



# St Stephen's News

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# Bill Turner Cup.. The Next Round!







St Stephen's Catholic College hosted Good Counsel College from Innisfail, on Friday 2 June, in round three of the Bill Turner Cup. St Stephen's convincingly won 4-1. The boy's team remains undefeated and will now meet Cairns State High School. The girl's team has also progressed to the next round and will also face Cairns State High School. The two teams have been training under the guidance of their coaches, Mr Luciano Avolio and Mrs Rosie Rantucci, supported by staff members, Mr Mike Luff and Mrs Regina Holden. Good luck to both teams for round four.

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Friday 9 June Readers Cup

Monday 12 June to Friday 16 June Block Exams

Tuesday 20 June Vicki Wilson Cup - Netball

Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 June Year 10 Work Experience

**Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June** St Stephen's Athletics Carnival

Monday 10 July Term 3 commences

Thursday 13 July Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 21 July
Cairns Show Holiday

Monday 24 July Student Free Day

Thursday 27 July Subject Selection Evening

Monday 11 to Thursday 14 September Year 10 Work Experience

#### **CHESS CLUB**

with Mr Harnischfeger (Mr H)

Room: S5 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Recess 2 and Thursday morning before school.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



#### **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

Second-hand uniforms donations are greatly appreciated. Please leave at Student Services.

#### **TERM DATES 2017**

Term 2 18 April - 23 June
Term 3 10 July - 15 September
Term 4 3 October - 24 November
Year 12 - 17 November

#### **ENROL NOW FOR 2018**

All new students must have an enrolment interview. This includes those who already have siblings attending St Stephen's Catholic College. Contact the office for more information. Phone: 4086 2523

#### **ABSENTEE E-MAIL**

If your child is absent, please email absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au

# COLLECTION OF STUDENTS BY PARENTS

Please note: collection of student by parents during the school day:

- Parents are to report to reception
- Students are to report to student services
- Students sign out before meeting parents at entrance to reception.

#### **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 (principal@sscc.qld.edu.au) with any information and photos.

#### **CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS?**

To ensure communication is received, please advise the college if you have changed your email address. Please email the office office@sscc.qld.edu.au or phone 4086 2500.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents—the gift that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things." (Pope Francis)

In our school environment there are many opportunities for students to let their light shine, whether it is in the classroom, the sporting arena or in extra-curricular activities. Over the past two weeks, there have been many instances where our students were not afraid to use their talents to the full. Congratulations are extended to the Futsal and Bill Turner Soccer



teams for their great success, to Ashley Greenwood for his stellar performance at Rostrum and to the Social Justice Committee and the Student Representative Council for hosting the "Biggest Morning Tea."

While it is impressive that large numbers of students are participating in extra-curricular events that allow them to use their God-given talents, it is important that all students focus on completing all assessment tasks in a timely manner, at the expected standard. It is not enough to be a passive learner—all students are expected to be active participants in their learning. One of the most significant effects on student outcomes, is the quality of teaching. At St Stephen's, we are very fortunate to have committed and dedicated teachers who strive to provide effective learning experiences for students. However, the learning process is a partnership between teachers, students and their families.

During the bench-marking tour of schools in New York and Ontario in Canada, I was impressed by the commitment of teachers to enhance the learning outcomes of their students. While I experienced a great sense of gratitude at the spacious grounds and modern facilities we have at St Stephen's, it was also heartening to see an alignment between our teaching practices and those in Canada. I am very appreciative of the opportunity I was given to learn from others and hope to introduce some of what I saw to our college. My sincere thanks are extended to our staff who supported Ms Chiesa and the other members of the Leadership Team in my absence.

In the final week of this term, two significant events are occurring. While the year ten cohort will be participating in work experience for the first three days, the annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival is being held on the Thursday and Friday. Families are most welcome to attend this event. The last two days are normal school days and attendance by all students is expected. All students have an opportunity to use their talents in a variety of settings—assisting with the organisation of the events or actively participating.

I urge parents to support the college's expectation of attendance in the final week of term two. Not only are students receiving feedback about their performance on tests, but preparations will occur for the units to be studied in term three. For our seniors in particular, every minute counts if they are to achieve their potential and use their gifts to the full.

With Trust in the Lord

# Mrs Ida Pinese | Principal principal@sscc.qld.edu.au



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#### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Pentecost

"Christian joy comes from the Holy Spirit, who gives us true freedom and the gift of bringing Jesus to our brothers and sisters." Pope Francis

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost – the birthday of the Catholic Church. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, they were transformed and strengthened in faith, also receiving gifts that would assist them in being of service to the Church. While it is often



difficult for us to recognise the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, it is this Spirit which calls us to faith, directs and guides us and prompts us to respond to others in love and service. This same Spirit is ever-present in the life of our college as evident in the initiatives below.

#### **Helping Hands**

As part of National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June), student leaders from our college wrote their name and a brief message of reconciliation on a hand to be displayed as part of the 'Sea of Hands' on the front lawn of the Bishop's House. The first Sea of Hands was held on 12 October 1997, in front of Parliament House, Canberra. It has since become a symbol of the People's Movement for Reconciliation, and the hands symbolise community support for reconciliation and respect.

#### **Biggest Morning Tea**

Thank you to the staff and students who baked and purchased goods to support the St Stephen's Catholic College - Biggest Morning Tea. A joint initiative of the Social Justice Committee and Student Representative Council, the college raised \$434.00, with food items from the day also being donated to Rosies.

#### **Sacramental Programme**

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Coleman Doyle, Amelia Dunn and Rhett Pritchard who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday 8 June at St Thomas of Villanova Parish Church, Mareeba. Amelia and Rhett also recently made their First Reconciliation. We also keep Taylah Phelan (year eleven) in our prayers as she prepares to be baptised into the Catholic faith.

#### **Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

The college is offering to sponsor a small group of year eleven students to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney from Thursday 7 December until Saturday 9 December, this year. The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The event will include plenary sessions, workshops, dialogue spaces, prayer experiences, live music and justice activities. Interested students should see Mrs Gilbert for more information and an application form as soon as possible.

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#### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Student leaders with their hands as part of National Reconciliation Week





Year twelve students assisting with the Biggest Morning Tea: photo at left: Antonio Cabassi, Anthony Cuda and Claudia Roeser and photo at right: Sabine Conolly, John Tomerini, Macy Pezzelato, Amelia Aitken and Matthew De Faveri.





#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER CURRICULUM - MATHEMATICS

#### Years Seven and Nine - QAMT Enrichment Days

The Cairns branch of the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers (QAMT) held Enrichment Days for both year seven and year nine students which were held on Thursday 25 May and Friday 26 May, respectively. Joshua Snell, Sage Stevens, Jordan Conn and Alannah Falvo attended the year seven day, while Abriana Hinchcliffe, Loralie Hinchcliffe, Arosh Heenkenda and Aarin Ryan attended the year nine day, both of which were held at Bentley Park College in Cairns. Thank you to Mr Herrald and Mrs Gillies for accompanying the students at this event.



#### **Year Eight Maths Craft**

Three students attended the year eight Maths Craft workshop which was held at St Mary's Catholic College on Friday 19 May. Riley Bloore, Elijah Zammataro and Mackenzie Stankovich had the opportunity to work with mathematicians and other like-minded students to work on interesting and challenging problems. Thank you to Mrs Hall for taking these students to the workshop.



Students from left to right are Elijah Zammataro, Riley Bloore and Mackenzie Stankovich. In the middle is Professor of Statistics University of Technology Sydney, Louise Ryan

#### Australian Maths Competition and **ICAS Maths Competition**

The start of term three will see the running of both the Australian Maths Competition (27 July) and the ICAS Maths Competition (15 August). Students are able to nominate to participate in these competitions



and test their skills against other keen mathematicians from around Australasia.

#### **QAMT Year Seven and Eight - Maths Quiz**

The first round of the QAMT year seven and year eight Maths Quiz will be held on Thursday 3 August at Atherton State High School. Students will compete against other schools from the Tablelands in teams of three (at least one student from both year seven and year eight) with the top two teams to advance to round two in Cairns. Students are asked to nominate if they would like to participate in this state-wide competition.

#### **Maths Tutoring**

End of semester exams are fast approaching and it is important that students have started revising work so they are best prepared for these important tests. Maths tutoring is still being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at recess two in the MCR and also on Wednesdays from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the library. Students are encouraged to come along to get any last minute help.

Education Perfect (years seven to ten) and Maths Online (years eleven and twelve) are useful online tools for students who wish to improve their results.

Mr Chris Ellison **Curriculum Leader - Mathematics** cellison1@sscc.qld.edu.au



#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER **CURRICULUM GIFTED AND TALENTED**

#### **Rostrum Voice of the Year**

Rostrum Voice of the Youth is a public speaking competition. The aim of the competition is to encourage secondary school students develop their oral communication skills, increase their self-esteem and self-confidence and to provide them with an avenue to speak out on



topics that are important to them. This year Ashley Greenwood (year twelve), Paulina Bernhardi (year eleven) and Saine Kievit (year ten) stepped out of their comfort zone and participated in this public speaking forum. The students were required to present a prepared eight minute speech in front of three adjudicators, their parents and their peers. The Rostrum Voice of the Youth competition was held in Cairns on Saturday 20 May the first Aboriginal female electrician and who has in 2017. Ashley Greenwood qualified for the finals in the the past 25 years built very successful businesses. She Cairns region. He presented his prepared speech once encouraged the students to look to Jesus Christ as their again on Saturday 27 May, with the added pressure of moral compass asking "What would Jesus do"? Also, presenting a three-minute impromptu speech in front she emphasised the importance of students looking to of the judges and audience. Ashley presented well and their culture and to think outside the box. was a great ambassador for our school.

#### **Mrs Simone Gillies** Middle Leader Curriculum - Gifted and Talented sgillies@sscc.qld.edu.au



Ashley Greenwood, Paulina Bernhardi and Saine Kievit

#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER **CURRICULUM STUDENT DIVERSITY**

Mrs Samantha Dooley and myself accompanied four very excited students from St Stephen's Catholic College to the Cairns Diocese annual Indigenous dinner held on Friday 26 May at Tjapukai in Cairns. National Sorry Day is an Australiawide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the



chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. Tosh Pichler (year twelve) introduced one of the main speakers Gillian Mailman (yes, older sister to the famous actor Deborah) who was

Tosh also gave a vote of thanks, speaking very clearly and confidently. Tammy Bowen, Sharnah Brooks and Daniel Pedro also attended the evening. I would encourage every year eleven and twelve Indigenous student in 2018 to go as it is a wonderful experience to network with fellow students and hear inspiring speakers.

#### Mrs Gail Musch Middle Leader Curriculum - Student Diversity gmusch@sscc.gld.edu.au



Sharnah Brooks, Daniel Pedro, Tammy Bowen and Tosh Pichler, with Gillian Mailman

#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER CURRICULUM - THE ARTS AND LOTE

#### **MUSIC**

On Monday 29 May, eight students took to the stage to perform a lunch-time concert for their peers. Brendan Wright opened the show with a rendition of *Johnny B. Goode*, warming up the crowd of around forty students, from years seven to twelve. Three year eleven Music students consisting of Lillian Legge, Jamie Malcolm and Brianne So Choy, performed as a vocal trio before Clare Newton played an original piano piece taking inspiration from the well-known piece "In the Hall of the Mountain King". Three year twelve students wrapped up the concert with a series of entertaining duets. Antonio Cabassi and Julian Gueho collaborated

on Clocks by Coldplay before Neil Alterio and Julian Gueho played the finale, a piano battle which included a variety of styles including TV themes. All of these students should be congratulated on their efforts in preparing their pieces and having the courage to share their talents in performing for their peers.



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From left: John Tomerini and Antonio Cabassi. Middle: Clare Newton and Right: Julian Gueho and Neil Alterio







#### **VISUAL ART**

When students reach Senior, they are considering their future pathways beyond school. There are many opportunities for students to extend themselves in a particular field of study, and one of our year twelve students, Leisl Askey-Doran was granted the invaluable opportunity to participate in an immersive arts writing workshop with established industry mentors in Brisbane. This workshop had limited places available, and Leisl's final essay will be published in the Art Enquirer's annual publication. Congratulations, Leisl and best of luck with your future studies in Visual Art!

#### **From Leisel**

I recently had the incredible opportunity to attend the Art Enquirer programme in Fortitude Valley, run by the Flying Arts Alliance in collaboration with the Institute of Modern Art (IMA). An amazing two days of intensive art exploration, I was part of a group of ten other year twelve students predominantly from Queensland, with one participant from Tasmania. The first day was spent exploring several galleries around the Valley, and visiting the private studios of six prominent Australian artists. Day two was spent in the IMA building learning how to critically write about art at a professional level, where we were assigned the task of writing a critical analysis about one of the exhibitions or artworks we had seen while touring



the galleries the previous day. Our final articles will be professionally published and released in August. Over the two days, I learned about the multitude of careers available in the art industry, and was inspired to keep writing, keep creating and keep loving the arts.

Leisl Askey-Doran Year 12

#### FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

#### Do you have a bucket list?

I recently read an article which encouraged senior students to make a bucket list for their last year of high school. However, I think that this could be an interesting dinner table conversation or car trip conversation for all year levels. Here are some bucket list challenges to get students started:



- 1. Write a note to yourself on your graduation day.
- 2. Clean up your social media to prepare for colleges/employers to view your pages.
- 3. Create a memory box of all your high school memorabilia.
- 4. Start using Google Scholar rather than Google as a reference.
- 5. Join a club.
- 6. Attend all high school sporting events and show your school house spirit.
- 7. Say thank you to a teacher or staff member who has inspired you.
- 8. Bury the hatchet with an old high school feud before you graduate.
- 9. Exchange emails with people you want to keep in touch with in the future.
- 10. Perform at least 30 hours of community service.
- 11. Take a first aid course.
- 12. Wake yourself up using an alarm clock.
- 13. Sit with someone at lunch you don't know and start up a conversation.
- 14. Take a photo of yourself every month for senior year.
- 15. Take a career interest inventory and talk to the careers officer about your results.
- 16. Thank the tuckshop staff for their hard work.
- 17. Ask your favourite teachers/staff to write a recommendation letter for you early in the year.
- 18. Befriend the quiet kid in one of your classes.
- 19. Give your friends a challenge to donate to a local charity.
- 20. Do your own laundry.
- 21. Learn how to sew a button.

I hope you have fun conversations with each other but please do not kick any buckets!

Best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Hall Guidance Counsellor mhall3@sscc.qld.edu.au



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#### **FUTSAL NEWS**

Congratulations to all students who participated at the recent FNQ Futsal Championships that were held at the Redlynch Indoor Sports Complex. Thanks must go to Mr Ben Herald, Mrs Regina Holden and Mr Tim O'Hallahan for their efforts over the past five weeks. All of these teachers have been giving up their lunch hours to train and provide extra opportunities for our Futsal students. Results from the Championships are as follows:

#### **Boys results**

13 years - second overall

14 years - second overall

15 years - knocked out in the quarter finals

16 years - fifth overall

18 years - knocked out in the quarter finals

#### Girls results:

14 years - knocked out in the semi finals

15 years - knocked out in the quarter finals

16 years - knocked out in the semi finals

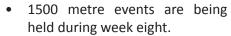
18 years - second overall

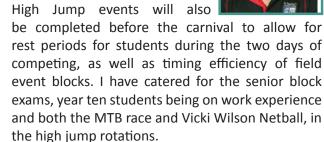


**Girls Open Futsal Team** 

#### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017**

Changes have occurred to the programme for the 2017 Athletics Carnival, as follows:





- You may also notice a change in some track events.
   This year we will have timed finals (fastest times will progress to the SSCC team for district trials).
   Therefore it is possible for one pastoral house to fill the top four positions in a track event and receive more points and produce the strongest 4x100 m metre relay team.
- There is also a C division track race on the day (not timed) for participation points.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the athletics carnival, please contact me.

Mr Aaron O'Neill Middle Leader Curriculum - HPE an Activities aoneill1@sscc.qld.edu.au



Congratulations to year nine student Logan Poggioli who has been selected in the u/15 Boys Peninsula Touch Football team

FRI	Boys 1500m U15 Boys 1500m Rec: E. Brandon 4:54:84min (2015)	U16 Boys 1500m Rec: M Cheesman 4:38:97min (2016)	OPEN Boys 1500m Rec:l Hohns 5:08:12min (2016)	High Jump Boy & Girls U15 Girls High Jump (SH 1.20m) Rec: A Coleman 1.42m (2015) Boys High Jump (SH 1.35m) Rec:A Fulton 1.72m (2016)	All Day
THURS				High Jump Boy & Girls U14 Girls High Jump (SH 1.20m) Rec: J Conn 1.36m (2015) Boys High Jump (SH 1.30m) Rec: Z. Ringer 1.65m (2013)	From Recess 2
WED	Boys 1500m U12 Boys 1500m Rec: D Alterio 5:54:71min	U13 Boys 1500m Rec: J.Donovan 5:23:15min (2011)	U14 Boys 1500m Rec: J. Donovan 4:47:27min (2012)	High Jump Boy & Girls U13 Girls High Jump (SH 1.10m) Rec: H Kennedy 1.38m (2015) Boys High Jump (SH 1.15m) Rec: D Alterio 1.51m (2016)	High Jump Girls U16 Girls High Jump (SH 1.20m) Rec: K.Montagner 1.42m (2013) OPEN Girls High Jump (SH 1.20m) Rec: T.Brown 1.35m (2011)
TUES	Girls 1500m U15 Girls 1500m Rec: L.Keeling 5.44.95min (2013)	U16 Girls 1500m Rec: A.Donovan 5:40:87min (2010)	OPEN Girls 1500m Rec: A.Donovan 5:36:03min (2011)	High Jump Boy & Girls U12 Girls High Jump (SH 1.10M) Rec: I Cuda & J Fittock 1.24m (2015) Boys High Jump (SH 1.10M) Rec: D Alterio 1.38m (2015)	High Jump Boys U16 Boys High Jump (SH 1.40m) Rec: H Liebold 1.75m (2016) OPEN Boys High Jump (SH 1.40m) Rec: L Kerr 1.77m (2016)
MON	Girls 1500m U12 Girls 1500m Rec: T Rantucci 5:46:25min (2016)	U13 Girls 1500m Rec: S Donovan 5:30:14min (2016)	U14 Girls 1500m Rec: L.Keeling 5:51:71min (2012)		
	Week 8 5/6/17 – 9/6/17			Week 9 12/6/17 – 16/6/17	Week 10 19/6/17 – 23/6/17

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	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	Opens
BLOCK 2 1250-1400 (1hr10min)	Girls Discus (750g) (QD 13m) Rec; J Fittock 17.32m	Rest	Girls Javelin (500g) Rec: E Pilat 25.19m (2015)	Girls Triple Jump Rec: S.Fenton 9.57m (2012)	Girls Long Jump Rec: C.Letcher 4.35m (2010)	Girls Shot Put (3kg) Rec: J Moss 9.36m (2015)
	(2015) Boys Discus (750g) (QD 18m) Rec: T Brown 24.48m (2016)		Boys Javelin (700g) Rec: D.McCormack 44.69m (2011)	Boys Triple Jump Rec: S Daniel 12.10m (2016)	Boys Long Jump Rec: J.Pendlebury 5.51m (2014)	Boys Shot Put (3kg) Rec: J Kruss 12.35m (2015)
	400m					
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	Girls 400m Rec: C Taylor 1.10.23min (2016)	Girls 400m Rec: S Raciti 1.10.01min (2015)	Girls 400m Rec: N Falvo 1:09:94min (2015)	Girls 400m Rec:K.Montagner 1:07:03min(2012)	Girls 400m Rec: K.Montagner 1.04.89min (2013)	Girls 400m Rec: A.Donovan 1:08:04min (2011)
	Boys 400m Rec: D Alterio 1.08.23min (2015)	Boys 400m Rec: J.Donovan 1:01:50min (2011)	Boys 400m Rec: E Legaspi 58:90secs (2016)	Boys 400m Rec: M Cheesman 57.40secs (2015)	Boys 400m Rec: J.Peressini 55.52sec (2014)	Boys 400m Rec: D Vecchio-Ruggeri 56.06sec (2015)
Block 3 1400-1450 (50min)	Girls Javelin (400g) (QD 10m) Rec: E McCombie 15.49m (2016) Boys Javelin (500g) (QD 15m) Rec: L Moss 23.7m (2015)	Girls Triple Jump Rec: S Raciti 8.39m (2015) Boys Triple Jump Rec: D Altertio 10.34m (2016)	Girls Long Jump Rec: C.Letcher 4.16m (2008) Boys Long Jump Rec:T.Ford 5.15m (2012)	Girls Shot Put (3kg) Rec: S Liaver 9.63m (2015) Boys Shot Put (4kg) Rec: D.McCormack 12.80m (2012)	Girls Discus (1kg) Rec. J.Moss 25.36m (2014) Boys Discus (1.5kg) Rec. J.Kruss 36.06 m (2014)	Rest

# FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	Opens
Block 4 0845-0950 (1hr)	Girls Triple Jump Rec: T Rantucci 8.58m (2016)	Girls Long Jump Rec: J Morrison 3.98m (2016)	Girls Shot Put (3kg) Rec: S Raciti 9.88m (2016)	Girls Discus (1kg) Rec: J.Moss 31.11m (2013)	Rest	Girls Javelin (500g) Old Rec: K.Fitzgerald 25.52m (2013)
	Boys Triple Jump Rec: D Alterio 8.67m (2015)	Boys Long Jump Rec: D ALterio 4.93m (2016)	Boys Shot Put (4kg) Rec: T.Ford 14.03m (2012)	Boys Discus (1kg) Rec: T Roesler 35.11m (2016)		Boys Javelin (700g) Rec: M Naylor 48.70m (2015)
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	Girls 200m Rec: A Liaver 30.34secs (2016) Rove 200m	Girls 200m Rec: S Raciti 30.09secs (2015)	Girls 200m Rec: S Raciti 228.68sec (2016)	Girls 200m Rec: K.Montagner 27.40sec (2012)	Girls 200m Rec: K.Montagner 27.86sec (2013)	Girls 200m Rec: C Henderson 30.22sec (2015)
	Rec: D Alterio 28.31 secs (2015)	Boys 200m Rec: T lus 26.43sec (2016)	Boys 200m Rec: J.Donovan 25.84sec (2012)	Boys 200m Rec: S Daniell 25.27sec (2016)	Boys 200m Rec: M.Weyman 24.81sec (2010)	Boys 200m Rec: D Vecchio-Ruggeri 23.52sec (2015)
Block 5 0950-1050 (1hr)	Girls Long Jump Rec: A Liaver 4.09m (2016)	Girls Shot Put (3kg) Rec: J.Moss 9.02m (2011)	Girls Discus (1kg) Rec: J.Moss 26.93m (2012)	Rest	Girls Javelin (500g) Old Rec:D Poggiolli 22.93m (2016)	Girls Triple Jump Rec: C.Letcher 9.68m (2011)
	Boys Long Jump Rec: D Alterio 4.4m (2015)	Boys Shot Put (3kg) Rec: L Moss 13.52m (2016)	Boys Discus (1kg) Rec: T.Ford 40.17m (2012)		Boys Javelin (700g) Rec: M.Naylor 43.59m (2014)	Boys Triple Jump Rec: J. Sturgiss 12.43m (2012)
	800m					
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	Girls 800m Rec: C Taylor 2.43.58min (2016) Rove 800m	Girls 800m Rec: S Donovan 2.51.99min (2016)	Girls 800m Rec: L.Keeling 2:51:18min (2012)	Girls 800m Rec: L.Keeling 2.48.23min (2013)	Girls 800m Rec: A.Donovan 2:37:90min (2010)	Girls 800m Rec: A.Donovan 2:39:04min (2011)
	2.46.56min (2015)	Boys 800m Rec: J.Donovan 2:26:97min (2011)	Boys 800m Rec: J. Donovan 2:20:23min (2012)	Boys 800m Rec M Cheesman 2.17.07min (2015)	Boys 800m Rec: M Cheesman 2:12:17min (2016)	Boys 800m Rec: A Palumbo 2.19.34min (2016)

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Block 6	Rest	Girls Javelin (400g)	Girls Triple Jump	Girls Long Jump	Girls Shot Put (3kg)	Girls Discus (1kg)
1050-1135 (45min)		Rec: J.Moss 22.29m (2011)	Rec: S.Fenton 9.15m (2011)	Rec: K.Fitzgerald 4.39m (2011)	Rec: S Liaver 10.17m (2016)	Rec: J Mossn 24.01m (2015)
		Boys Javelin (600g) Rec: T.Ford 30.82m (2011)	Boys Triple Jump Rec: S Daniel 10.54m (2015)	Boys Long Jump Rec: S Daniell 5.75m (2016)	Boys Shot Put (5kg) Rec: J.Kruss 12.38m (2014)	Boys Discus (1.5kg) Rec: J Kruss 36.83m (2015)
Block 7 1135-1215	<u>100m</u>					
(40min)	12 YRS Girls (A) 12 YRS Girls (B) 12 YRS Girls (C) 12 YRS Boys (A) 12 YRS Boys (B) 12 YRS Boys (C)	13 YRS Girls (A) 13 YRS Girls (B) 13 YRS Girls C) 13 YRS Boys(A) 13 YRS Boys(B) 13 YRS Rove(C)	14 YRS Girls (A) 14 YRS Girls (B) 14 YRS Girls (C) 14 YRS Boys (A) 14 YRS Boys (B) 14 YRS Boys (C)	15 YRS Girls (A) 15 YRS Girls (B) 15 YRS Girls (C) 15 YRS Boys (A) 15 YRS Boys (C) 15 YRS Boys (C)	16 YRS Girls (A) 16 YRS Girls (B) 16 YRS Girls (C) 16 YRS Boys (A) 16 YRS Boys (B) 16 YRS Boys (C)	OPEN Girls (A) OPEN Girls (B) OPEN Girls (C) OPEN Boys (A) OPEN Boys (C)
	Girls 100m Rec: A Liaver 14.37sec (2016)	Girls 100m Rec: C.Scurr 13.86sec (2008)	Girls 100m Rec: D.Atkinson 13.00sec (2009)	Girls 100m Rec: K.Montagner 13.40m (2012)	Girls 100m Rec: K. Montagner 13.35sec (2013)	Girls 100m Rec: K.Fitzgerald 13.79sec (2013)
	Boys 100m Rec: T lus 13.70sec (2015)	Boys 100m Rec: T lus 12.64sec (2016)	Boys 100m Rec: J.Thomas 12.63 sec (2014)	Boys 100m Rec: B.Pozzebon 12.04sec (2008)	Boys 100m Rec: F.Cuda 11.95sec (2013)	Boys 100m Rec: D Vecchio-Ruggeri 11.71sec (2015)
Block 8 1215-1300 (45min)	Girls Shot Put (3kg) Rec: A McCormack 7.30m (2015)	Girls Discus (1kg) Rec: S Raciti 22.84m (2015)	Rest	Girls Javelin (500g) Rec: D Poggioli 27.12m (2015)	Girls Triple Jump C.Letcher 9.35m (2010)	Girls Long Jump Rec: C.Letcher 4.54m (2011)
	Boys Shot Put (3kg) Rec: L Moss 10.19m (2015)	Boys Discus (1kg) Rec: L Moss 33.48m (2016)		Boys Javelin (700g) Rec: D.McComack 45.13m (2012)	Boys Triple Jump Rec: J.Pendlebury 11.50m (2014)	Boys Long Jump Rec: J Kemp 5.67m (2016)
Block 9 1350-1435	4 x 100m relays				•	
(45min)	12 YRS Girls 12 YRS Boys	13 YRS Girls 13 YRS Boys	14 YRS Girls 14 YRS Boys	15 YRS Girls 15 YRS Boys	16 YRS Girls 16 YRS Boys	OPEN Girls OPEN Boys
	Girls Relay Rec: Deacon 1.02.58min (2016)	Girls Relay Rec: Muluridji 1.01.44min (2015)	Girls Relay Rec: Muluridji 58.84sec (2015)	Girls Relay Rec: Augustine 1.00.96min (2016)	Girls Relay Rec: Deacon 1.00.14 min (2015)	Girls Relay Rec: Deacon 1.02.78 min (2016)
	Boys Relay Rec: Mulundji 1.03.78min (2015)	Boys Relay Rec: Augustine 56.15sec (2015)	Boys Relay Rec: Augustine 54.62sec (2016)	Boys Relay Rec: Deacon 51.21secs (2016)	Boys Relay Rec: Deacon 52.49secs (2016)	Boys Relay Rec: Augustine 51.70secs (2015)
						Blue Ribbon Event 100m (Time Permitting)- Mixed age groups
Pack up & clean up (10 minutes) 1445 - 1455	Records Age champions Champion house - Speech & Photos					

#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER PASTORAL - YEAR ELEVEN

On Monday 15 May, Paul Delben and his team from *Drive to Live* ran the KYDS: Keeping Young Drivers Safe programme at St Stephen's Catholic College, for our year eleven students.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the day, commenting on how interesting it was and how much they learnt from the presenters.

The programme consisted of a theory session followed by a number of practical sessions including: driving golf buggies wearing beer goggles; riding in a car driven by an instructor to experience stopping distances; breath testing from the Queensland Police Service;

a demonstration from Queensland Fire and Rescue; inspecting an unroadworthy car; and playing a game of distracta-match where students realised how difficult it is to pay attention whilst being distracted by their friends.

The KYDS programme was completely funded for the first time this year, and we appreciated being able to offer a driver safety programme to our year eleven students, before most of them take to the roads on their own for the first time.

**Mrs Stacey Crockford** Middle Leader Pastoral - Year Eleven scrockford@sscc.qld.edu.au

Year eleven students participating in the KYDS: Keeping **Young Drivers Safe Programme** 















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#### FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER PASTORAL - YEAR NINE

With last Sunday being Pentecost Sunday, there is a strong message for our year nine students. Pentecost is a time when we traditionally celebrate the spirit that was poured into the followers of Jesus who gathered together in Jerusalem. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit strengthened the apostles to move forward and continue the mission to spread the message of Jesus and God's love for all of us.

The Holy Spirit empowers all of us to serve God and particularly at St Stephen's Catholic College, to operate as the hands and heart of Christ. With this gift of the Spirit, we need to

free ourselves from our limitations, low expectation and allow ourselves to be the best people we can be and above all, "Trust in the Lord."

#### Finishing off the Semester on a Positive Note

As the semester draws to the end, it can become very easy to become complacent in regard to the certain areas:

- Uniform: students are being reminded to adhere to College expectations especially regarding the wearing of their uniform both while at school and to and from the college. As the weather cools, students are reminded to be wearing the correct navy blue jumper as outlined in the Student Diary.
- Student Diary (SRB) please continue to sign and check your child's diary, each week, as this is used as an important communication tool for teacher-parent communication.

I congratulate all year nine students for their participation in this year's NAPLAN testing. While it can be a time of increased stress and anxiety, it is also a valuable opportunity to determine how our students are going with their development of essential literacy and numeracy skills; skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

As students find themselves in the midst of assessment and end of semester classroom work, it is more important than ever that students are organised and prepared for all learning tasks.

Please contact me or relevant curriculum teachers if you feel your child is not managing the demands that this time of year can bring. A positive and healthy balance of sleep, work and play is absolutely vital as students work through the day to day demands of being a secondary school student.

God bless,

Mr Paul MacCallum Middle Leader Pastoral - Year Nine pmaccallum@sscc.qld.edu.au





Year nine students designing their CO2 dragsters

#### **COMBINED SAINTS BAND**

The Combined Saints Band is celebrating their ten year anniversary and the band is getting bigger and better, with an average of eight performances each year. The Dimbulah Lions Festival is one of the events we play for and it is always an enjoyable evening, full of fun rides, good food and great entertainment. I would like to thank the Dimbulah Lions Club for inviting us to play once again this year. Thank you to our drums instructor Mr Jonathon Barbagallo and a big thank you to the students and parents for a great performance. Your dedication and hard work are commendable. We will be performing for the first time at the Heritage Centre on Saturday 10 June 2017 for the Queensland Day celebrations from 5.30 pm to 7.15 pm. We look forward to this event and hope to see you there.



# Mrs Nina Raggett Music Teacher/ Band Conductor





#### **DANIEL PEDRO**

Daniel is participating in a Certificate 2 in Public Safety with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services. He attends practical and theory training one day per week for one year and is learning great skills.





# BIANCA VECCHIO-RUGGERI AND GABRIELLA CUDA



Year eleven students Bianca Vecchio-Ruggeri and Gabriella Cuda at their Debutante Ball recently held in Atherton.

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#### SABINE CONOLLY

At the end of term one, I was privileged to attend the United Nations Youth Australia - Queensland State Conference, receiving a scholarship to attend. It was the most incredible experience. I was able to meet people from all over Queensland and make connections to last a lifetime. I had the opportunity to make friendships and further develop my networking skills. Also, I was pushed throughout model UN debates to develop my skills and gather experiences outside of my comfort zone, which was very rewarding. I was tremendously excited to have the opportunity to develop my own leadership capabilities at an event designed specifically for young people, and to increase my awareness of, and ability to contribute to a wide variety of important global issues. I am now extremely keen to participate in EVATT later this year!

I am enormously fortunate to have received a regional scholarship that enabled me to attend the conference and am forever grateful for the experiences I have had. I have recently been selected by UN Youth Australia, as only one of ten from our state, to represent Queensland at the organisation's 2017 National Conference, to be held in Perth this July.

UN Youth Australia's National Conference, now in its 56th year, is one of the oldest and most prestigious youth events in the country. The 2017 Conference will bring together over 150 of the brightest young leaders from across Australia and the Asia-Pacific for a week of workshops, debate, skill-building, and networking.

I am very appreciative of all of the support offered by St Stephen's as I venture out into the world, to learn, live and grow, and will forever remember the care offered at every step of my journey.

Sabine Conolly Year Twelve



#### MATTHEW CHEESMAN



Matthew Cheesman was nominated by St Stephen's for the Pierre De Coubertin award and was successful. The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW!**



Indigenous Poster Competition

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mabo Native Title Decision 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum

Entries due Friday 14 July 2017 Box located near Mrs Hall's office







Great Prizes to win – iTunes Vouchers. See Mrs Hall or Mrs Gilbert for further details







#### **CERTIFICATE II - HOSPITALITY**



### School-Based Traineeships currently available



Fantastic apportunities exist below to combine school studies with quining a qualification!

#### Business Administration / Legal Secretary

#### Legal Firm - Atherton

Secretarial tasks that are specific to the law field include writing legal documents, conducting research and reading legal articles, and standard secretarial duties; including answering phones and email, filing, creating and maintaining schedules for lawyers, ordering supplies and photocopying.

#### **Business Administration**

#### Real Estate - Mareelo

Ray White Mareeba is a long established business in town that services clients by assisting them buy, sell and rent property. I would like to give an energetic and friendly young person the opportunity to join our wonderful team who is interested in gaining a qualification and experience in an administration role whilst still at high school. The hours would be one full day a week (probably a Thursday) as well as several afternoons during the week from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm.

#### **Rural Operations / Agriculture**

#### Farm - Tolga

Tasks are related to growing and harvesting fruits and other crops; applying pesticides, herbicides and fertilisers to crops; fencing and other structural repairs and farm equipment maintenance.

See Mrs Goleby in S Block Staff room for further information and how to apply!



# St Joseph's School Parramatta Park



90 Years of Catholic Education\_ in the Mercy tradition\_

#### Friday 18 August: from 9.00am

Whole School Mass and Morning Tea from 9am RSVP essential (see below)

#### Friday 18 August: from 6.00pm

"A Night of Chance "(Bingo & Games) doors open from 6.00pm games commencing at 7.00pm \$15 entry which includes your Bingo ticket and pen.

Additional tickets available for purchase on the night

Tickets available from St Joseph's School office.

#### Saturday, 19 August: from 7.00pm

"An Evening of Celebration -A Night to Re-Unite" from 7.00pm.

\*\*Tickets available from St Joseph's School office\*\*

\$45 per person includes

Complimentary drink on arrival, finger food and live music.

#### Sunday 20 August:

Parish Mass and Morning Tea 8.30am

RSVP essential (see below)



RSVP to Mrs Michelle Zaeh
P: 40514041
E: secretary.parramatta@cns,.catholic.edu.au
By 11 August 2017

# **QUEENSLAND DAY**

Get involved and celebrate!

The MAREEBA HERITAGE MUSEUM presents

# "LIGHT UP THE MUSEUM & STEP BACK IN TIME"

A QUEENSLAND DAY CELEBRATION
Watch the entire Centre come alive
with blue lights and a single gun shot salute,
reminiscent of the celebrations in 1859!

FOLLOWED BY
THE MUSEUM OPEN AT NIGHT,
FOOD, FUN FOR THE KIDS AND
ENTERTAINMENT.

6:00pm to 8:00PM | SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017 345 BYRNES STREET | CENTENARY PARK (BYO chair/picnic blankets)



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