



St Stephen's News

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The Road of Life

This week, the Year 12 cohort spent three days at Genazzano on retreat. One important aspect of the retreat was for students to examine their own "Road of Life," reflecting and sharing their life experiences. It was also an opportunity for students to strengthen their relationships with each other and to foster spiritual growth.



NOTICES

IMPORTANT DATES:



02 April	Easter Liturgy
03 April	Good Friday
20 April	Students Return
22 April	Parent / Teacher Interviews
23 April	Board Meeting
23 April	Anzac Ceremony
24 April	District Swimming Carnival
27 April	St Stephen's X-Country
29 April	Year 12 Information Night
30 April	District X-Country (U12)
01 May	District X-Country
04-08 May	Year 7 Camp

TERM DATES 2015

Term One: January 27 - April 2

Term Two: April 20 - June 26

Term Three: July 13 - September 18

Term Four: October 6 - November 20 (Year 12)
October 6 - November 27 (Year 7 - 11)

Is parenting becoming painful? Tell us about it!

P5 is a six week parenting program where parents can discover tools to turn things around and discover pleasurable parenting! P5 stands for Participatory Program Promoting Pleasurable Parenting.

Come along and explore the challenges we all face as parents. Discover some new responses to children's behaviour and feel renewed confidence in your relationships with your child/ren. And have some fun!

For Parents interested in attending this workshop, please contact Michelle Hall, Guidance Counsellor at mhall3@sscc.qld.edu.au to nominate preferred times.



LEST WE FORGET

The Principal and College Staff

are pleased to invite

Parents and Friends

to attend our college

ANZAC CEREMONY

Venue: St Stephen's Catholic College

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2015

Time: Arrival at 8.50 am for a
9.00 am start

Guest speaker:

Fr Robert Greenup O.S.A.
Indigenous Connections

RSVP to Mr Robert Blake by 20 April 2015
rblake@sscc.qld.edu.au

WE REMEMBER
ANZAC

FROM THE Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Stephen's

"Life wasn't meant to be easy...but take courage child, for it can be delightful."
(George Bernard Shaw popularised by the late Malcolm Fraser)

REFLECTION

As the first term of 2015 draws to a close, it is an opportune time to reflect on the journey since the start of the academic year. With the arrival of a double cohort of students beginning their secondary education in January, the college community rose to the exciting challenge of welcoming almost 200 new students. While it was not an easy task, the preparations which were put in place the previous year have made the transition from primary to secondary schooling a positive experience. These students, in general, have whole-heartedly embraced our culture, improved their organisational skills and enjoyed their first term of high school. Their presence has enriched our college community and I extend my gratitude to parents, teachers, supporting staff and the older students for assisting our new arrivals to settle into our St Stephen's family.

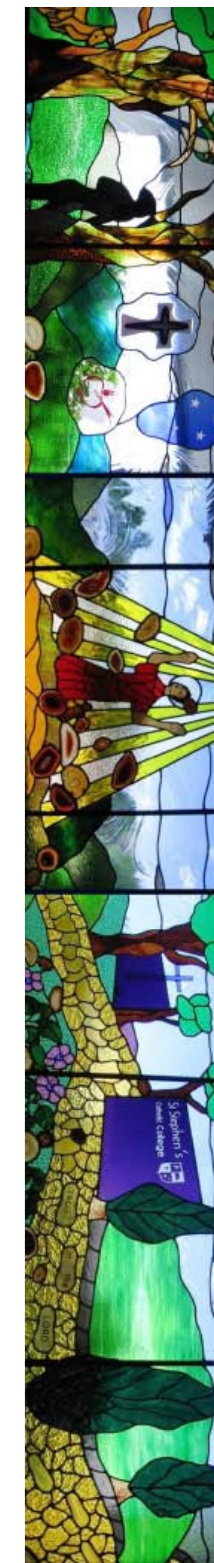
FEEDBACK

Constructive feedback is important for continuous improvement. On 17 March, our teachers engaged with professional development aimed at making them the best teachers they can be. Evidence from research studies has indicated that a child's teacher is one of the most important influences in determining successful outcomes. In order to improve our practices, effective feedback is essential. The purpose of the workshop conducted by Steve Francis, (creator of "Happy Schools"), was to introduce our teachers to the culture of feedback which we plan to action over the next eighteen months.

Opportunities exist for teachers and the school community to provide feedback about the recommendations for changes to Senior Schooling proposed by ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) in its review of senior schooling in Queensland. While the changes will not impact on the current years 10, 11 and 12 students, other cohorts may experience a different assessment structure in the senior phase of learning. To access the review, including the recommendations, parents are encouraged to visit: www.acer.edu.au/queensland-review. The survey may be completed by accessing: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCAA_Senior_Assessment_Survey. If the current government adopts the recommendations of the ACER review, there will be major changes to how assessment in the senior school is conducted.

HOLY THURSDAY: 2 April

In keeping with the Catholic ethos of our college, during the day on Holy Thursday, the college community will gather for the Stations of the Cross which remind us of the great sacrifice Jesus made for our sins. Members of the Social Justice Committee will lead us through the fourteen stations, relating Jesus' suffering to our actions in the school context. I sincerely thank Mrs Gilbert and Miss Sugars for the time and effort they have devoted to the organisation of this important event in the Church's calendar.



UPDATES FOR TERM TWO

On Thursday 23 April, the college community will commemorate Anzac Day. This year's ceremony is special as it marks the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli. Our college leaders, choir and cadets are currently preparing for this auspicious occasion and I thank the Anzac Day Committee for its organisation of this event.

As in previous years, the college community will be a presence at both the dawn service and the downtown march in Mareeba. Those who have a leadership position, and other students who wish to join us have been invited to attend the morning march in Mareeba. I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child is available. For those students who reside in Mossman, Dimbulah or Atherton, our feeder Catholic schools in these towns would appreciate our students marching in the St Stephen's uniform with the relevant primary school. The commitment which students demonstrate by attending the services in their towns each Anzac Day is commendable.

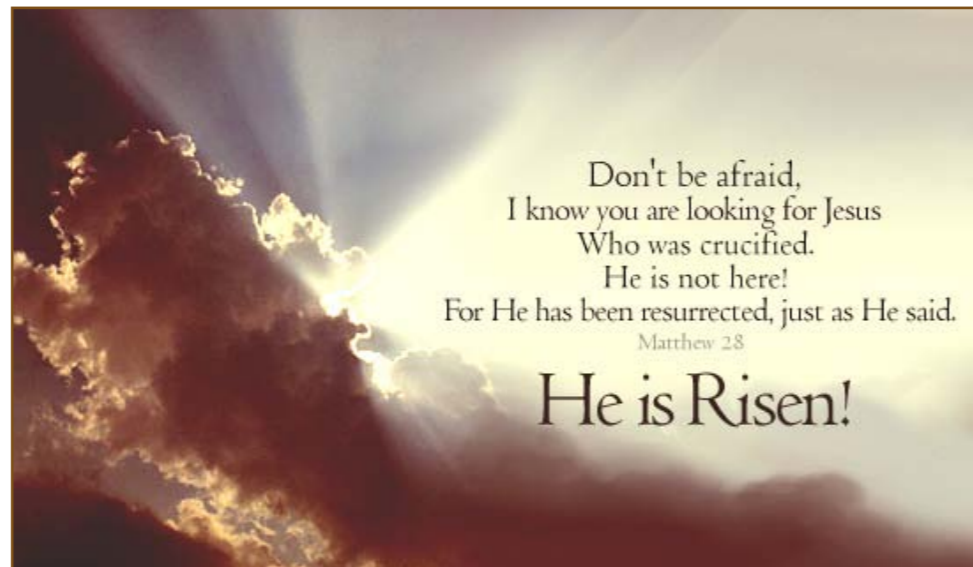
In 2015, work experience for year 10 students will take a different format. Information about the options available will be sent home in the year 10 interim reports. If there are any questions about the process, parents are encouraged to contact the Deputy Principal, Ms Chiesa, who is managing work experience this year.

The experience with overnight camps in 2014 for five cohorts, made us realise how unsustainable it was to continue with this model. Unlike primary schools where the teachers of a particular year level take their students on camp without having to leave work for other classes, in the secondary setting teachers can have classes ranging from year 7 to year 12. It becomes difficult, therefore, to find relief teachers to cover the classes they leave behind. Disruption to the learning of those year levels not on camp has to be considered. At any time, there can be five or more teachers out of school with at least four or five classes each which must be covered with supervisors for the duration of the camp. Therefore in 2015, the following overnight camps are occurring: Year 12 Retreat, Year 7 Camp and Year 8 Camp, with a final decision not yet made on the Year 11 Leadership Experience. Other cohorts may have day excursions organised by their Pastoral Leaders. Notices will be sent home in advance of any proposed outings.

In conclusion, I wish you a Holy Easter as you spend quality time as a family with your children. Thank you for your support and assistance this term, especially for ensuring that your child is in attendance until 3 pm on 2 April. I look forward to working with you all in term two.

Trust in the Lord

Mrs Ida Pinese
Principal



FROM THE Deputy Principal Curriculum



By the time this article goes to print, assessment for term one is complete and interim reports have been prepared, in readiness for posting on the last day of term. It is to be remembered, however, that the comments on these reports are based on a teacher's observations and testing for a short period of approximately nine weeks. In some cases, students may be submitting their first piece of assessment for this year, at the start of term two. Therefore, the report is general in nature, while still providing parents with an indication of their child's academic progress, work ethic and behaviour during term one.

Parent teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday, 22 April from 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm. The College uses an online system called Parent Teacher Online for parents to make the necessary appointments with the student's subject teachers. All the relevant information, including usernames and passwords, will be posted home with the interim report. The parent teacher interview session is an opportunity for feedback to be provided about a student's progress and all parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Time slots are limited to five minutes per subject. Parents wishing to have a longer discussion about a specific issue may arrange another meeting with the relevant teacher at a date which suits both parties. Please adhere to the allocated time, so that other parents are not inconvenienced. If you have specific availability requirements please ensure you book early.

If you are a parent of a Year 12 student and would like to know more information about the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), Overall Position (OP), opportunities for students beyond high school or entry to university and TAFE, I encourage you to attend our Year 12 parent information evening on Wednesday 29 April. Parents should have received a letter providing further details about the evening with an intention to attend slip. If you did not receive this letter but would like to attend, please contact our careers officer, Mrs Murat.

Year 11 and 12 students should use the holidays for reflection. Subject changes can only occur up until the end of Week 3 of each Semester. After that students are required to remain in the subject for the duration of the semester. If students are changing later than this, then they get too far behind the other students in work commitments. It is not possible to credit a full semester's work for the QCAA's calculations, when students swap mid-semester. Poor performance or disappointed expectations can lead to rash decisions about changing courses of study, future procrastination or no effort at all. Overcoming barriers is the key to continuing progress. Five important strategies for dealing with obstacles are;

- Focus on the goal
- Identify the steps that need to be taken
- Acknowledge and learn from the past
- Plan and identify strategies for over-coming barriers
- Remain optimistic

I would like to thank all teachers for their conscientious efforts in the delivery of the curriculum this term, and parents for the support they provide to their children. I hope our students have a safe and relaxing break and recharge their batteries in readiness for term two.

Andrea Chiesa
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

ENROL NOW FOR 2016

Contact Mrs Denise Morrow to arrange
an enrolment interview.

Phone: 4086 2523

All interview appointments must be made
by April 2, 2015.

All new students must have an enrolment
interview; this includes those who already have
siblings attending St Stephen's
Catholic College.

FROM THE Assistant Principal Administration



By many accounts, term one of 2015 has proven to be successful, with students across all year levels showing diligence in preparation for assessment, perseverance with their classroom studies, respect for school rules and behaviour expectations, and a genuine willingness to see the end of term end on a positive note. Even though everyone seems to be in need of a holiday, it is always gratifying when students demonstrate a responsible approach to school life at ends of term.

Term two will bring about a fresh round of disruptions to normal school routines. In Week One, which begins Monday 20 April, we will have the Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday the 22nd, our ANZAC Ceremony on Thursday the 23rd, and the District Swimming Carnival, held at the Mareeba Swimming Pool, on Friday the 24th.

In Week 2, we will have the St Stephen's Catholic College Cross Country on 27 April, the Under 12 District Cross Country on April 30th, and the Under 13 to Open District Cross Country on Friday, 1 May.

The Year 7s will have their school camp in Week 3, and they will be blessed with NAPLAN testing in Week 4, as will the Year 9s.

In the meantime, it is important that students remember to have their shoes polished and hats cleaned for the start of the term. We often find hats with no names on them lying about, so it would be especially beneficial for parents to ensure that their children's hats are labelled.

The holidays can also bring about the desire for students to express their individuality through creative hair styles and other affectations. It is appreciated that students arrive on the first day of term complying with the college's uniform policy. Special attention should be given to jewellery, make-up and being clean shaven as well.

I wish everyone a restful holiday and a joyous Easter.

Lance Helms **Assistant Principal (Administration)**

Mathematics



Welcome to the Mathematics Department for 2015. I hope we will be able to keep you-up-to-date regarding student activities and other interesting news this year.

As a NUMERACY INITIATIVE this year, the Mathematics Department has enrolled all Junior School students (Years 7–10) with the IXL numeracy software which can be accessed from school and at home. Student login is at:

<http://au.ixl.com/signin/ststephens>

IXL's mathematics skills are aligned to the Australian Curriculum, providing comprehensive coverage of maths concepts and applications. With IXL's National Curriculum alignments, you can easily find unlimited practice problems specifically tailored to each learning objective.

Since IXL allows students to practise in all year levels, accelerated students can always skip ahead to find skills that suit their needs. Students who practise in a higher year level will not only encounter more advanced subject matter, but more sophisticated problem types as well—making IXL an ideal option for students who desire a challenge.

Whenever a student practises on IXL, the program automatically adapts to his or her individual skill level. This means that if a student is doing well with a particular concept, the problems will increase in difficulty so that the student remains engaged and excited about learning maths.

Parents also have access to curriculum reporting, so that working toward achievement goals can be both an in-school and at-home endeavour. I encourage parents to engage with their students in this excellent numeracy initiative.

Kind regards,

Andrew Jamieson
Curriculum Leader - Mathematics
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Gifted & Talented

Student diversity is valued at St Stephen's Catholic College and we provide activities year round for all learners to succeed.



This term the Gifted and Talented Enrichment area provided opportunities for students to participate in a variety of different programs.

A TED Ed Club was formed for students in years 10 - 12. This club supports students in discussing, pursuing and presenting their big ideas in the form of short TED-style talks. TED started out as a Technology, Entertainment and Design conference with the aim of spreading great ideas through short talks. Today TED encompasses all subjects and the Education version shares the talks to schools throughout the world. A small group of students has joined this inaugural club and are beginning to create their own TED Talk. This group will meet for two terms to develop and present their ideas to other TED Ed Clubs around the world. Years 7 - 9 will be given this opportunity in terms 3 & 4.

St Stephen's enjoyed hosting a visiting author for a day. Mr Brian Falkner, author of numerous young adult novels, spent three one hour sessions talking with students about his books, the writing process and all things in between. His sessions were informative, insightful and very interesting. The sessions were filled with laughter, and during the game at the end of the session, a competitive spirit. Mr Falkner's enthusiasm was contagious and made his visit a memorable one. St Stephen's library now proudly owns signed copies of Brian's books and all are available for loan. I highly recommend students read some of his stories. They will not be disappointed.



Year 10 students were given the opportunity to participate in the Brain Bee Competition. Students have been studying neuroscience research and participated in an online quiz last week. The quiz was to determine their knowledge and understanding of the structure and function of the brain. We will be notified of results early next term.

Simone Gillies
Program Leader (Gifted and Talented)

YEAR 11 NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers



Week ten marks the end of term one and it has been pleasing to see that the year 11's have settled into productive work and study routines. I am privileged to have been entrusted with the pastoral leadership of this group of fine young students and look forward to a very successful year.

The Year 11 Homeroom teachers for 2015 are: Mrs Regina Holden - 11.1 Augustine; Miss Janai Sugars - 11.2 Deacon; Mrs Samantha Malcolm - 11.3 McAuley; and Mr Paul McLennan - 11.4 Muluridji. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and caring homeroom teachers, and if parents have any concerns about their children, communication with your child's homeroom teacher is essential.

I asked the students to set realistic and achievable goals for term one. With the end of term one in sight it would now be an opportune time for students to reflect and assess their set goals. Success can only be achieved when students have a clear idea of where they are headed and how they are going to get there. As the old saying goes, "people do not plan to fail they fail to plan."

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing everyone again in term two.

Please feel free to contact me at the college either on 4086 2500 or email gveschetti@sscc.qld.edu.au

Mr Carlo Veschetti
Middle Leader Pastoral (Year 11)

Dear Parents

My name is Francoise Nozaic and I am the Arts and LOTE Curriculum Leader. Apart from two years in the Northern Territory as Head of Our Lady Of Sacred Heart Tamarrur Catholic College, I have taught for almost 30 years in the Diocese of Cairns at both St Mary's and St Andrew's Catholic Colleges.



Since joining St Stephen's at the beginning of this year I have felt privileged to be working in such a professional, welcoming and caring school community. Both the Arts and Languages departments which include Visual Art, Media Art, Music, Drama, Italian and Japanese are conscientiously and proactively improving every aspects of their pedagogy in order to create a vibrant learning culture.

This term, with the cooperation of Mrs Todd, the Visual Art teacher and Miss Sugars, the Music teacher, the year 11 and 12 Visual Art students have participated in an enjoyable and productive oil painting workshop. With Mrs Malcolm, the Drama teacher, I have attended the year 9 Children Drama performance at St Thomas which delighted the preps and year one audience.

Next term, I am looking forward to introducing French to year 7 students. I am also looking forward to meeting many of you.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Arts and LOTE teachers for their hard work and dedication. I wish everyone a happy Easter and a relaxing peaceful holiday.

Francoise Nozaic
Curriculum Leader - The Arts and LOTE
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Visual Art

Students have been very busy and productive throughout term one. The seniors have been expanding their media skills by experimenting with a new technology, Ink-o-dye. This allows students to transfer photographs onto various materials, such as plywood, using a variety of colours. Students have also undertaken an oil painting workshop, which was new for many of them.



Kendra Todd
Visual Art Teacher
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Ruby Kohler



Ellie Hughes

Music

Throughout the first term of 2015 the presence of musically talented students at St Stephen's has been unmistakable. A number of new musical ensembles have emerged this year and music rehearsals for these various groups have been occurring every day of the week.



On Mondays, the ukulele group meet for 'kanikapila' (a Hawaiian jam session)- St Stephen's style! Students and teachers with no previous experience have been able to pick up the instrument and can now play a number of songs thanks to the guidance of Mr Caines and Year 12 student, Emily Hallam. They meet at Recess 2 on Mondays in MT1 and are always welcoming to new members who want to join in!

On Tuesdays, the liturgy band rehearses for any upcoming school liturgies and masses. Members include drummer James Stevenson, bass player and singer Alex Phillips, guitarists Cooper McGrath and Dan Prien, ukulele player Emily Hallam, and singers Paulina Bernhardi, Jamie Malcolm, Taylah Phelan and Brianne So Choy. These students played their first 'gig' as a band during the Stations of the Cross Liturgy on Holy Thursday, playing four songs.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are instrumental music days where a number of students across all grades attend lessons with Mrs Raggett. Thursdays has also seen the Year 12 Retreat Mass band rehearsing at lunchtimes for the retreat held this week.

On Fridays, the choir gathers to practise in the Music room. Made up of 21 students from grades 7 to 11, the vocal group is preparing for the Anzac Day ceremony early next term.



As well as being a busy term for our musical ensembles, Term 1 has been a period of new experiences for our younger musicians. Year 8 students taking Music as an elective have joined the likes of Mozart and Beethoven by trying their hand at musical composition. Year 7 students taking Music have made their musical debut by forming bands in class and performing at their own class concert on Monday 30th March. Students in both Years 7 and 8 have been learning to sing while accompanying themselves on the ukulele.

For any more information about the classroom music or extra-curricular music programs, please feel free to contact me at school.

Janai Sugars
Music Teacher
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Japanese

The first group of year 8 students completed the Japanese elective in term one. They were able to sustain a conversation, introducing themselves, stating their age, and the kinds of things that they love, like, dislike and really dislike. I hope they haven't forgotten it all over the holidays as we will be having some Japanese visitors later in the year.



The year 9 Japanese students completed their reading and writing tests for term one and it was quite an achievement. The reading tests were all written in Japanese symbols called hiragana. The learning of the forty-six symbols was a huge task in itself. Then the students had to go the extra step and write a short newsletter item in hiragana. They all did a great job and should be proud of their achievements.

The year 10 students have been looking at the contrast between city living and country living, in particular the differences in the kinds of accommodation and lifestyles, all in Japanese. The Japanese communication skills will be put to the test as they will be responsible for looking after the Japanese students who visit each year.



Walking the streets of Japan, with Google street view.

Rohan Priestly - Japanese Teacher
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Drama

On Wednesday April 1, the Year 9 Drama class went to St Thomas of Villanova to perform an episode of Playschool that they had created for the Prep and Year 1's.



Their performance was focused around going to the zoo and they incorporated educational and dramatic elements to create such themes as eating healthy, feeling happy, taking care of animals, days of the week and many more. The students, although nervous, performed well and the Prep and Year 1's were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the performance.

After working hard all term the Year 9 Drama students should be very proud of themselves, as they kept the audience captivated throughout the entire performance.



Samantha Malcolm
Drama Teacher
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Italian - Year 7



Tombola!



Year 7 at High School



Name: Mia Costas

Favourite Subject: Drama

What do you like about St Stephen's: The cleanliness, lockers and organisation.

Greatest challenge so far: Finding my way around the school.

Name: Abriana Hinchcliffe

Favourite Subject: I can't choose, I love them all!

What do you like about St Stephen's? When you need help, there is always someone to give you that help.

Greatest challenge so far: I always have trouble finding my way around the school. It's so big! But I will get used to it soon.

What do you miss most about primary school? I miss my old friends in Longreach.



Name: Holly Bryce

Favourite Subject: Music

What do you like about St Stephen's: The teachers treat you like adults and you can ask questions.

Greatest challenge so far: Being organised!

What have you enjoyed most about high school so far? The different subjects.



Name: Harry Hughes

Favourite Subject: HPE

What do you like about St Stephen's: We get lockers and there are proper drama rooms, handball courts and football fields.

What have you enjoyed most about High School so far? I have enjoyed the new subjects and playing handball with my friends.



Name: Loralie Hinchcliffe

Favourite Subject: Mathematics

Greatest challenge so far: It was hard adjusting to the movement between classes.

What do you miss most about primary school? I miss all of my friends and not having to carry my books around everywhere.

What have you enjoyed most about high school so far? The new subjects including Civics and Media Art.

Name: Gordon Yates

Favourite Subject: English

What do you like about St Stephen's: The teachers. They are friendly and good at teaching us.

Greatest challenge so far: Handing assessments in on time

What have you enjoyed most about high school so far? The facilities. I like the science lab which has heaps of equipment for experiments and also Food Technology!



Want a career in the Australian Defence Force?

Below are some of the many exciting work experience programs available for Year 11 & 12 students in Townsville.

Artillery
Army Aviation Overview
Aircraft Maintenance Trades – Army Aviation
Combat Engineer
Mechanic, Logistics / Supply

Go to www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience for further information. Students must see Mrs Goleby, Vocational Education & Training Officer, before submitting an application.

Year 12 Information Evening

Date: Wednesday 29 April

Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm

Place: Rooms S1 & S2

An information evening is being held for parents of Year 12 students to assist in the transition from school to post-schooling options. The evening will cover the following topics:

- QTAC application processes for OP Eligible and OP Ineligible students
- End of year procedures: Assessment, QCE Eligibility and OP calculation
- Alternate pathways to university, scholarships and financial considerations
- Funding available for vocational certificates both during and after school, work experience and job pathways
- Indigenous transition planning services and additional support available

We encourage all Year 12 parents and students to attend and take full advantage of this opportunity.

Havva Murat
Careers Officer
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Exciting Adventure

Year 10 student, Claire Schermer is ready to embark on an overseas adventure, studying in the United Kingdom next term. Claire will attend Rishworth Secondary School in Yorkshire and is excited about the challenge ahead. "I'm looking forward to all the new experiences and to see how different it is over there," Claire said. St Stephen's wishes Claire a rewarding experience abroad and looks forward to her return in term three.



(Picture courtesy of Andrea Falvo)

YEAR 7 CAMP

Upcoming CAMP at 'Camp Paterson'

Girls: 4 – 6 May

Boys: 6 – 8 May

What do I bring?

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag
- Single fitted sheet (to protect mattress covers)
- Pillow
- Extra blanket (if required)

Tucker Bag

- Tea-towel
- Plate, bowl, cup (non breakable)
- Cutlery: Knife, fork, spoon
- Water bottle to carry on activities
- Please place in a material or draw string bag.
- No Disposable items allowed in Tucker Bags

Clothing

- Swimmers
- T-shirts
- Shirts
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Hat
- Jacket/Jumpers
- Adequate footwear (2 pairs of sandals or runners, one for water activities) No thongs



Other Suggested Items

- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Torch/batteries
- Toiletries
- 2 towels
- 2 plastic bags
- Camera (disposable only please)

What Not To Bring

- Chewing gum or bubblegum
- Electronic devices/lpads,ipods etc.
- Too many lollies
- Soft drinks
- Mobile Phones
- Hair straighteners

PLEASE NOTE

- NO thongs or sandals are allowed to be worn anywhere on the property.
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED

Any questions please contact Mrs Jayarani Salerno (Year 7 Pastoral leader)

Congratulations

Last Sunday, the St Stephen's Catholic College equestrian team had an enjoyable and rewarding day competing at the inter-house Horse Sports in Mareeba.

Holly Rankine, Alara McGrath, Jamie Hewitt-Toms rode in the Grade 7 and 8 category with Alara winning the medallion for second place overall.

Amber Rankine, Zoe Quintieri, Hayley Skinner and Giulia Rogato represented the Grade 9 and 10 category with Giulia winning second overall.

Peppa Warnett, Abbie Kent and Brady McGrath (pictured) rode in the Grade 11 and 12 group. Abbie was successful in taking out second place in this category.



All eleven riders performed well on the day, contributing to the overall win by St Stephen's of the High School division with 40 points. Atherton High School placed second overall, followed by Gordonvale High.

Congratulations to these students!



Holly Rankine, Hayley Skinner, Alara McGrath, Amber Rankine, Zoe Quintieri, Jamie Hewitt-Toms and Giulia Rogato.

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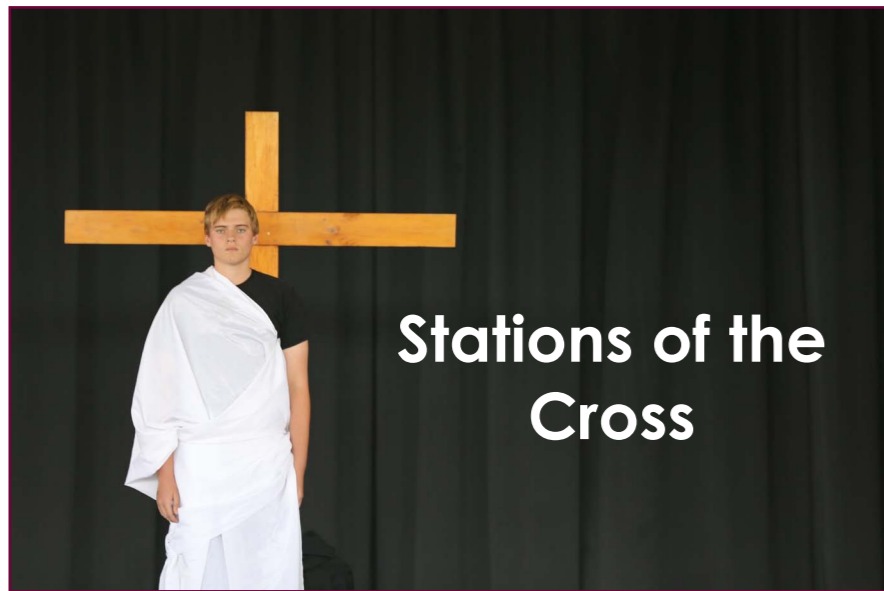
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Stations of the Cross

On Holy Thursday, the college community gathered to pray the Stations of the Cross. Lead by Alexandria Struthers and William Snell and accompanied by the Liturgy Band, year 12 students acted out the fourteen stations, following Jesus' journey from the Hall of Pilate where he was condemned to death to the site of his execution.



Holy Week Liturgy Times | Tablelands

	Holy Thursday 2 April	Good Friday 3 April	Holy Saturday 4 April	Easter Sunday 5 April
St Thomas's Mareeba	7.00 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper	9.00 am- Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm- Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7.00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass	10.00 am- Mass
St Anthony's Dimbulah	7.00 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper	9.00 am- Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm- Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7.00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass	8.00 am - Mass
St Christopher's Kuranda		3.00 pm- Stations of the Cross		6.00 pm - Mass
St Joseph's Atherton	7.30 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper	10.30 am - Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm - Lord's Passion	7.15 pm - Easter Vigil Mass	9.00 am - Mass
Malanda	7.00 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper		7.00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass	8.30 am - Mass
Millaa Millaa		10.30 am - Lord's Passion		10.30 am - Mass

Thank You!

Project Compassion has been running since the start of Lent which began in Week 5. The money raised will go towards programs which have been set up by Caritas in countries around the world, including Australia, to help those less fortunate in the community. As this newsletter went to print, the college has raised a total of \$3076.60.

A friendly competition between the pastoral houses saw Deacon raise the highest amount of \$1132.75 with 10D being the highest homeroom with \$465.95.

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank the college community for its generous support of this worthwhile cause.

Chris Ellison - SJC Coordinator



The Social Justice Committee.

Liturgy Band



We Remember Anzac

To commemorate 100 years since the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, 13,000 perspex stakes with specially designed stickers were distributed to every student and staff member in the Cairns Diocese. Each student and staff member was asked to write their name and a short reflection.

The plaques will be blessed by Bishop James Foley and displayed, en masse, on the lawns outside the Cathedral, to coincide with the Anzac Reflections event. Its visual effect will be quite similar to the field of poppies that so vividly marked the London remembrance of the start of the First World War.

Please see back page of this newsletter for more information about the combined schools Anzac reflection.



SRC Representatives: Arielle Marks, David Bin and Natalie Bambino.



CAIRNS CATHOLIC EDUCATION
& ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC
COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO

ANZAC REFLECTIONS

*A commemorative concert of music and verse
to honour the 2015 ANZAC Centenary*

This is an ecumenical event open to all members of the community

Almost 500 singers, instrumentalists, narrators, poets
and drama students from Catholic schools

Including a specially commissioned piece of music by
Australian composer and soloist, Mark Walton OAM
titled 'Reflections of ANZAC'

Dramatic historical re-enactment focusing on the life
of a Cairns soldier who died in the ANZAC conflict

Memorial exhibition from Cairns RSL, Cairns
Historical Society and Monash University.

Australian food and refreshments including spiced
lamb, prawns and crocodile, ANZAC biscuits,
cheesecake, fruit, lamingtons, tea & coffee served
prior to the concert and at interval, \$2 ea.

DATES

Tuesday, 21st April

Displays and Refreshments from 5pm,
Concert 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday, 22nd April

Displays and Refreshments from 11 am,
Concert 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Displays and Refreshments from 5 pm,
Concert 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

*Acknowledgement to The Hon. Warren Entsch MP and
the Australian Government's ANZAC Centenary Local
Grants Program, and Music staff and volunteers from St
Andrew's Catholic College.*

VENUE

St Monica's Cathedral ~ Itself a war memorial, with the front
stained glass windows depicting the Battle of the Coral Sea.

TICKETS

\$15 adults, \$10 school aged children & concessions.

Proceeds to the Cairns RSL for distribution to war
veterans and widows, and to Cairns Historical Society.

Tickets are available from St Andrew's Catholic College,
Redlynch Valley or phone the college on 4039 5200.

Payment can be made via credit card over the
phone and tickets made available for collection at the door.



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*"This event provides reflection on the sacrifice of young
lives, the futility of war, and our shared commitment,
within our Christian faith, to strive for a peaceful world."*

– Bill Dixon, Executive Director – Catholic Education Services.

