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## -College Leaders 2019-



College Captains from left to right: Kyrah Johnston, Jake Priestly, Jonah Williams and Deborah Hermanus.



Student Representative Council from left to right: Prudence Yates (President), Lucia Puglisi (Vice-President), Megan Crane (Secretary) and Kaitlyn Oliver (Treasurer).



Pastoral House Leaders from left to right: Augustine – Gemaley Evans Madrid and Parmjot Mally, Deacon – Shelby Devine and Lleyton Phillips, McAuley – Kate Schincariol and Alexander Fogale, and Muluridji – Chelsey Manitta and Anthony Long.



Social Justice Committee from left to right: Brendan Wright (Committee Member), Teagan Schermer (Treasurer), Georgia Santucci (Committee Member), Sienna Cheesman (President), Isabel Rose (Vice-President), Nataliah Lopez (Secretary) and Benjamin Struthers (Committee Member).

# NOTICES

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



### Monday 25 February

Year 12 Parent Information Evening

### Wednesday 27 February

Swimming Carnival

### Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

### Thursday 7 March

Year 8 Geography Excursion

Chess Competition

### Monday 11 March

Open Evening

### Wednesday 27 March

Australian Geography Competition

### Friday 29 March

Cross Country (afternoon)

### Monday 1 April to Friday 5 April

Year 7 Camp

### Monday 1 April to Wednesday 3 April

Year 12 Retreat

### Friday 5 April

Stations of the Cross Liturgy

## Students Requiring Medication

If your child requires medication to be taken during school hours, please contact Mrs Linda Bale to discuss the requirements of the College.

## CHESS CLUB

with Mr Harnischfeger (Mr H)

**Room: S4 - Every day during Recess 2.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## TERM DATES 2019

Term 1: 29 January to 5 April

Term 2: 23 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 4 : 8 October to 29 November

Year 12 - 15 November

### *Student Free Days 2019*

Friday 26 April

Monday 21 October

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Please inform the college if your child has achieved success in an extra-curricular activity not directly related to school, so that the college community can celebrate these achievements. Please email Mrs Pinese ([ssm.principal@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ssm.principal@cns.catholic.edu.au)) with any information and photos.

## ABSENTEE EMAIL

If your child is absent, please email:  
[ssm.absentee@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ssm.absentee@cns.catholic.edu.au)

## Maths Tutoring Available

### Tuesday and Thursday

Recess 2 - S5

(all students welcome)

### Wednesday

3.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Library

Years 10 -12 only



## Change of Details

To ensure communication is received, please advise the college if you have changed your email address. Please email the office: [ssm.office@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ssm.office@cns.catholic.edu.au) or telephone: 4086 2500. This also applies to any other contact details.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

As we approach the end of week four in term one, it is an opportune time to reflect on the start of the year, to show appreciation for the efforts of all staff, students and families for their contribution to a successful start and to ensure that every member of the St Stephen's community is very clear about the direction of the college in 2019.



Despite the inclement weather and flooded creeks which kept students away from school in the first week, there has been a great start to the year. The year seven cohort is to be congratulated on the positive manner in which secondary schooling has been embraced. Our year eleven students who are the first group to study under the new QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) system with an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) as the entry to university, are to be commended on their engagement with their first retreat in week two and their participation in the launch of the Catholic Faith in Action Program at St Augustine's College, Cairns, where about 700 students were exposed to an amazing presentation by Father Richard Leonard.

The opening Mass, induction of college leaders and welcome to all new students were moving experiences for both students and their parents and I sincerely thank all those families who were able to join us. All students are to be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour, especially year seven students who are most probably not used to sitting for more than one and a half hours at any one time. We are proud of our senior leaders and wish them a rewarding time in their new roles. At the assembly on 18 February, leadership roles were awarded to year level Student Representative Council and Pastoral House representatives from years seven to eleven. Students are strongly encouraged to undertake these leadership roles in the early years of their secondary schooling so that they can develop the skills to effectively represent their peers and to be strong advocates for student well-being.

Schools are dynamic places where change is constant. This change to a new QCE system for year eleven, which is running parallel to the last year of the pre-existing system, is being managed effectively due to the hard work of teachers. To assist them in delivering the core business of teaching, is a dedicated team of non-teaching staff, without whom the college would not function. I am constantly grateful for the efforts of both groups in ensuring that student well-being is our priority.

As well as fostering student well-being, the college's direction for 2019 is focused on providing opportunities for students to achieve their personal best in their studies. It is important that students set goals at the start of the year and that they work conscientiously towards the achievement of these goals. While personal best is different for each student, our goal as educators is to take them to the next level from where they were at the start of the year. Often students experience well-being issues which prevent them from doing their best. In order to learn, it is necessary to get out of one's comfort zone and to be challenged. While it is natural for parents to want to protect their children from the ups and downs of life, sometimes it is necessary to allow them to learn from experience. The following message from Pope Francis carries a great deal of wisdom.





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Knowing how to let children grow and go is like flying a kite.  
Pope Francis recollects a story of flying a kite when he was a child.*

*"There'd come the moment when the kite would begin making a 'figure 8' and begin falling.  
In order to keep that from happening, you mustn't pull the strings.  
The kids who knew more than us would scream, 'Give it some slack, it's wobbling!'*

*Flying a kite resembles the approach you need to take regarding a young person's growth:  
sometimes you need to give them some slack because they are "wavering."*

*In other words, it is necessary to give them time.*

*We have to be able to set limits at the right moment,  
but other times we need to know how to look the other way and be like the father of the parable,  
the Prodigal Son, who lets his son move out and squander his fortune so that he learns from experience."  
(Pope Francis)*

J K Rowling, the famous author of the Harry Potter series, spoke about the fringe benefits of failure in an address to Harvard graduates:

*"The knowledge that you have emerged wiser and stronger from setbacks means that you are, ever after, secure in your ability to survive. You will never truly know yourself, or the strength of your relationships, until both have been tested by adversity."*

Schools are a microcosm of society where it is important to learn how to develop successful relationships with a range of people—some who are regarded as one's best friends, others as colleagues or peers. Allowing students, especially as they progress to the later years of secondary schooling, to embrace new challenges, which might end in failure at some stage, is a great way for students to grow, as they learn from their mistakes. It is better to have tried, than not to have tried for fear of failure. This fear is crippling and does not allow students to reach their potential as people.

Therefore, in the nurturing environment of the college and with the unconditional support and love of their parents and carers, students should be encouraged to experience as many opportunities in both academic and extra-curricular activities as they are able to, while still maintaining a sense of well-being. This is our wish for them in 2019.

With trust in the Lord

**Mrs Ida Pinese | Principal**

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### St Stephen's Catholic College

## Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 27 February 2019  
from 9.00 am at the  
**Mareeba Swimming Pool**

*Refer to page twelve for more information.*

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

It has been an exciting start to the 2019 school year. By now, many subject changes have been finalised and students should be focussed on their class work and putting procedures in place to reach their intended goals for this term.



Assessment calendars were emailed out last week and can also be found on the [college website](#). Students are encouraged to work backwards from the assessment due dates, so they can prepare their draft submissions, revision activities and checkpoints for their different items. I would encourage students to have a copy placed somewhere visible at home or in their SRB for easy reference. Another strategy is to have the calendar clearly visible on the fridge at home. This will mean families can engage with the preparation of assessment.

Although it is early in the term and assessment is a few weeks away, it is timely to revise the assessment policy and the process required for exams and assignments. For year eleven and twelve students, there are only two (2) reasons as to why students may be absent from an exam; the first is medical (supported by a medical certificate) and the second is bereavement. It is important that students in the senior phases of learning commit to their studies and this includes being present for exams. For students in years seven to ten, the above also applies; however the documentation can be a letter from home outlining the absence.

Assignments are the other instruments used to assess the students' learning journey. Drafts are a compulsory aspect of learning at St Stephen's Catholic College. Teachers offer explicit feedback to students on their drafts, not only on areas of improvement, but by advising the student along the way to ensure they are on the right path. If students are away on the submission date for assignments, it is still expected that either a hard copy or electronic copy is provided to the school by 3.00 pm. Absence on the day an assignment is due is not an excuse for non-submission. Students who do not provide anything on a due date by 3.00 pm, will have their work in progress prior to the due date marked and used as evidence for their level of achievement. If students are requiring special provision or an extension, the first step is to contact the respective teacher. If further assistance in this matter is required, contact the Middle Leader Curriculum and finally myself. This process should be started as early as possible, but as a minimum, two (2) days prior to the submission date.

With the beginning of the new Queensland Certificate of Education system, there will be some modifications to processes that have occurred in the past. The calculation of QCE points for year eleven has changed and as such we need to make sure students are in the correct classes for their skill level early in the year. Some students may find they need to change Mathematics or English classes due to their first result. Parents will be notified of this via a letter and a subsequent interview will be scheduled for this move to occur. If students continue to be in classes where their level of achievement is not satisfactory, there will be QCE implications.

The last QCS test will be run in Queensland in September. As a school we need to nominate two community representatives, one for St Stephen's and one for Mareeba State High School. We are looking for a community representative for Mareeba State High School on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 September. This is a paid job over two days and payment is provided by QCAA. If you are interested, could you please email me as soon as possible.

If you would like to discuss curriculum matters with me, please feel free to make contact with Mrs Rosie Rantucci to make an appointment (Telephone: 4086 2506 or Email: [rgaggianor@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rgaggianor@cns.catholic.edu.au)).

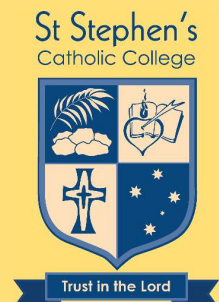
**Mr Simon Vaughan**

**Deputy Principal**

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### **Congratulations to the Parents and Friends Association 2019 Executive**

**President: Mrs Glenys Pilat**  
**Vice-President: Mr Ashley Greenwood**  
**Secretary: Mrs Jillian Crane**  
**Treasurer: Dr Margaret Purcell**



The members of the Parents and Friends Association of St Stephen's Catholic College, extend a warm welcome to new and returning students and to their parents/guardians for the 2019 academic year. We would like to invite any interested members of the college community to our P and F meetings held once per term, at 5.30 pm in the meeting room in the Administration building. Proposed dates for meetings in 2019 are:

- 14 May
- 13 August
- 12 November

Attendance at meetings is a great way to learn about what has been happening at the college, to hear and influence future plans, and to support the college and its students and teachers. Some of the activities and support provided in 2018 included:

- Support for five (5) students (\$100.00 each) from the P and F Student Support Program. This program continues to be available for any students who travel for inter-regional or inter-state events in school-connected activities (including sporting, academic and cultural events).
- Donation of funds for two (2) large fans for the undercover area.
- Funding and assistance with barbecues held at the year seven Meet and Greet, and Subject Selection evenings.

The P and F AGM and first general meeting for 2019 were held on 12 February. Executive positions for 2019 were elected as follows:

- President: Glenys Pilat
- Vice-President: Ashley Greenwood
- Secretary: Jill Crane
- Treasurer: Marg Purcell
- Grants Coordinator: Darren Hughes

In 2019, we are hoping to bring in special guest speakers to provide information sessions on topics of interest for families – details will be provided in the school newsletter. If you would like more information about the P and F, please contact the administration office. The next meeting date will be 14 May, so mark it in your calendar, and come along to see what it's all about!

## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER ENGLISH

It is widely accepted that, "Schools which specifically embark on a journey to improve literacy and learning have a better chance of graduating greater numbers of students who are active learners, proficient readers, and fluent writers. These schools are willing to prioritise literacy as a central mission of the school and to organize for action around this central theme" (Irvin, 2010).



Using college data, current educational research and considering implications of significant, impending curriculum change, a Whole School Literacy Plan has been developed for St Stephen's Catholic College to be implemented in 2019 - 2020, corresponding with the introduction of the new QCE system. Staff in all curriculum areas are implementing strategies to improve students' writing ability in the following areas:

**S**peed - Writing to ensure quality and sufficiency for requisite depth

**S**pelling - Subject-specific words used and spelled correctly

**C**larity - Expression is clear without additional, unnecessary information; handwriting is neat and legible

**C**ohesion - Writing is structured correctly and logically according to text type

**Mrs Tamara Schincariol**

**Middle Leader English**

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## LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

On Saturday 23 February, five of our year twelve students will represent St Stephen's Catholic in the Lions Youth of the Year Program. Jake Priestly, Kyrah Johnston and Deborah Hermanus will compete in Mareeba, while Rhett Pritchard and Jonah Williams will be participating in Atherton.

Good luck to you all!



## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER TECHNOLOGY

Welcome to 2019. I hope you have had a restful break and are looking forward to an exciting year. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the staff in the Technology Department.

Ms Toni Smith: Year 10 Technology and Design, Year 11 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways, Year 12 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways, Year 11 Industrial Graphics and Year 12 Graphics.

Mr Keith Pelka: Year 7 Graphics, Year 8 Technology and Design, Year 9 Technology and Design, Year 10 Graphics, Year 11 Engineering and Year 12 Engineering Technology.

Mr Paul McLennan: Year 9 Graphics, Year 9 Technology and Design, Year 10 Technology and Design, Year 11 Certificate I in Engineering and Year 12 Certificate I in Engineering.

Mr Frank Caines: Year 10 Information and Communication Technology, Year 11 Digital Technology and Year 12 Information Technology Systems.

Mr Dwayne Miller: Year 8 Graphics.

Mr Richard Baker: Year 8 Robotics and Year 7 Robotics.

Mr Kieran Morley: Year 9 Information and Communication Technology.

Mrs Simone Gillies: Year 7 Digital Technology and Year 8 Digital Literacy.

In 2019, we have introduced two (2) new ATAR subjects, Industrial Graphics and Engineering. Along with these subjects comes some very specialist software, and equipment. To cater to the students who may find these new programs a little tricky, or for those who simply love to play with the new technology, our staff run several different lunch time activities.

On Tuesdays, the systems room is open during second recess for those students who would like access to the software / equipment used in Graphics. On Friday during second recess, we run a Robotics Club, where students build robots and compete in external competitions, with the help of Mr Bryce. These sessions are also a great opportunity to access teacher help in any of our Technology subjects.

### Robotics and STEM

A current catch-phrase in education is STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics.

We are encouraging our students' exposure to STEM subjects by incorporating Robotics into years seven to nine. Year seven in the robotics classroom have produced Lego robots and have begun to write programs for them. A number of students who have successfully built their 'bots and enabled them to respond to programming instructions have commented that "it's easy". Year eight students are extending their studies to include RobotC which is based on the more traditional language, "C".



### Year Nine's are in - Vex-igating Robotics

Our year nine students are extending their study of Robotics to include new kits from Vex Robotics. These kits from the USA allow students to combine engineering principles with Robotic programming in RobotC to produce more advanced devices for more complex problems. Students have already begun to code and learn the details of RobotC syntax.

### Visiting National Young Engineer of the Year – Stuart Cook

Stuart will visit our school in May. He has a total of 13 years experience in the field of civil engineering and has been involved in the design, documentation, coordination and supervision of a diverse range of civil engineering projects. Stuart is a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) and holds Chartered Status with Engineers Australia. He has a civil highway engineering background, but has been involved in a wide range of civil projects including urban and rural road design, rail design, flood studies, hydraulic and structural design of bridges and major culvert crossings and PUP design.

I am looking forward to working with you and your families throughout the year, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Ms Toni Smith**

**Middle Leader Technology**

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## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER STUDENT DIVERSITY

During the time I have spent preparing to work with secondary school learners, I have encountered some valuable resources that are worth sharing. The Raising Children Network is one I have previously used, as a parent and a professional, to understand childhood development. It's an Australian Government website to support us through all stages of parenthood, from pregnancy through to raising adult children.



<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

I found this article ([2017, Raising Children Network](#)) provided insight into why adolescents: take more risks; express emotions exuberantly and abundantly, the highs and the lows; are impulsive, and are only beginning to have the ability for more logical, abstract, complex, ethically-fueled, future-focused thinking (NB: not always obvious!). <https://bit.ly/2OGPdZ2>

The article does not give excuses for 'typical teenage' behaviour. This article does give a basis for understanding why teenage behaviour can be so notorious and precarious, with practical 'how to' strategies to support (all of us!) through this amazing phase of human development.

**Raising Children Network. (2017, Dec 11). Brain development: Teenagers, retrieved 17 Feb, 2019 from <https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/understanding-your-pre-teen/brain-development-teens>**

**Mrs Trudy Pretorius**  
**Middle Leader Student Diversity**  
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## STUDENT SUCCESS: JAMIE AND OLIVIA HEWITT-TOMS



Congratulations to Jamie Hewitt-Toms (year eleven) and Olivia Hewitt-Toms (year eight), who have recently received their Bronze Awards for the 2018 Spirit of IQ.



Olivia Hewitt-Toms



Jamie Hewitt-Toms

## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - YEARS NINE AND TEN

A warm welcome to all year nine and ten students and their families. As the Middle Leader, I especially welcome new students and families to the college community. I hope the start to the school year has been positive and productive. I consider open home-school communication to be an important part of each child's education, so please do not hesitate to contact your child's home form teacher and/or me when you have any questions or concerns about school life. From time to time, I will send out a group email to parents/carers of all year nine and ten students, so please ensure your email details are up-to-date.



As a Middle Leader (pastoral care), of which there is one for years seven and eight, and another for years eleven and twelve, I am often asked about my role. My duties include:

- Monitoring the general welfare of students including regular meetings with home form teachers, College Guidance Counsellor, and the College Leader Pastoral Care (Mr Matt Draper);
- Offering support to students when needed, including referral to other key staff when required;
- Monitoring standards of behaviour, appearance and dress amongst students;
- Communicating relevant information about students to teachers and appropriate administrative staff.

### **Student Achievement and Success**

Please feel free to advise me (or the home form teacher) of any activities your child has engaged in outside school hours. It is always good to hear what students have been up to outside regular school activities (eg: the Arts, sport, community events, etc). Even if it results in a personal congratulation or conversation, or a more formal recognition at a year level assembly, it is good to know that students are actively engaging in activities outside of regular school work. This is another means of creating positive student-teacher relationships.

### **Year 10 One-to-One Laptop Program**

Students in year ten received their new laptops during week one. Contact with the college can be made if there are any questions or concerns about these new devices.

### **Uniform and Grooming**

I draw attention to page nine of the Student Diary (or "SRB" - Student Record Book) where expectations of the college uniform are outlined. Thankfully, only a small number of students are having to be reminded about college expectations. Of particular note has been boys with hair either across their face, or over their collar, or both, and girls wearing more than the prescribed number of earrings. I thank you in advance of your support of college expectations around uniform and grooming.

### **Upcoming Events**

For your planning and convenience, please note the following term one events (NB - this list only includes big ticket items that affect year nine and/or year ten: Swimming Carnival - 27 February, Ash Wednesday - 6 March, Stations of The Cross Liturgy - 5 April and end of term - 5 April).

Assessment Calendars have also been distributed to students. Your assistance with the monitoring of assessment is appreciated.

All the best for the fortnight ahead.

**Mr Paul MacCallum**

**Middle Leader - Years Nine and Ten**

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## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - VET AND VOCATIONAL LEARNING

### VET and Career News

I have started meeting with the year twelve students this term to discuss their future pathway plans. It has been wonderful to hear their goals and the determination they are demonstrating in achieving these goals. I look forward to continuing these interviews and assist students where needed to achieve these goals. Parents and students are welcome to contact me for an appointment time or email me with their questions.



### University Open Days in Queensland in 2019

It is highly recommended to attend an open day event at the university (or universities) you wish to apply to for studies next year. The open day gives you an opportunity to talk to lecturers and current students about the courses you are interested in. You can also check out the campus, the support services offered and social and cultural activities available. Open days usually occur between July and early September each year. Many universities have already set these dates and they are advertised on their web sites.

### FEAST in 2019

Interested in agriculture, animals, vet science, food or the environment? Consider attending FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology). FEAST is a five (5) day program for students in years ten to twelve (preference is given to years eleven and twelve if places are limited). In 2019, FEAST will be held from 30 June to 4 July, 2019 (during the school holidays). You can register your interest in attending FEAST on the website. (<https://science.uq.edu.au/event/feast>)

### Australian Defence Force (ADF) Work Experience

Thinking of applying for the ADF when you finish school? As joining the ADF is a lifestyle decision not just an occupational decision, you need to explore this career option thoroughly. One way to do this is through work experience. Visit the [Defence Work Experience Program website](#) to look for work experience options in Queensland. Applications are available on the site. You should discuss your interest in an ADF work experience program with your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer before applying.

### Upcoming Events

18/03/2019 to 22/03/2019 [Army In Motion: Maritime, Technical Trades, Hospitality and Support Overview](#)  
(Closing Date 24/02/2019) - Townsville

02/04/2019 to 04/04/2019 [HMAS Cairns Navy Overview](#) (Closing Date 03/03/2019) - Cairns

08/04/2019 to 12/04/2019 [Army Aviation – 5th Aviation Regiment](#) (Closing Date 03/03/2019) - Townsville

**Mrs Carol Hoult**

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The options career information bulletin is  
uploaded to our website:

[Options Career Information](#)



## St Stephen's Catholic College Swimming Carnival

**INVITATION:** To parents and friends to attend the annual St Stephen's Catholic College Swimming Carnival

**DATE:** Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**LOCATION:** Mareeba Swimming Pool

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 3.00 pm

**PARTICIPATION:** This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with others in their pastoral house and build positive relationships and house spirit. In the past, students have thoroughly enjoyed the day. All students are expected to attend the carnival and to participate in the Pastoral House event for participation points for their pastoral house. Students unable to swim on the day must have a note from a parent / guardian and provide it to their home form teacher on Wednesday morning. All students who will be absent must have a valid reason which is conveyed to the Principal prior to the carnival (we understand that on some occasions there may be extenuating circumstances which prevent your child's participation).

**TRAVEL:** Buses will transport students to the Mareeba Swimming Pool after home form in the morning and return in time to allow students to catch their regular buses in the afternoon.

**DRESS:** Students will wear their sports uniform. If they are competing in an event, they are to wear their swimmers underneath their uniform to school. Coloured sunscreens in house colours are permitted at the pool but are not to be worn to school. There is to be no coloured hair. Sports joggers must be worn to school that day. Students may change into thongs at the pool. They are required to wear their school hat and their sports uniform shirt between events. Students are required to change back into their sports uniform, remove coloured sunscreen, and put on their joggers before returning to school. School bags are to be left at home and replaced by your own bags for ease of identification at the pool.

**CANTEEN:** The canteen at the pool will be open selling snacks and drinks. There will be a BBQ lunch available (sausages: \$3.00 and hamburgers: \$5.00). **This BBQ needs to be pre-ordered and paid for at the school tuckshop by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.** Students are advised to bring their own drink bottle as there are no drinking tap facilities at the pool.

We look forward to you joining us for this great day of swimming and inter-house competition.

Yours in sport

Kieran Morley  
Middle Leader – Sports and Activities



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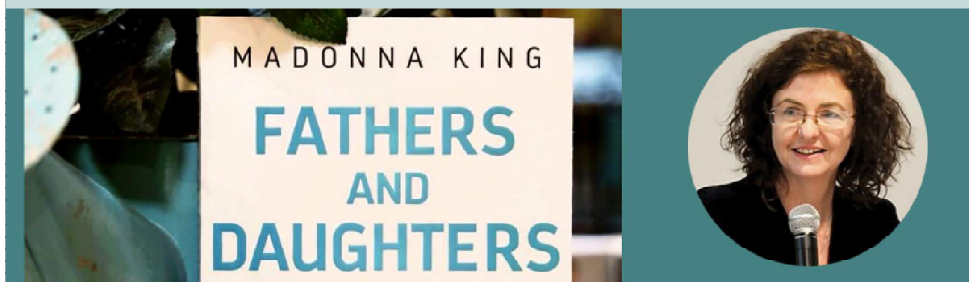
**St Josephs  
Deb Ball**

**Saturday 25th May  
2019**

**GIRLS YEAR 11 AND OVER**

**Interested participants for the  
2019 St Joseph's Deb Ball are  
invited to visit  
[www.stjoeys.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjoeys.qld.edu.au) or  
Your School office for more  
information**

# AN INVITATION



## MADONNA KING PARENT EVENING

What do our girls think about their fathers?  
And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to  
their relationship with their teenage daughters?

The bestselling author of 'BEING 14' now tackles the  
complicated father/daughter relationship.

**ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT WITH  
WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR**

at St Monica's College  
177 Abbott St Cairns  
(entry only via main gate due to ongoing building works)

**TUESDAY 12 MARCH 6.30-8PM**

6.30pm Madonna King  
7.30pm Light refreshments,  
book purchase and signing

**TO REGISTER:**

**<http://www.cvent.com/d/16q9pxs>**

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- 3 Children become Leaders not Followers
- 4 Helps Co-ordination and Strength of Character
- 5 Builds Confidence and Self Respect

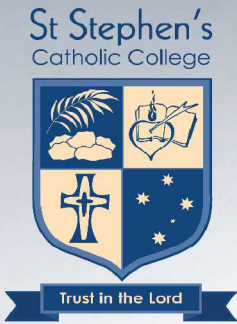
**Training Place:** Mareeba PCYC Hall, Walsh St, Mareeba

**Training Time:** Monday & Thursday nights 6.30 to 7.30

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FURTHER ENQUIRIES PHONE REGIONAL MASTER INSTRUCTOR 4093 2593





# OPEN EVENING

**Monday 11 March 2019**  
**5.30 pm - 6.30 pm**

**Students from all primary schools entering Year 7 in 2020 and beyond!**

- Display of specialist areas
- Information about the college culture, curriculum and expectations
- Enrolment handbook
- Self-guided tour of facilities
- Scholarship information



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