students to aspects of literacy not necessarily included in the everyday curriculum. Years 8 and 10 will also experience the LexiCon festival in Term 4.

This week we see more activities for the Years 7 and 9: NAPLAN. Students have been working hard in Terms 1 and 2 to hone their narrative and persuasive skills, along with the standard Language Conventions and ongoing reading activities. We look forward to seeing how our students perform during this year's NAPLAN.

Speaking of reading activities, it didn't take long for the teachers and students to settle into the new Independent Reading 'program' and now most students are arriving to their English classes prepared to read silently for the first 10 minutes. Teachers and students, alike, have remarked on how effective IR is for setting the tone for the class and on how relaxing it is. We do ask that parents try to encourage those students who are still reluctant to bring novels of their own choosing.

Don't forget to watch the [ATAR/QCE information video](#) I posted to Year 11 students and parents to help understand the new system's marking and reporting requirements as it relates to English and Literature. Parents of Junior students may also be interested to watch this as it will pertain to their children in future years.

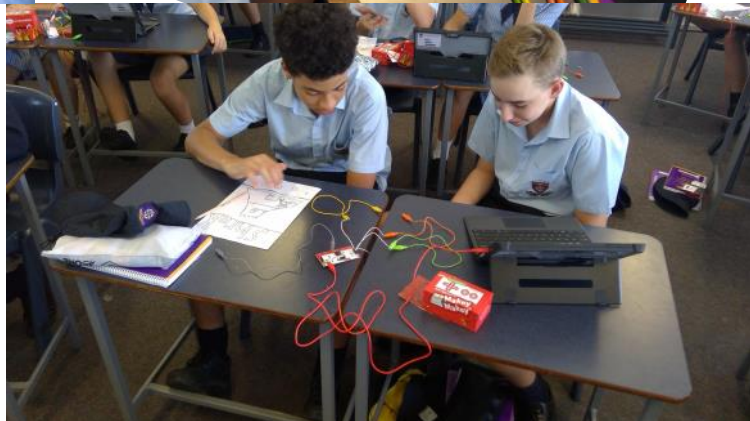
Lastly, your child is encouraged and welcome to attend any of the English Teacher 'Tutorials' or drop-in sessions that are available across the timetable. At these sessions, students can get general assistance, or specific assessment help. See the roster in this newsletter.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, or me, if you have any questions or concerns.



For Link to ATAR/QCE Information Video

CLICK HERE





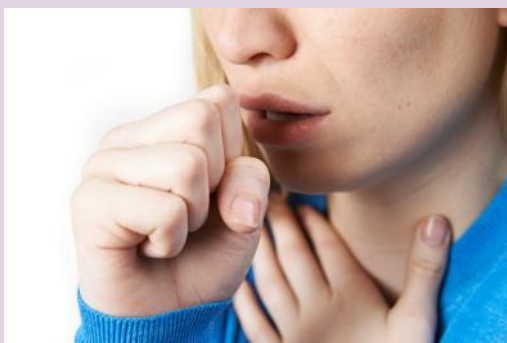
CATCH UP CLINIC DATES AT OZCARE

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

Dates:

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

Student Immunisations



We wish to inform you that we have recently had a confirmed case of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) in the College.

While the diagnosed individual will remain at home during their recovery, we want to make the school community aware as this is a highly contagious respiratory infection.

Please read the following attachment which provides advice and a symptom checklist for yourself/your son or daughter.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Senior Coach
Mr Luke Critchley



Rostrum Voice of Youth's

Southwest Queensland Finals – 11 May 2019

St Joseph's College's public speakers, Mackenzie Diprose and Grace Malone, won the Southwest Queensland Finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition, with Patrick O'Brien named runner-up.

The College, which hosted the event on 11 May, won three of three places in contention in front of a large audience, comprised mainly of its speakers' families, friends and teachers.

Mackenzie inspired the audience to rise above the trivialities of life by sharing the story of her father's triumph over tremendous physical and emotional adversities, resulting from a terrible accident. Several officials and audience members were moved to tears by her touching speech.

Meanwhile Grace, in a rhetorical tour-de-force, exhorted the audience to combat stereotypes and iniquities that continue to render women the second sex in so many spheres of society.

In a sensitive and, at times, deeply-personal speech, Patrick urged the audience to consider the moral and practical case for voluntary euthanasia.

While Patrick's speech marked the end of a five-year, secondary-school Rostrum career, Grace and Mackenzie will now progress to the South Queensland Finals, to be held at Moreton Bay College on 25 May. There, they will not only deliver their prepared speeches to an even-higher standard but will also compete in the gruelling short-preparation speaking event.

The students and I thank my co-coaches, Mrs Barton and Mrs Park-Ballay, and the many family members, students and colleagues who came to support us.

My co-coaches and I wish Mackenzie and Grace the very best of luck in the next round, and thank Patrick for five years of excellence, enthusiasm and friendship as a Rostrum competitor.





**St Joseph's
College**
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Open Day

Tuesday 21 May, 2019
8:30am – 12pm

Register now!

07 4631 8500 | office@sjc.qld.edu.au

Let's create your best future, together.

54 James St, Toowoomba QLD 4350

www.sjc.qld.edu.au



SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE

Finding Time to Breathe in Frantic Family Life

WEBINAR + RECORDING

Parenting experts have all the advice in the world for how to make family life peaceful... but in the real world, we know it's rarely as simple as they say. Mornings are a mess because we can't find a school jumper or shoes. Evenings are exhausting because we arrived home late, dinner was from a takeaway box, and we don't have the mental space. And weekends don't work because we're playing catch up on the week rather than play catch with the kids.

Imagine a system that helps you to get the family on the same page so that you really can have magic mornings, easy evenings, and Super Saturdays or Sundays. In "Something's Got to Give", hear from father of 6 daughters and parenting expert, Dr Justin Coulson, as he describes the process he and his family have created for their family of 8 to find the time to breathe, even when family life is frantic.

You'll learn:

- How to simplify your schedule and minimise the irritations that stop you doing what matters most with your family
- The 3 surefire strategies to really make mornings magic - every day of the week. (And yes, the kids will be staying at your house!)
- The most important elements of every evening that make things easy for everyone (or at least, easier)
- Strategies for getting the most out of your weekend time together
- The simple system for coordinating everything as a family so you're all on the same page.

For more information...

CLICK HERE

Monday 27th May, 8.00pm AEST

BUY YOUR TICKET

Legal Studies Mr. Andrew Keighran



THE LEGAL PROCESS IN ACTION

"Justice should not only be done, but should manifestly and undoubtedly be seen to be done." per Lord Hewart CJ

Last Friday the Year 11 Legal Studies class visited Brisbane to see the law in action. Students had an opportunity to sit in the public gallery in the courts as part of their current criminal law studies and see how justice is done and how open court proceedings provide fundamental protections for citizens against arbitrary and partial decisions.

Some students chose to visit the Supreme Court where Day 2 of a 7-day criminal trial was being heard before Justice Ryan. There they watched different types of evidence being presented about the crime scene and observed how the rules of evidence and the right to trial by jury works to ensure a fair trial. Another group of students chose to observe Judge Burnett hear sentencing submissions in the District Court. The students listened as the Prosecution presented their submissions on the offender's criminal histories, the circumstances of the offending and comparative sentencing decisions. Then the Defence presented mitigating circumstances associated with the offenders' difficult upbringings, the influence of illicit drugs on the offending, medical reports and character references. In the end a 19-year-old offender charged with one count of robbery with actual violence for robbing a 15-year-old whilst heavily intoxicated was sentenced to a head sentence of 3 years imprisonment to serve 4 months. Students will be able to draw on this experience in their current assignment as they heard how the Judge considered sentencing principles such as denunciation, specific and general deterrence, protection of society, the risk of re-offending and chance of rehabilitation in coming to his final decision.

On the way home in the bus students had a plethora of questions about the court processes, what they had observed and were able to draw clear links to what they have been learning in class which shows that it was an invaluable experience.

Thank you to Mr David Nugent for safely driving us to and from Brisbane and Mrs Maree Nunn who accompanied the group for the day.





**Get
SONG
writing**



UNIVERSITY
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QUEENSLAND

Write a song or two for your chance to win **\$1000** worth of music equipment, products or services of your choice.

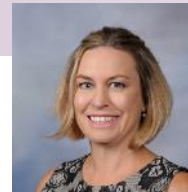
Competition closes 27 May 2019.

Open to Years 9-12 high school students in Queensland.

Enter now at usq.edu.au/get-songwriting

Information correct at time of printing. Terms and conditions apply. CMCOS QLD 002448 NSW 022541 TIGDA PRV12081

Mrs. Megan Puhakka Visual Art



FUTURE VISIONS ART EXHIBITION

For the past six years the University of Southern Queensland has hosted the Future Visions Exhibition. This is a great opportunity for school students in Year 11 and 12 to exhibit their artwork. This exhibition attracts a high calibre of emerging artists and allows them to express themselves through their work and have this work presented in a professional exhibition.

This year St Joseph's students were well represented, having five students works selected from a large number of entries across the region. Congratulations to Annabelle Lynch, Layney Hegarty and Mackenzie Carroll from Year 12 and Clayton Palmer and Grace Malone from Year 11. This is a wonderful achievement for these students and they are to be congratulated on their dedication and hard work towards their art.

You are encouraged to visit the gallery to view some of the great emerging talent in this free exhibition at USQ. "Future Visions" exhibition shall be on display until Wednesday May 29 during business hours.





Career Guidance Ms. Fabiana Wilson



Open Day Season is about to Start

A big part of being able to adapt to tertiary education is making sure you choose a university – and a course – you’re comfortable with. That’s where open days come in.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and their families, are strongly encouraged to attend. It is never too early to attend an open day and make it a fun experience.

What are university open days? A university open day is when an institution invites prospective students (and their families) to look around the university for the day.

Attendees will then have the opportunity to learn more about the university, tour the campus, talk to current students and staff, and be given more details about what university life is really like.

Do all universities offer open days? Yes, all tertiary institutions offer at least one open day in the year and private tours are often welcomed in the case that you cannot make it to an open day.

When do university open days start?

Usually, open days are held between the months of May and October, to give prospective students enough time to visit several institutions. July & August are the busiest months for open days in 2019.

I have provided the following link to the QTAC website which provides all the information you require:
<https://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/open-days-expos>

What happens on an open day?

During the open day, you’ll have the chance to see several important aspects of the campus.

After indicating what subject you’re interested in, the day will be structured around seeing the relevant department to really get a feel for what it’s like.

You may also be able to:

- Meet some of the staff members and lecturers
- Talk to current and former students
- Attend introductory talks about your chosen subject (as well as uni life in general)
- See lecture halls, and other university buildings
- View other university facilities, such as the library and students’ union
- Take a tour of various student accommodation



Why should I attend a university open day?

University open days are an invaluable way of seeing whether a university is right for you.

As every course is different, it’s a good idea to visit each one you’re thinking about applying for before you submit your application.

And, as tour guides are usually current students, attending open days allows you to find out about their experiences first hand, rather than just listening to lectures.

You will also be able to ask questions about your course, and university life in general.

Next week I will include a few questions you could be ready to ask at open day...



Canteen Roster

Mon	20	Adul Lual
Tue	21	Therese Theile
Wed	22	Sarah Horton
Thur	23	Toni Burton
Fri	24	Christina Geldard

White Card Course Monday May 20

For those Year 10, 11 & 12 students who have signed up and paid.

Seminar Room.

New School Based Apprentice

Alysha O'Dwyer

Certificate III in Polymer Processing at Vehicle and Fibreglass Repairs



Vocational Education
Mrs. Angela Masters



CERTIFICATE III IN SPORT AND RECREATION

School Based Traineeship



Year Level
10 and 11



Workday
One day per week



Work Experience required?
Yes

Action Indoor Sports, Toowoomba has a vacancy available for a School Based Trainee to undertake a Certificate III in Sport and Recreation Traineeship.

This qualification reflects the multi-skilled role of individuals in operational and customer support positions in the sport or community recreation industry. The role will involve a range of activities and functions requiring autonomous work within a defined range of situations and environments with the main focus being on the maintenance of sport, fitness and recreation facilities.

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

Vacancy Number: 18/19

Close Date: 24 May 2019



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WEB www.twb.catholic.edu.au

Reminder for
Year 10 students:



Work Experience Placements paperwork is OVERDUE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HANDED IN YOUR PAPERWORK,
PLEASE SEE MS MASTERS ASAP

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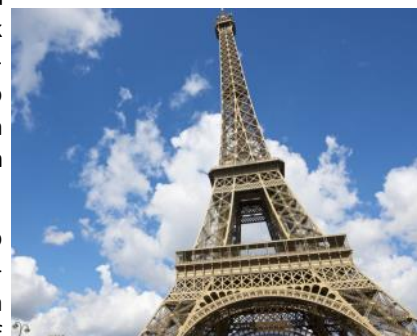
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Monte Carlo Night

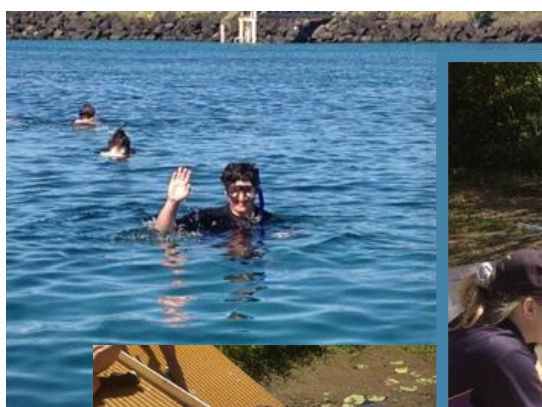
A big thankyou for everyone who assisted to make this year's Euro – Monte Carlo Night a huge success. Ventures like these just do not happen. It would be remiss of me not to thank all staff and parents for their combined efforts. All funds will be syphoned back to the students to off set their upcoming tour to Europe in September 2020. Kings Casino has also asked for me to advertise the fact that some patrons have inadvertently/accidentally taken around 30 Casino Chips home. If you have these 'Kings Casino' chips could you, please return them to the front office either in person or via your loved ones.

On Thursday last week local Member for Toowoomba South, Mr David Janetzki MP, came to the College to talk to some students who are busy fundraising for Euro Tour 2020. Mr Janetzki was interested in hearing about where the students will be visiting in London and a Paris next year. Having previously lived and worked in London he shared his experiences of London and of visiting the British Museum to see the Rosetta Stone with Madison Lockwood, Chloe Keding and Jessica Hogan. He was also interested in how the students were raising money for the cost of the tour and generously donated to the tour group to assist their efforts. On behalf of the tour group the tour organisers, Mr Andrew Fellenberg and Mr Andrew Keighran, thank Mr Janetzki for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the College and for his generosity.



Geograph Excursion

Last Thursday and Friday 9-10th May the year 11 Geography students travelled down to Tweed Heads to undertake a river analysis of the Tweed catchment. Their goals were to determine the health of the river at three different sites (upper, middle and lower tracts) due to human caused impacts and natural hazards. Students will also be required to propose a possible management plan to reduce the impact for their Ecological Report. Whilst on camp/fieldwork - students used Second Nature (industry specialists) to design an educational program that involved hands-on experiences aimed at increasing students' awareness and appreciation of our natural and cultural environments. Students also had the opportunity to explore 'a whole new world' by snorkelling at Tweed Heads with qualified instructors, an array of tropical fish and a resident turtle which we named 'Dude'. We also visited water treatment plants and travelled down with St Saviours and St Ursula's students as well as their staff. This made the field trip even better as we were able to share knowledge, answers and receive information from other teachers. All in all, it was a fabulous learning experience.





Sports Department Miss Debbie Newton



Darling Downs Representatives

Congratulations to Oliver Gregson who has been selected in the 12 years Downs Rugby Representative team to compete in the Queensland championships in July.

Congratulations also to Tiarnee Smith who was successful in her efforts to make the Darling Downs under 15 girls basketball team. She will travel to Cairns in compete in the State Championships in August.

Netball/Rugby League Gala Day

The QISSN team travelled out to Dalby on Wednesday with Mr Wheeldon and Mrs Reed. This has been the first time all the girls have been able to play with each other against opposition.

They had a great day with wins against Our Lady of the Southern Cross 31 to 10, Assumption College 38 to 22 and St John's 24 to 22. They lost by one point 26 to 25 against St Mary's Kingaroy.

I am very appreciative of the efforts of the girls as too Mr Wheeldon and Mrs Reed who travelled out to Dalby with them.

The boys in the Confraternity team also travelled out to Dalby to play two games of rugby league. The first game in the morning was a trial game against Our Lady of the Southern Cross 28 - 4. The second game was part of the weekly competition. This game was against Assumption College Warwick which they won convincingly 20 - 4. Many thanks go the Mr Edwards, Mr Cantwell and Mr Kilgour who travelled out with the boys.

May 18th Voting Day

The QISSN girls are hoping to raise money to help them out on the carnival in Bundaberg during the June/July holidays. They are having a bake stall and BBQ at the polling booth outside the MacKillop Centre commencing about 9.00am till 2.00pm. If you would like to vote at the College and support the girls, it would be greatly appreciated.



HOST FAMILY REQUIRED

for students of
Shijonawate Gakuen High School from JAPAN
attending
St Joseph's College
22 JULY – 2 AUGUST 2019

- One student per homestay for 11 nights and the payment will be \$380
- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- Students will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee)
- The students are 15-17 years old

- 24/7 Japanese/English support provided by ISS
- All family members over the age of 18 will need Blue Cards (Volunteer, no cost) Please contact the school office if you don't have one.
- If you are hosting another Japanese student during group's stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Shijonawate Gakuen students.

Please contact:

Ms. Maree Nunn (Japanese Teacher) to obtain a Host Family Application Form
4631-8500

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

Thank you

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THURSDAY 6 JUNE 7PM
FRIDAY 7 JUNE 7PM
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alumni news

1. Past student, Todd Belot, appeared on Millionaire Hot Seat last week. His siblings and father all attended SJC. Unfortunately, he didn't progress to a win.

2. If you have been following Eurovision in Israel, the hot favourite is an Australian singer, Kate Miller-Heidke. Kate's mother-in-law, Robyn Nuttall worked here for a few years as the Art teacher. Two of her sons also attended SJC.

3. Recent past student, Ethan Mesken, has a key role in the upcoming USQ production of Macbeth.

4. Finally, on a sad note, the mother of four past students, Denise Dow, died after a short illness last week. Her three sons and daughter were all Rice House students. She was a very regular mother in the tuckshop and known by most of the students back then.

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 Request		

English Department Tutorial Roster

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 Dignon Library	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 Mrs Moloney Rm 16		

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 Dignon Library	Mrs P-B Rm 54 Mrs Tobin Rm 3 Mrs Cockfield Library			
After School 3:10		Miss Hines Rm 20 Mr Critchley Rm 43 Mr Patterson Rm 53	Miss Mischlewski Library Mrs Spain Library Mrs Moloney Rm 16		

St Joseph's Event Planner

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	20 May	Big Science Competition
		Toowoomba Vocal Eisteddfod
Tuesday	21 May	QCS Special Provision application closes
		DD Cross Country 10-19 years
		Open Day 8:30 - 12pm
		Big Science Competition
Wednesday	22 May	Assembly
		Year 12 Drama - Barbara and the Camp Dogs 1pm
		Big Science Competition
Thursday	23 May	Science and Engineering Challenge
		Big Science Competition
Friday	24 May	Schools Golf Day
		Year 7 Humanities - PE Day
		Bis Science Competition
		Science 21 Excursion

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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