



# St Stephen's News

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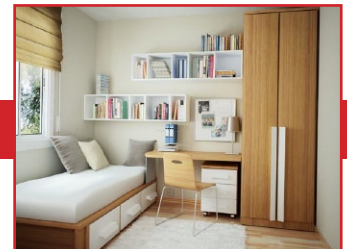
## VET Skills Shine at St Stephen's!



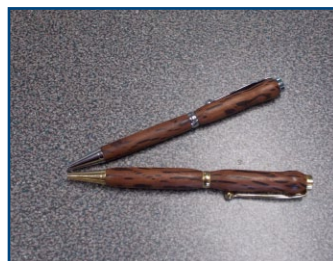
Students of St Stephen's Catholic College were recognised for their outstanding work at the Business Liaison Association Industrial Technology and Design Awards held in Cairns recently. Toby Greenwood won the Year 7/8 Project and Design Folio Award and Benjamin Scurr was awarded the Senior Industrial Technology and Design Award. *Pictured: Dayna Scapin, Jack Ferguson, Jacob Kemp, Hayley Cek, Benjamin Scurr, Gage Legaspi and Toby Greenwood.*



*Toby Greenwood's Design Folio.*



*Hayley Cek's room design.*



*Above: Jacob Kemp's wood-turned pens.  
Left: Benjamin Scurr's oxy cutting bench.*



*Gage Legaspi's kitchen design.*



*Jack Ferguson's pencil case.*

# NOTICES

## IMPORTANT DATES:



**10-13 November** Year 12 Block Exams  
**17 November** P&F Meeting  
**20 November** Year 12 Graduation  
**23 - 27 November** Year 11 Block Exams

## TERM DATES 2015

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

**STARTING DATE 2016**

Years 7 and 12:  
Wednesday 27 January

All Students:  
Thursday 28 January

## Mathematics Tuition

Students seeking help with their Maths may attend a tuition/homework class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at second recess in the MCR classroom. Mr Ellison and Miss Sugars will be in attendance to assist students at both Junior and Senior levels with any difficulties they may be experiencing.

A roll of attendance will be kept for these sessions.

## TERM DATES 2016

**Term One:** January 27 - March 24 (Years 7 and 12)  
January 28 - March 24 (All students)

**Term Two:** April 11 - June 24

**Term Three:** July 11 - September 16

**Term Four:** October 4 - November 18 (Year 12)  
October 4 - November 25 (Years 7 - 11)

The Social Justice Committee

## 2015 CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Please bring non-perishable items such as drinks, chips, biscuits, canned food, Christmas decorations, toys etc to donate to the annual St Vincent De Paul Christmas appeal.

Help those less fortunate this Christmas!



## Mathematics and English Tutoring

Year 10, 11, 12 students who are preparing for final assessment are invited to attend tutoring sessions in S6 after school in Maths and English from 3.00 – 4.30 pm.

(Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 November)

## NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

If you are involved in an activity not directly related to St Stephen's and you would like to share your children's achievements with our college community, please email the Marketing Officer: [rblake@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:rblake@sscc.qld.edu.au) with any information and photos so that we can celebrate their success in our fortnightly newsletter.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### NEXT MEETING

CHANGE OF DATE:

**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2015**

at 5.30 pm St Stephen's Administration Block



# FROM THE Principal



Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

**“Go, do not be afraid, and serve.” (Pope Francis)**

In keeping with the charism of St Stephen's, our students are constantly being urged to serve others, both within the school community and beyond. In their final weeks of school, they are enthusiastically donating non-perishable items for the annual St Vincent de Paul appeal. I thank parents for the support they are providing to our students to embrace this initiative.

On Monday 9 November, at our fortnightly assembly, we held a very solemn ceremony to commemorate Remembrance Day. At this event one of our year 9 students, Ellana Spena, delivered a very moving speech about the way in which our youth honours the Anzac spirit. Earlier this term, she spoke just as eloquently at the “We Will Remember Them Forum”, and, along with the team who helped her prepare the speech, was rewarded with a win in the junior section. Sincere congratulations are also extended to 2016 College Captains who attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the RSL. In performing these acts of service, they are living the model of Catholic leadership embedded in the college's culture.

During the past few weeks, leadership positions for 2016 have been finalised. I would like to congratulate all students who nominated and spoke so passionately about their aspirations—they are all winners because of their courage, empathy, confidence and self-belief. With the departure of our year 12 students, we have a high expectation that all our year 11 students will take on the mantle of leadership for the remainder of the school year and into next year. Our college leaders for 2016 are listed below. They will be inducted at the opening mass in February next year.

<b>College Captains</b>	Rebecca Hermanus, Vivek Kolala, Christopher Stack and Kate Wilcox
<b>Pastoral House Leaders:</b> Augustine Deacon McAuley Muluridji	Antonio Palumbo and Jacinta Carusi Micheal Troncone and Arielle Durano Thomas Gargan and Ashlee Zugno Brendan Falvo and Monique Pezzelato
<b>Student Representative Council:</b> President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer	Natalie Bambino Ashley Rains Grace Officer Carl Cassaniti
<b>Social Justice Committee:</b> President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Committee members	Leah Ryle Joel Cassaniti Dannielle McCormack Celina Spena Talesha Ciranni, Fenella Hartley, Skylia Daven, Caitlyn Wright and Sarah Mirarchi

The only constant in life is change. There is no exception in the educational sector. While there are significant changes on the horizon for senior schooling in 2018, on an annual basis, the relocation of teachers is an inevitable reality. Although we enjoy the privilege of a very stable staff, the following members of our community are departing St Stephen's at the end of the academic year.

- Mr Helms, the Assistant Principal, Administration is moving to St Augustine's College in Cairns. Their gain is most certainly our loss, as over the past nine years he has made an enormous contribution to St Stephen's in the many roles he has undertaken. He will be greatly missed, and we wish him the very best at his new school and a much shorter commute to work each day.
- Mr Greene and Miss Marino are relocating to schools in the Cairns and Brisbane Dioceses respectively. Their input in many areas of college life has been greatly valued and we wish them a professionally rewarding time at their new schools.
- We also thank Mr Howe who has very ably taken Mrs Crockford's classes while she is on leave
- Mrs Reedy's contract as Learning Support Officer is concluding and we wish her well in her studies and future aspirations.

At this stage we have employed the following staff for 2016:

- Mr Draper as College Leader, Pastoral Care. He brings a wealth of experience from his current role as Acting Deputy Principal at Ravenshoe State High School. As well as teaching Health and Physical Education, Mr Draper will oversee the pastoral care of the college.
- Mr Hayes, from a Catholic school in rural Victoria, who will teach legal studies and business subjects
- Mrs Tracey Eaton from St Thomas' School who is a highly experienced educator
- Mrs Selena Dyer who will work in Student Diversity as a Learning Support Officer. Her extensive experience in this field will bring more depth to this area.

In order to plan our classes for next year, a letter was sent to parents requesting information about any students who do not plan to return to St Stephen's in 2016.

If you have not returned this document, please contact the college as soon as possible.

While I respect parents' decisions about their child's choice of school, I encourage you to make an appointment to see me if fees are a challenge, since there are many ways in which these problems can be resolved. (Please note the new starting dates for 2016: 27 January for years 7 and 12; 28 January for the entire school.)

As we approach the end of the school year, I encourage parents to support the college in ensuring that students attend until the last day on 27 November when testing will still be in progress. Your role is an important one in assisting our teachers to provide the best possible outcomes for your children.

Our best wishes are extended to the year 12 students who will graduate on Friday 20 November at a special Mass held at St Thomas' Church.

***"You are arriving, not leaving. You have arrived at a new place and no one else has ever walked this path in quite the same way and where unique challenges await.***

***You have everything you need, but no guarantee of success. Unfortunately, failure will be assured, if no action is taken.***

***So you will step forward with confidence and the knowledge that the Lord is ever near."*** (Extract from Principal's address to graduates in 2013)

Trust in the Lord,

Mrs Ida Pinese  
**Principal**  
[ipinese@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:ipinese@sscc.qld.edu.au)

## FROM THE

### Deputy Principal Curriculum

For our year 12 students, this week of block exams represents a significant milestone in their journey. Their results will contribute to the determination of levels of achievement for each subject, to the fulfilment of QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) requirements and compilation of Tertiary Entrance Statements for our OP-eligible students. It is not a time for relaxation and our Year 12 students are urged to undertake appropriate preparation for these final tests. As has already been mentioned in a previous newsletter, our College will not be issuing reports for this cohort—all results which are issued by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority are to be accessed by students, either electronically via learning accounts, or by mail.



Year 11 block exams commence on Monday 23 November. As was the practice at the end of semester one, students will only be required to attend school for the relevant exam session. They may, however, choose to remain at school to study. It is important that parents are aware of their child's movements when not completing a test and that students are not seen in town in their school uniform, once the exam session is over.

At St Stephen's we expect students to complete all assessment tasks before going on holidays. Any student who has outstanding assessment will be required to return to school on Monday 30 November to complete unfinished tasks. Academic reports should reflect a student's performance under assessment conditions, so it becomes difficult to make valid judgments if evidence is missing due to non-completion of tests and assignments.

The following dates signify important academic events in the final weeks of term four:

- Tuesday 10 November to Friday 13 November (inclusive): block exams for Year 12

- Monday 23 to Friday 27 November (inclusive): block exams for Year 11 and class tests for Years 8 to 10
- Friday 27 November at 3 pm: school concludes for 2015
- Wednesday 2 December: Year 6 transition program
- Wednesday 9 December: Reports completed and ready for posting (stationery lists for all year levels and Year 9 and 10 elective subjects for 2016 will be included in these reports)

I thank you in advance for ensuring that your child attends until 3 pm on the last day of term with all assessment tasks completed for the 2015 school year.

Ms Andrea Chiesa | Deputy Principal (Curriculum)  
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## Relay for Life

Students from St Stephen's Catholic College participated in Relay for Life in Atherton last weekend. The girls raised over \$2,500.00 for the Cancer Council.



## Mareeba Lions Club

Thank you to the Mareeba Lions Club for donating some resources on Drug Education to our school. They were presented by Gary Searle to our Guidance Counsellor, Mrs Michelle Hall.



## FROM THE Assistant Principal Religious Education

*For it is in giving that we receive*  
– St Francis of Assisi.

In last week's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the widow. The scribes, Jesus says, draw attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some rich people make large donations, but none that require real sacrifice. Meanwhile, a widow quietly sacrifices from her meagre income to offer something to her religion. Widows were some of the poorest people in Ancient Israel. - Weekly Parables for Catholic Schools, GPBS



Our culture often promotes 'modern-day scribes' as pinnacles of success – glorified athletes, wealthy CEOs, popular celebrities and politicians who love their power. We are taught that happiness is found in attaining material possessions and wealth, rather than in giving and serving others. However, Jesus shows us that the path to true happiness, holiness and fulfilment is in giving of our time, our talents and in the sharing of that with which we have been blessed.

Throughout this term, our students and staff have been collecting items for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. I thank those who have donated for their kindness and generosity, and encourage those who are yet to do so to give what they can to assist families in our local community this Christmas. Donated items will be presented to a representative of the St Vincent De Paul Society at our final school mass on 27 November.

Mrs Laura Gilbert  
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## FROM THE Business Manager

### FACILITIES

- Carpark – Over the term three holidays 41 new carparks were installed by local contractors
- Garden beds – Four new concrete planter boxes were constructed with the aim to provide more shade for students during break times
- Planned campus upgrades:
  - Undertaking weather proofing works on the Manual Arts Building
  - Installing new paths and bus shelters on our eastern boundary
  - Creating three new garden beds to continue college beautification program
  - Early in the New Year we will be starting extensions to our existing Library, Tuckshop, Staff Room and Administration block



**FINANCE:** It is very important for the college, operationally, to keep the fee collection rate high. Please ensure your fees are fully paid by the end of the year.

Hadyn Flynn | **Business Manager**  
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## Futsal Stars

In September, Deane Alterio and Jack Garcia-Frazer were selected to represent the FNQ School Futsal Team at the National Championships held in Oxley, Brisbane. Deane made it to the "All Star Team" which is the first five top players out of 16 teams. The boys were selected to play in the Australian Futsal team in Barcelona, Spain next year.





## FROM THE Guidance Counsellor

I love the Internet and I look up all kinds of things but I am always cautious about the reliability of the source. There are many positive things about living in our electronically-connected world. However, I also encounter many students who need to think more carefully about their digital footprints. Many students engage in online games, emails, texts and chat room conversations which involve negative comments being passed around. I often ask students why they feel the need to respond to negative comments or gossip. If everyone looked in their own backyards and minded their own business, there would be less conflict in relationships.

I recently read a humorous piece about Facebook friends which follows:

“I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them the “thumbs up” and tell them I like them. And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist”.

I think it is important for young people to know how to participate in this global technological age but also to be cautious about what they publish for the world to see. They need to consider that prospective employers look at their digital information. I also love the idea of having families and friends turn off electronic devices and be old-fashioned and talk face to face with others. I hope you “Like” my article!

Michelle Hall | **Guidance Counsellor**  
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## YEAR 8 NEWS

The school year could be compared to a marathon race. Those who have ever run a marathon know that a marathon can be considered two races in one: the first 32 km and the last 10 km. For some reason that first 32 km is a lot easier than the last 10 km. It is at the last 10 km that your legs are complaining, your body flat out hates you and your mind is wondering how it got itself into this. This is called “hitting the wall.” Some of the Year 8s are experiencing “hitting the wall” at the moment, with term four being their very own 10 km mark. Students are starting to feel that the end is near. However, there is still plenty of work to do, assignments and exams to complete. They need to break through their wall and keep working until the very end. That is, one second after 2:56 pm on Friday 27 November, not a moment before. All assessment items must be completed before students leave school. That may mean submitting assessment pieces early. At St Stephen’s we work up to the very last day.

We all remember the famous Steven Bradbury moment of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. He was coming last; he didn’t really have any hope of catching the front runners or receiving a medal. Despite this, he kept on trying, he didn’t give up. It doesn’t matter how far back you may be, if you continue to work your hardest and give it your all, you might, just might, come out on top. I encourage all Year 8s to put their all into the last three weeks of the 2015 school year and if they feel they are hitting a wall HULK out and SMASH straight through it.

A big congratulations to all those students who received awards at our Awards Night last month. Those students being Serg Battistin, Sienna Cheesman, Megan Crane, Deborah Hermanus, Anthony Long, Arwen Rose, Teagan Schermer, Kate Schincariol, Katie Vohland and Prudence Yates. I would also like to thank all of the students who participated in the performances on the night, in particular Katie Vohland who did something that Kate Ceberano couldn’t, successfully sing the national anthem. It was a wonderful night; thank you to all those who attended.

Lachlan Green | **Year 8 Pastoral Leader**





# Mathematics

A reminder that there is Mathematics tutoring on at recess two on Tuesdays and Thursdays in MCR until the end of term. There is also Wednesday afternoon tutoring in S6 from 3-4:30 pm for Year 10, 11 and 12 students.



Congratulations to the following students who received distinctions in both the ICAS and/or the Australian Mathematics Competitions.



**ICAS Mathematics Competition Distinction recipients:** *Thomas Gargan (Year 11), Dylan Cappella (Year 9), Travis Cummings (Year 9) Aaron Bryce (Year 10) and Loralie Hinchcliffe (Year 7).*

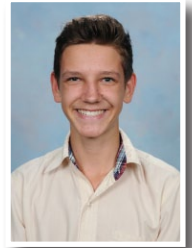


**Australian Mathematics Competition Distinction recipients:** *William Snell (Year 12), Aaron Bryce (Year 10) (High Distinction), Alexander Enderlin (Year 11), Travis Cummings (Year 9), Jake Powell (Year 10), Deborah Hermanus (Year 8), Joshua Kievit (Year 9). Absent: Jarred Moreno (Year 10) and Marco Soncin (Year 10).*

Chris Ellison  
Curriculum Leader - Mathematics  
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## Well done!

Congratulations to Eden Brandon who came first in the 5 km mixed age race at the Great Barrier Reef Marathon last weekend.



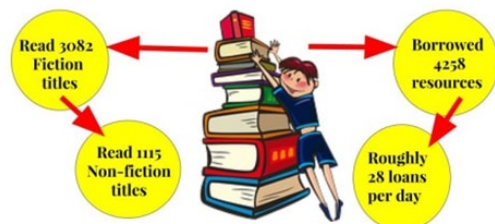
## Library News

The library has been a busy place this year. Students have participated in many activities in the library during 2015; from library programs to instructional learning from classroom teachers. We have created interesting displays, processed many new resources and participated in exciting events, such as the Author visit.

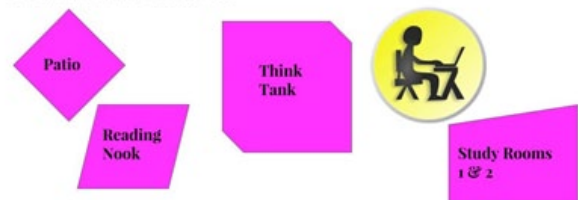
During 2016 the existing library building will be extended. This will be an exciting time for the library staff and quite possibly a challenging time. We look forward to providing more teaching and learning spaces for the school community, enabling us to provide innovative library programs and to create an atmosphere the students wish to occupy.

The following are some highlights from 2015, terms 1 - 3. The full report is available on the Library Website <http://sscclibrary.weebly.com/>

### THIS YEAR SSCC STUDENTS:



### LIBRARY LEARNING SPACES



Library Learning Spaces were booked for classes 1,416 times.  
Not including walk ins.

Have a safe and happy Christmas

Simone Gillies | **Teacher Librarian**  
Suzanne Assenheim | **Library Assistant**



### Sports Awards 2015

The sports awards recognise outstanding achievement in sport at the college, celebrating representation at the Peninsula, state and national sporting levels in school sport. They also acknowledge age championships attained and participation in the various extra-curricular college sporting teams. The table below indicates the point allocations that were used to decide upon the sport award recipients.



Sporting Achievement	Points
Member of a school team at a District championship or extracurricular competition	1
School age champion	2
Attended Peninsula Regional trial / championships	2
District age champion	3
Attended Queensland State championships	3
Attended Australian National championships	4

#### Junior Female Sportsperson of the Year: Nadia Falvo

Nadia was recognised for her achievements in a variety of sports including Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. She represented St Stephen's in all three sports at a District level and went on to compete at the Regional championships for Athletics. She received age champion at both the Swimming and Cross Country Inter-house Carnival and received age champion at the Tableland District Swimming Carnival.



#### Junior Male Sportsperson of the Year: Deane Alterio

Deane represented St Stephen's at the Cross Country and Athletics at a District and Regional level. He received age champion at both the Cross Country and Athletics Inter-house Carnivals and received age champion at the Tableland District Cross Country. He went on to compete at the State Championships for Cross Country, Athletics and Soccer and was selected in the State Athletics team.



#### Senior Female Sportsperson of the Year: Kate Wilcox

Kate represented St Stephen's at the District Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. It was in Hockey and Cross Country that Kate excelled, with selection on the Peninsula team to compete at the State championships. She received school age champion for Cross Country at the St Stephen's Inter-house carnival and the Tableland District Cross Country Carnival.



#### Senior Male Sportsperson of the Year: Eden Brandon

Eden represented St Stephen's at the Cross Country and Athletics District Carnivals. He received school age champion for Cross Country at the St Stephen's Inter-house Carnival and the Tableland District Cross Country Carnival. He was a Peninsula representative for Cross Country and Athletics placing first at the Peninsula Cross Country. He then represented Queensland placing sixth at the National Cross Country Championships.



*Congratulations!*



## 2015 State and Peninsula Representative Students

The following students were successful in being selected to attend a Peninsula Regional championship or Queensland State championship in 2015.

	PENINSULA/STATE	SPORT
Mark Wilcox	State	Hockey
	Peninsula	Cricket
Tyler Ius	State	Soccer
	State	Athletics
Deane Alterio	State	Athletics
	Peninsula	Soccer
	Peninsula	Cross Country
Lachlan Moss	State	Athletics
Jasmine Manning	State	Athletics
Eden Brandon	State	Cross Country
	Peninsula	Athletics
Caitlin Grimmett	State	Soccer
Logan Acha	Peninsula	Athletics
Thomas Flynn	Peninsula	Golf
Mason Blaney	Peninsula	Cricket
Jada Fittock	Peninsula	Athletics
Sophie Raciti	Peninsula	Athletics
Kate Schincariol	Peninsula	Athletics
Dean Lambert	Peninsula	Touch Football
Ella Ryan	Peninsula	Athletics
Elena Pilat	Peninsula	Athletics
Matthew Cheesman	Peninsula	Athletics
Hunter Liebold	Peninsula	Rugby Union
Riley Bell	Peninsula	Rugby Union
Rommany Soley	Peninsula	Soccer
Sara Liaver	Peninsula	Athletics
Dayna Poggioli	Peninsula	Athletics
	Peninsula	Touch Football
Kate Wilcox	Peninsula	Cross Country
	Peninsula	Hockey
Hayden Lee	Peninsula	Golf
Mitchell Naylor	Peninsula	Hockey
Jake Pendlebury	Peninsula	Athletics
Steven Harnischfeger	Peninsula	Hockey
Emma Gargan	Peninsula	Athletics
	Peninsula	Cross Country
Jennifer Moss	Peninsula	Athletics

# Remembrance Day 2015

This year 11 November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Kate Wilcox, Christopher Stack, Vivek Kolala, Aaron Bryce and Rebecca Hermanus represented the college at Mareeba's commemorative service.



## Asia Wise Competition

This year History and Geography teachers nominated students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to participate in the Asia Wise Challenge. Liam Haendel received a Distinction and Connor Coghlan received a High Distinction with 98% of questions answered correctly. Well done boys!



### ATTENTION: YEAR 10 STUDENTS

"This is your captain speaking"  
Want a career in Aviation?

Aviation Australia provides world class aviation training in Cairns.

In 2016 they are offering a School to Work Pathway program for Year 11 students.

Attend Cairns Campus one day per week and a two week block per year.

What a great career opportunity!

Don't miss the flight! If you are interested, see Mrs Goleby in the Careers Office, M Block TODAY!



**Kick start your new career and get qualified at TAFE Queensland North.**

Come along to an

### INFORMATION SESSION

to explore the range of courses and study options available.

Talk to our teachers and learn how TAFE can give you the practical skills to do extraordinary things.

**12 November 2015**  
3pm – 6pm

TAFE Queensland North  
**Cairns Campus**

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Gatton Street, Cairns

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# Good Luck!

All the best to our 13yrs Boys Futsal Team who are off to Brisbane for the 'Australasian Champion of Champions Tournament' on Thursday 26th November.

Best of luck to the boys; Serg Battistin, Liam Pozzebon, Logan Acha, Eryk Legaspi, Damian Avolio, Deane Alterio, Liam Haendel, Morrison Boden and Jack Garcia-Fraser. Thank you to Luch Avolio for giving his time to coach the team twice a week.



## SCHOOL AGE CARE STARTS HERE



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**Our caring, happy, qualified staff encourage children to initiate and participate in recreational play, art and craft, group activities, sports, computers, board games, homework help and so much more!**

**\*\*Breakfast, afternoon tea and school transports all included\*\***

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## School's out & it's time to have some fun... and get paid

# 4 MONTHS ARMY RESERVE TAX-FREE PAY

This is a **LIMITED** opportunity  
commencing February 2016

The Australian Army's 11th Brigade has a unique offer to year 12 school leavers, to take up a four month challenge.

The program is called the Accelerated Training Option (ATO). Positions are limited, so only the best will be selected.

You will complete a period of service at Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera prior to basic training.

You will then attend Army Recruit Training Centre at Kapooka in NSW, where you will learn the basics of soldiering.

Following this you will complete your Infantry Initial Employment Training (IET) back at Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera

Once fully qualified as an Infantry Soldier, you will attend the 11 Brigade annual Field Training Exercise (FTX)

Your choice of units are:

- 9 RQR at Enoggera, Caboolture or Yandina
- 25/49 RQR at Greenbank, Southport, Loganlea or Toowoomba
- 31/42 RQR at Townsville, Cairns, Mackay or Rockhampton

After successful completion of your 4 months, you will have gained valuable life skills, physical training, adventurous training experiences.

You may then choose to:

Apply to become a full-time soldier, enter the civilian full-time or part-time workforce and remain as an Army Reservist (part time tax-free pay) at your chosen unit, or enter University for mid-term enrollment to begin your degree.

**Army Reserve soldiers receive Tax-Free pay, with all uniforms, equipment, meals and accommodation provided during courses**

To be chosen to participate in this one-off opportunity you must meet minimum ADF enlistment requirements for Infantry Soldier. You will need to have your parents consent if under 18, have reached the age of 17 years, be physically and mentally fit, have completed at least year 10 with passes in Mathematics and English, be patriotic and career minded, and enjoy a sense of adventure.



11th Brigade

For further details on ATO contact  
11 Brigade Recruiting Cell

Ph 1300 301 814



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