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## Reading and Spelling - What a Great Combination!

On Saturday 9 June, three teams from St Stephen's Catholic College participated in the 2018 Mount Sheridan Spelling Bee in Cairns. These students competed against many other schools, spelling some extremely challenging words, to qualify for the semi-finals on Saturday 16 June. Once again, our teams performed admirably and only narrowly missed out on the Grand Finals. We are very proud of their determination, resilience and exceptional spelling ability! Congratulations to Libra Aying and Kyla Jones (year seven); Sage Stevens, Joshua Snell, Alannah Falvo and Michala Thomson (year eight) and Holly Bryce, Emily Perrett and Jack Burnside (year ten) - refer to page 4 for photos.

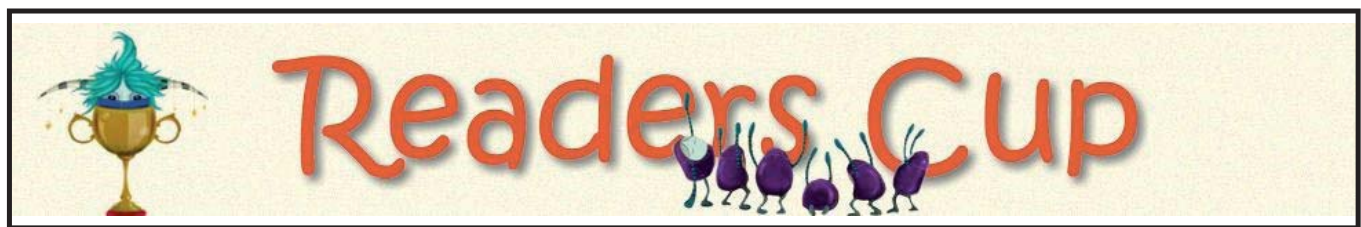


Congratulations to all of the St Stephen's students who tried out for the Readers Cup. The competition challenges students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and to continue to develop a love of reading. This year the interest in The Readers Cup from contestants was high. We started with six teams of four, each vying for the two team spots to compete at the regional competition in Cairns. By the time the school friendly competition came around, we were down to four die hard teams. Our school friendly contest was fiercely fought and the two teams that made it through were:

Year 8 - Angus Ford, Joshua Snell, Michala Thomson and Grace Wilson

Year 7 - Mia Cavanagh, Mia McNeill, Amelia Morris and Lucy Perrett

Students started reading their five books during the Easter holidays, and during the past nine weeks met once a week (or more) to discuss and question each other about the books. There were 26 teams competing in Cairns this year and our two teams finished in the top ten. Thanks to all the students from years seven and eight who gave up their free time to compete in the Readers Cup. Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful participation - refer to page 4 for photos.



# NOTICES

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Friday 15 June - Thursday 21 June**  
Block Exams

**Monday 25 June - Wednesday 27 June**  
Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 28 June  
**Athletics Carnival (from 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm)**

**Friday 29 June**  
Athletics Carnival

### -LOST PROPERTY-

There is quite a vast number of hats, jumpers and water bottles in lost property, please have your child check if there is something missing.

### -IMPORTANT NOTICE-

A reminder to drivers collecting students in the afternoon, to please remain with your vehicle. Once you have collected your student, please allow for the flow of traffic.



Each month the Options Career Information Bulletin is uploaded onto the college website. The bulletins contain up-to-date career information gathered locally and state-wide. This is an informative guide for all things career based.

## CHESS CLUB

with Mr Harnischfeger (Mr H)  
**Room: S5 - Every day during Recess 2.**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## TERM DATES 2018

Term 2: 17 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4 : 8 October to 30 November  
Year 12 - 16 November

**Student Free Days 2018**

16 April and 22 October

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Please inform the college if your child has achieved success in an extra-curricular activity not directly related to school, so that the college community can celebrate these achievements.

Please email Mrs Pinese ([principal@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:principal@sscc.qld.edu.au)) with any information and photos.

## ABSENTEE EMAIL

If your child is absent, please email:  
[absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au)

## Maths Tutoring Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Recess 2 - MCR

(all students welcome)

Wednesday

3.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Library

*Years 10 -12 only*



## Change of Details

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

***The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well. The important thing in life is not to triumph but to compete.*** (Pierre de Coubertin)



Never has the above quotation been more relevant than in the past two weeks when students of our college participated in a variety of activities which stretched their minds and physical abilities. It was heartening at the recent whole school assembly to acknowledge and celebrate their many achievements which included:

- Mooting Team achieving second place in the Tablelands Competition
- 15 Boys Futsal Team winning their event and advancing to the finals in Brisbane in October
- Bill Turner Cup (Soccer) Boys and Girls teams winning their draw
- Success at the Interschool FNQ Championships (Equestrian)
- All three teams of spellers (years 7, 8 and 10) advancing to the final
- Individual and team success at chess in the Gardiner Competition
- The prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Award for honouring the spirit of the Olympics in Nadia Falvo
- Readers Cup teams gaining a place in the top ten

While not everyone who participated won an award, all students experienced a sense of achievement and an intrinsic reward. This is great preparation for life, when not everyone gets a prize, despite trying one's best. With the college's Athletics Carnival on the horizon on Thursday 28 June (part day) and Friday 29 June (all day), many preliminary events are attracting a strong contingent of competitors and supporters. It is important that this great pastoral house spirit is replicated on the last two days of term. Attendance at the carnival is compulsory and is one of the many conditions which students agree to respect and honour upon enrolment. By attending, students are committing to the contract they signed at enrolment and also adhering to the expectations of the college. The core business of schools is learning and this will definitely continue to take place in the last week of school—I urge parents to ensure that their child is at school until 3.00 pm on Friday 29 June. In so doing, families are respecting the culture of the college.

Upcoming Events:

- Work experience for year 10 students from 25 to 27 June: best wishes to all students who are taking advantage of this opportunity
- Parent/teacher interviews on Thursday 19 July: our college values the positive relationship between teachers, students and parents. I invite all parents to take advantage of this evening to find out the great learning that is occurring, as well as being a time for providing feedback
- Catholic Education Week: 29 July to 4 August: Theme in this Year of Youth is: "Discovering New Horizons" where young people are encouraged by Pope Francis to "open new horizons for spreading joy."
- Subject selection evening for years 8 and 10: Wednesday 1 August. This is an important event, especially for year 10 students who will be the first year 11 cohort under the new QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) system.

I sincerely thank our wonderful staff for the great work that is carried out in classes on a daily basis and for their commitment to assisting all students to achieve their best this semester. The gratitude of the entire college community is also extended to parents who support our teachers and students in achieving the best possible outcomes, not just academically, but in forming young adults who have an awareness of God's presence in their lives and a strong moral compass. The best wishes of our staff are extended to students for a safe holiday break—we look forward to your return for term three on Monday 16 July.

With Trust in the Lord

**Mrs Ida Pinese | Principal**

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## READERS CUP AND SPELLING BEE

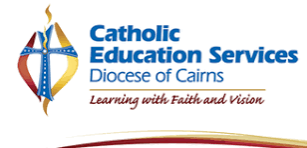


Above left: Readers Cup for Year 7 - Lucy Perrett, Mia Cavanagh, Mia McNeill and Amelia Morris and above right: Readers Cup for Year 8 - Joshua Snell, Angus Ford, Michala Thomson and Grace Wilson. Below left: Spelling Bee - Emily Perrett, Jack Burnside and Holly Bryce, below middle: Spelling Bee - Libra Aying, Kyla Jones and Michala Thomson and below right: Spelling Bee - Joshua Snell, Alannah Falvo and Sage Stevens.



## CHANGES TO PRIVACY ACT

Due to recent changes to Privacy legislation, the Diocesan Board of Governance Education has updated the privacy policy for all schools in the Cairns Diocese. The updated policy provides parents with guidance about the approved collection and use of student information. The updated policy with marked changes and the revised Privacy Policy Statement can be found here: [www.cns.catholic.edu.au/about/privacy](http://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/about/privacy). The changes take effect from 11 June 2018. If you would like more information about the changes please contact Andrew McKenzie, Manager Governance and Engagement, Cairns Catholic Education Services, telephone 40509783 or email [amckenzie@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amckenzie@cns.catholic.edu.au)



## Catholic Education Services (CES) Information Collection Notice

*This collection notice supersedes the one that is printed in the Application for Enrolment Notes Booklet and is effective from 1 January 2017.*

The following notice applies to all schools and colleges, and Catholic Education Services in the Diocese of Cairns.

1. The school collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the school. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the school to provide schooling to pupils enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable pupils to take part in all the activities of the school.

2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the school's legal obligations, particularly to enable the school to discharge its duty of care.

3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health and Child Protection laws.

4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) under the Privacy Act 1988. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.

5. The school may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include:

- other schools and teachers at those schools;
- government departments;
- Cairns Catholic Education Services, other schools, the local diocese and parish and related church agencies and Catholic Education Commissions (Queensland and National)
- medical practitioners;
- people providing educational, support and health services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, [sports] coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools;
- assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority;
- people providing administrative and financial services to the school;
- anyone you authorise the school to disclose information to; and
- anyone to whom the school is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws.

6. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.

7. The school may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the school that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education

and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the school's use of online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the Cairns Catholic Education Services Privacy Policy.

8. The Privacy Policy Statement, accessible on the school's website, sets out how parents or pupils may seek access to and correction of their personal information which the school has collected and holds. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, Privacy Policy and attachments where access may result in a breach of the school's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons if appropriate.

9. The Privacy Policy Statement also sets out how parents and pupils can make a complaint about a breach of the APPs and how the complaint will be handled.

10. The school may engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. [It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school's fundraising activities solely for that purpose.] We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

11. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and similar news is published in school newsletters and magazines, on our intranet and website. This may include photographs and videos of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The school will obtain permissions from the pupil's parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.

12. If you provide the school with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the school and why.

13. Catholic Education in the Diocese of Cairns is bound by the Privacy Act (1988) and has adopted the 13 Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). Our obligations are outlined in the Privacy Policy and Privacy Policy Statement which details practices and procedures for the use and management of the personal and sensitive information we collect and record. The policy and statement are available on our website <http://www.cns.catholic.edu.au> A printed paper copy is available on request.

14. As part of our obligations and duty of care. If we do not obtain the personal and sensitive information referred to above, we may not be able to enrol or continue to enrol your pupil.



## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - E LEARNING

Hello from the world of e-Learning!

This term has been busy with staff and students engaging with our learning management system to meet minimum standards. This will ensure that all students eventually have a consistent learning experience online. More details will be forthcoming, but I'm excited about the direction St Stephen's Catholic College will take to meet the demands of the 21st century learner.



I would like to take this opportunity to repeat some information given to families of years seven and ten students at the beginning of the year. Can you please help your child do the following:

- Ensure they are charging the device at night so that it lasts a full school day.
- Not to leave the device unattended at any time in school.
- Report any damage to the device using our one to one support ticket system (this includes any accidental damage or anything that goes wrong with the device or accessories).
- Ensure that no additional programs or software are installed on the device without prior approval.

Thank you all for your engagement with this initiative and I wish you all happy e-learning!

**Mr Richard Baker**  
**Middle Leader - e-Learning**  
[rbaker@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:rbaker@sscc.qld.edu.au)

## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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## YEAR 10 - FOOD TECHNOLOGY - CAKES





## YEAR 10 - FOOD TECHNOLOGY - CAKES



## YEAR 11 AND 12 - FOOD TECHNOLOGY





## YEAR 8 - FOOD TECHNOLOGY



## MAREEBA LIONS CLUB - METROGAINE

Dear Mrs Pinese

I wanted to thank the students of your school for participating in the Metrogaine.

Overall it was a great day, people seemed to enjoy themselves and we raised money for a good cause. What was also pleasing was to see how polite everyone was, including the young people.

Your students were exemplary, and they won a prize – which they donated back to us.

I just wanted to let you know that I am very proud of their selfless gesture.

Regards

**Mr Tom Braes OAM**  
**Director**  
**Lions Club of Mareeba (201Q2)**



College Captains: David Bin, Elena Pilat and Joshua Kievit.

## St Stephen's Catholic College Inter-house Athletics Carnival



**INVITATION:** To parents and friends to attend the annual St Stephen's Catholic College Inter-house Athletics Carnival.

**DATES:** Thursday 28 June 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Friday 29 June All day

### **PARTICIPATION:**

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

Students who normally attend TAFE or School Based Apprenticeships on Thursday are expected to attend school on June 28.

### **DRESS:**

Students will wear their sports uniform at all times (no senior shirts). Coloured sunscreens in house colours are permitted and only applied at the start of the carnival. There is to be no coloured hair. Sport joggers must be worn to school on both days. The school hat is compulsory. Students may bring a small bag on Friday which can be stored in the pastoral house area. There will be no access to lockers on Friday.

### **TUCKSHOP:**

Tuckshop will operate from 10:00 am through to 1:30 pm on Friday.

Yours in sport

Kieran Morley  
Middle Leader – Sports and Activities



# 2018 ST STEPHEN'S INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

|   | 12yrs  | 13yrs  | 14yrs  | 15yrs  | 16yrs  | Open 17-19   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Block 2</b><br>1250-1400<br>(1hr10min) | Girls Discus (750g) (QD 13m)<br>Rec: J Fittock 17.32m (2015)               | Rest   | Girls Javelin (500g)<br>Rec: E Pilat 25.19m (2015)                         | Girls Triple Jump<br>Rec: S.Fenton 9.57m (2012)                            | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: C.Letcher 4.35m (2010)                             | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: Sara Liaver 10.00m (2017)             |
|   | Boys Discus (750g) (QD 18m)<br>Rec: T Brown 24.48m (2016)                  |  | Boys Javelin (700g)<br>Rec: D.McCormack 44.69m (2011)                      | Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: S Daniel 12.10m (2016)                            | Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: Sam Daniell 5.82m (2017)                            | Boys Shot Put (5kg)<br>Rec: J Kruss 12.35m (2015)                  |
|   | <b>400m</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 12 YRS Girls (A)<br>12 YRS Girls (B)<br>12 YRS Boys (A)<br>12 YRS Boys (B) | 13 YRS Girls (A)<br>13 YRS Girls (B)<br>13 YRS Boys (A)<br>13 YRS Boys (B) | 14 YRS Girls (A)<br>14 YRS Girls (B)<br>14 YRS Boys (A)<br>14 YRS Boys (B) | 15 YRS Girls (A)<br>15 YRS Girls (B)<br>15 YRS Boys (A)<br>15 YRS Boys (B) | 16 YRS Girls (A)<br>16 YRS Girls (B)<br>16 YRS Boys (A)<br>16 YRS Boys (B) | OPEN Girls (A)<br>OPEN Girls (B)<br>OPEN Boys (A)<br>OPEN Boys (B) |
|   | Girls 400m<br>Rec: C Taylor 1.10.23min (2016)                              | Girls 400m<br>Rec: Dinithi Heenkenda 1:08.27min (2017)                     | Girls 400m<br>Rec: N Falvo 1:09:94min (2015)                               | Girls 400m<br>Rec:K.Montagner 1:07:03min(2012)                             | Girls 400m<br>Rec: K.Montagner 1:04.89min (2013)                           | Girls 400m<br>Rec: A.Donovan 1:08:04min (2011)                     |
|   | Boys 400m<br>Rec: D Alterio 1.08.23min (2015)                              | Boys 400m<br>Rec: J.Donovan 1:01:50min (2011)                              | Boys 400m<br>Rec: E Legaspi 58:90secs (2016)                               | Boys 400m<br>Rec: M Cheesman 57.40secs (2015)                              | Boys 400m<br>Rec: Liam Eastgate-Hards 54.08sec (2017)                      | Boys 400m<br>Rec: Matthew Cheesman 55.40sec (2017)                 |
| <b>Block 3</b><br>1400-1450<br>(50min)    | Girls Javelin (400g) (QD 10m)<br>Rec: Abby Taylor 16.10m (2017)            | Girls Triple Jump<br>Rec: Tonia-Marie Rantuoci 9.55m (2017)                | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: C.Letcher 4.16m (2008)                             | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: Sophie Raciti 10.97m (2017)                   | Girls Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: J.Moss 25.36m (2014)                            | Rest   |
|   | Boys Javelin (500g) (QD 15m)<br>Rec: L Moss 23.7m (2015)                   | Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: D Alterio 10.34m (2016)                           | Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: Deane Alterio 5.43m (2017)                          | Boys Shot Put (4kg)<br>Rec: D.McCormack 12.80m (2012)                      | Boys Discus (1.5kg)<br>Rec: J.Kruss 38.06 m (2014)                         |  |

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

|                                      | 12yrs  | 13yrs  | 14yrs  | 15yrs  | 16yrs  | Open 17-19   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Block 4</b><br>0845-0950<br>(1hr) | Girls Triple Jump<br>Rec: T Rantuoci 8.58m (2016)                          | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: Tonia-Marie Rantuoci 4.03m (2017)                  | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: S Raciti 9.88m (2016)                         | Girls Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: J.Moss 31.11m (2013)                            | Rest   | Girls Javelin (500g)<br>Rec: Dayna Poggioli 27.20m (2017)          |
|                                      | Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: D Alterio 9.67m (2015)                            | Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: D Alterio 4.93m (2016)                              | Boys Shot Put (4kg)<br>Rec: Lachlan Moss 14.19m (2017)                     | Boys Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: David Pedro 36.00m (2017)                        |  | Boys Javelin (700g)<br>Rec: M Naylor 48.70m (2015)                 |
|                                      | <b>200m</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | 12 YRS Girls (A)<br>12 YRS Girls (B)<br>12 YRS Boys (A)<br>12 YRS Boys (B) | 13 YRS Girls (A)<br>13 YRS Girls (B)<br>13 YRS Boys (A)<br>13 YRS Boys (B) | 14 YRS Girls (A)<br>14 YRS Girls (B)<br>14 YRS Boys (A)<br>14 YRS Boys (B) | 15 YRS Girls (A)<br>15 YRS Girls (B)<br>15 YRS Boys (A)<br>15 YRS Boys (B) | 16 YRS Girls (A)<br>16 YRS Girls (B)<br>16 YRS Boys (A)<br>16 YRS Boys (B) | OPEN Girls (A)<br>OPEN Girls (B)<br>OPEN Boys (A)<br>OPEN Boys (B) |
|                                      | Girls 200m<br>Rec: A Liaver 30.34secs (2016)                               | Girls 200m<br>Rec: Tonia-Marie Rantuoci 28.04secs (2017)                   | Girls 200m<br>Rec: S Raciti 28.68sec (2016)                                | Girls 200m<br>Rec: K.Montagner 27.40sec (2012)                             | Girls 200m<br>Rec: K.Montagner 27.86sec (2013)                             | Girls 200m<br>Rec: C Henderson 30.22sec (2015)                     |
|                                      | Boys 200m<br>Rec: Ryan Johnston 24.96 secs (2017)                          | Boys 200m<br>Rec: T Ius 26.43sec (2016)                                    | Boys 200m<br>Rec: Tyler Ius 24.77sec (2017)                                | Boys 200m<br>Rec: S Daniell 25.27sec (2016)                                | Boys 200m<br>Rec: Liam Eastgate-Hards 23.94sec (2017)                      | Boys 200m<br>Rec: D Vecchio-Ruggeri 23.52sec (2015)                |
| <b>Block 5</b><br>0950-1050<br>(1hr) | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: A Liaver 4.09m (2016)                              | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: J.Moss 9.02m (2011)                           | Girls Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: J.Moss 26.93m (2012)                            | Rest   | Girls Javelin (500g)<br>Rec: Elena Pilat 30.72m (2017)                     | Girls Triple Jump<br>Rec: C.Letcher 9.68m (2011)                   |
|                                      | Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: D Alterio 4.4m (2015)                               | Boys Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: L Moss 13.52m (2016)                           | Boys Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: T.Ford 40.17m (2012)                             |  | Boys Javelin (700g)<br>Rec: M.Naylor 43.56m (2014)                         | Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: J. Sturgiss 12.43m (2012)                 |
|                                      | <b>800m</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | 12 YRS Girls<br>12 YRS Boys  | 13 YRS Girls<br>13 YRS Boys  | 14 YRS Girls<br>14 YRS Boys  | 15 YRS Girls<br>15 YRS Boys  | 16 YRS Girls<br>16 YRS Boys  | OPEN Girls<br>OPEN Boys  |
|                                      | Girls 800m<br>Rec: C Taylor 2:43.58min (2016)                              | Girls 800m<br>Rec: Dinithi Heenkenda 2:38.43min (2017)                     | Girls 800m<br>Rec: Jane Close 2:49:24min (2017)                            | Girls 800m<br>Rec: L.Keeling 2:48.23min (2013)                             | Girls 800m<br>Rec: A.Donovan 2:37:90min (2010)                             | Girls 800m<br>Rec: A.Donovan 2:39:04min (2011)                     |
|                                      | Boys 800m<br>Rec: T Ius 2:46.56min (2015)                                  | Boys 800m<br>Rec: J.Donovan 2:26:97min (2011)                              | Boys 800m<br>Rec: J. Donovan 2:20:23min (2012)                             | Boys 800m<br>Rec: M Cheesman 2:17.07min (2015)                             | Boys 800m<br>Rec: M Cheesman 2:12:17min (2016)                             | Boys 800m<br>Rec: A Palumbo 2:19.34min (2016)                      |

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|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Block 6</b><br>1050-1135<br>(45min)                       | Rest  | Girls Javelin (400g)<br>Rec: J.Moss 22.29m<br>(2011)<br><br>Boys Javelin (600g)<br>Rec: T.Ford 30.82m<br>(2011) | Girls Triple Jump<br>Rec: S.Fenton 9.15m<br>(2011)<br><br>Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: Deane Alterio<br>10.69m (2017) | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: K.Fitzgerald 4.39m<br>(2011)<br><br>Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: S.Daniell 5.75m<br>(2016)             | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: S.Liaver 10.17m<br>(2016)<br><br>Boys Shot Put (5kg)<br>Rec: J.Kruss 12.38m<br>(2014) | Girls Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: Sara Liaver<br>26.80m (2017)<br><br>Boys Discus (1.5kg)<br>Rec: J.Kruss 36.83m<br>(2015)   |
| <b>Block 7</b><br>1135-1215<br>(40min)                       | <b>100m</b>   |   |   |  |  |   |
|  | 12 YRS Girls (A)<br>12 YRS Girls (B)<br>12 YRS Girls (C)<br>12 YRS Boys (A)<br>12 YRS Boys (B)<br>12 YRS Boys (C) | 13 YRS Girls (A)<br>13 YRS Girls (B)<br>13 YRS Girls (C)<br>13 YRS Boys(A)<br>13 YRS Boys(B)<br>13 YRS Boys(C)  | 14 YRS Girls (A)<br>14 YRS Girls (B)<br>14 YRS Girls (C)<br>14 YRS Boys(A)<br>14 YRS Boys (B)<br>14 YRS Boys (C)  | 15 YRS Girls (A)<br>15 YRS Girls (B)<br>15 YRS Girls (C)<br>15 YRS Boys (A)<br>15 YRS Boys (B)<br>15 YRS Boys (C)        | 16 YRS Girls (A)<br>16 YRS Girls (B)<br>16 YRS Girls (C)<br>16 YRS Boys (A)<br>16 YRS Boys (B)<br>16 YRS Boys (C)  | OPEN Girls (A)<br>OPEN Girls (B)<br>OPEN Girls (C)<br>OPEN Boys (A)<br>OPEN Boys (B)<br>OPEN Boys (C)   |
|  | Girls 100m<br>Rec: A.Liaver 14.37sec (2016)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: T.Ius 13.70sec (2015)                        | Girls 100m<br>Rec: C.Sourr 13.86sec<br>(2008)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: T.Ius 12.64sec<br>(2016)                 | Girls 100m<br>Rec: D.Atkinson 13.00sec<br>(2009)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: Tyler Ius<br>11.30 sec (2017)           | Girls 100m<br>Rec: Sophie Raciti<br>13.37m (2017)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: B.Pozzebon<br>12.04sec (2008)                 | Girls 100m<br>Rec: K.Montagner<br>13.35sec (2013)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: Liam Eastgate-<br>Hards 10.92sec (2017) | Girls 100m<br>Rec: K.Fitzgerald<br>13.79sec (2013)<br><br>Boys 100m<br>Rec: D.Vecchio-Ruggeri<br>11.71sec (2015)  |
| <b>Block 8</b><br>1215-1300<br>(45min)                       | Girls Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: A.McCormack 7.30m (2015)<br><br>Boys Shot Put (3kg)<br>Rec: L.Moss 10.19m (2015)     | Girls Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: S.Raciti 22.84m<br>(2015)<br><br>Boys Discus (1kg)<br>Rec: L.Moss 33.48m<br>(2016)   | Rest  | Girls Javelin (500g)<br>Rec: D.Poggioli 27.12m<br>(2015)<br><br>Boys Javelin (700g)<br>Rec: D.McCormack<br>45.13m (2012) | Girls Triple Jump<br>C.Letcher 9.35m (2010)<br><br>Boys Triple Jump<br>Rec: Sam Daniell<br>11.74m (2017)           | Girls Long Jump<br>Rec: C.Letcher 4.54m<br>(2011)<br><br>Boys Long Jump<br>Rec: J.Kemp 5.67m<br>(2016)  |
| <b>Block 9</b><br>1350-1435<br>(45min)                       | <b>4 x 100m relays</b>  |   |   |  |  |   |
|  | 12 YRS Girls<br>12 YRS Boys   | 13 YRS Girls<br>13 YRS Boys   | 14 YRS Girls<br>14 YRS Boys   | 15 YRS Girls<br>15 YRS Boys  | 16 YRS Girls<br>16 YRS Boys  | OPEN Girls<br>OPEN Boys   |
|  | Girls Relay<br>Rec: Deacon 1.02.58min (2016)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Deacon 1.02.90in (2017)                    | Girls Relay<br>Rec: Deacon 1.00.70min<br>(2017)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Augustine 56.15sec<br>(2015)          | Girls Relay<br>Rec: Muluridji 58.84sec<br>(2015)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Augustine 54.62sec<br>(2016)           | Girls Relay<br>Rec: McAuley<br>59.99sec (2017)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Deacon 51.21sec<br>(2016)                       | Girls Relay<br>Rec: Muluridji<br>58.98 sec (2017)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Deacon 49.52sec<br>(2017)              | Girls Relay<br>Rec: Muluridji 1.01.37 min<br>(2017)<br><br>Boys Relay<br>Rec: Augustine 51.70secs<br>(2015)<br><br>Blue Ribbon Event 100m<br>(Time Permitting)- Mixed<br>age groups |
| <b>Pack up &amp; clean up</b><br>(10 minutes)<br>1445 - 1455 | Records<br>Age champions<br>Champion house - Speech & Photos  |   |   |  |  |   |





## STUDENT SUCCESS - OLIVIA AND JAMIE HEWITT-TOMS



Jamie and Olivia Hewitt-Toms recently competed at the 2018 FNQ Interschool Regional Championships!

- Rathowen Blitz and Jamie: Champion Secondary Horse and Highest Dressage Percentage.
- Get up and Go and Jamie: Champion 110 cm.
- Gypsie Queen and Olivia: Champion Secondary Showjumper.
- Champion Overall School Team St Stephen's Catholic College - Mareeba.

The girls have now qualified for state championships and will be heading to Caboolture in the school holidays to represent St Stephen's in a variety of disciplines.

## STUDENT SUCCESS - DALEY TAYLOR

Daley Taylor will this year compete at the Australian Champions for Archery. Daley now holds two national titles and he recently received his certificates for the two Australian records he broke at the Youth National Championships in Morwell.





## St Stephen's Catholic College - Smart Wearables Policy

### Rationale

Most Smart Wearable devices (smart watches, fitness trackers) have the capability of interacting with the owner's smartphone (either via Bluetooth radio receivers, WiFi or both). This allows the user to communicate via their wearable device as if they had their smartphone in front of them (dependent on manufacturer and model). Devices may have additional functionality to record audio and video footage, as well as interact with social media platforms. With this in mind, St Stephen's Catholic College applies the same expectations to smart wearable devices, as it does to the college's policy regarding mobile phones.

### What is a smart wearable device?

A smart wearable is described as follows:

"A smart wearable device is a device that is worn on the student's person that has wireless communication with the outside world and can receive and display information via an inbuilt screen. Such devices communicate with smartphones (via Bluetooth, WiFi or some other form of wireless protocol), or communicate via the mobile network."

### Policy

At St Stephen's, we are committed to students using devices to support their learning through appropriate use in school. Consequently, we believe that we have an educational responsibility to assist young people to manage the use of new technologies. The following policy has been developed to align with this belief.

### Smart Wearable Policy - SSCC

- Wearable technology as defined above is not to be worn at St Stephen's Catholic College.
- Any students with wearable technology on their person are subject to the mobile device policy consequences.

### Our Commitment

St Stephen's Catholic College will:

- Publish to parents and the college community the Smart Wearables policy and its implementation, through newsletters, assemblies and college website.

### Our Expectations

Parents/carers will:

- Be cognisant of our Smart Wearables policy when they enrol their child.
- Actively support the college's Smart Wearables policy.

Students will:

- Adhere to Smart Wearables Policy.
- Take responsibility for their own actions in relation to the Smart Wearables policy.
- Store their Smart Wearables in their locker as per mobile phone policy.

Staff will:

- Actively monitor student compliance with this college policy.

### Reference documents

*SSCC Mobile phone policy*

*QCAA – Instructions to students – QCS*





## ST STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE SunSmart Policy

### Rationale

Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Of all new cancers diagnosed in Australia each year, 80% are skin cancers. Research indicates that childhood sun exposure is an important contributing factor to the development of skin cancer later in life. Given that students are at school during peak ultraviolet radiation (UVR) times throughout the day, schools play a major role in both minimising student's UVR exposure and providing an environment where policies and procedures can positively influence student behaviour.

Skin damage, including skin cancer, is a result of cumulative exposure to the sun. Research shows that severe sunburn contributes to skin cancer and other forms of skin damage such as sunspots, blemishes and premature ageing. Most skin damage and skin cancer are therefore preventable.

UVR levels are highest during the hours that children are at school. As children will spend a portion of their day outdoors, we are committed to protecting them from harmful effects of the sun.

With this in mind, St Stephen's Catholic College realises the need to protect children's skin and educate them about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

### Our Commitment

St Stephen's Catholic College will:

- Inform parents of the SunSmart policy when they enrol their child
- Include the SunSmart policy statement in the school prospectus
- Incorporate education programs that focus on skin cancer prevention into the school curriculum
- Seek ongoing support from parents and the school community for the SunSmart policy and its implementation, through newsletters, parent meetings, classroom activities and other communication opportunities

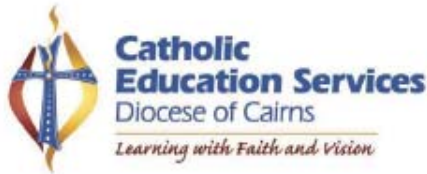
### Our Expectations

Parents/carers will:

- Provide the school uniform SunSmart hat for their child
- Support the school's SunSmart policy, help design and regularly update the policy

Students will:

- Be aware of the school's SunSmart policy
- Take responsibility for their own health safety by being SunSmart
- Comply with SunSmart rules and guidelines by wearing suitable hats, clothing and sunscreen where appropriate
- Apply SPF 30+ broad-spectrum (minimum rating), water-resistant sunscreen 20 minutes before going outdoors
- Use shaded or covered areas outdoors
- Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour
- Help design and regularly update the SunSmart policy
- Participate in SunSmart education programs



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18 June 2018

Dear students, parents, staff and College community members

From 2019, all students in Year 11 across the Cairns Diocese will undertake a new religious education program, *Catholic Faith in Action*, in their senior secondary years. In essence, this new program reframes and builds on the current religious education offerings. The impending changes to senior secondary curriculum and assessment necessitated a comprehensive review of the current religious education offerings in senior secondary education across the Colleges in the Diocese.

Following discussions with Bishop James Foley, a working party was formed to review religious education in Years 11 and 12 and develop a new framework for a program for these students. Bishop James challenged the working party to:

- develop a new program characterised by faith learning within the reality of young peoples' lives today;
- provide a flexible, enriching and engaging program built on Catholic teachings; and
- create a program which calls young adults to positive action in the world, which is reflective of these teachings and experiences in the program.

The release of the National Catholic Education Commission's (NCEC) *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools Framing Paper* in late 2017, provided the working party with a clear point of reference to undertake this review.

The working party is a joint venture and is comprised of College Principals and Assistant Principals – Religious Education, senior staff at Cairns Catholic Education Services, Father Neil Muir - Vicar for Education and Professor Brother David Hall FMS – Dean of the La Salle Academy – Australian Catholic University (ACU).

Professor Brother David Hall was a member of the Faith Formation and Religious Education Standing Committee that consulted and prepared the NCEC Framing paper referred to above. He also facilitated and informed a workshop for the working party as part of this review. In his role at ACU, Professor Brother David Hall is well informed by the latest research regarding student engagement in religious education. Research shows that religious education programs need to be reframed in order to be more meaningful for young adults.



## 2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The *Catholic Faith in Action* program to be implemented from 2019 is an integrated program. The elements of its framework include Year 12 Graduate Expectations, Guiding Principles, Components and Accountabilities. The components of this new program will include scripture, Catholic social teaching, Catholic worldview, other religious experiences, worldviews and Indigenous spirituality, Catholic anthropology, ethics and morality, religious identity and culture, evangelisation and faith formation, prayer and worship, social justice and action.

An important feature of the *Catholic Faith in Action* program is the level of flexibility for the integration of its key components, which will be more responsive and reflective of the needs of students within the local context of each College. This allows for an expression of faith learning which reflects the local traditions and charisms of each individual College.

This new program of religious education in Years 11 and 12 is compulsory at each College in the Diocese but does not contribute to a student's Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and/or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). Accountability measures will be in place to ensure meaningful participation and achievement of the Year 12 Graduate Expectations. Colleges will still offer elective courses of study in religion, such as Study of Religion, Religion and Ethics and Certificate III/IV in Christian Ministry and Theology, which will contribute to a student's QCE and ATAR.

Each College will communicate to students and parents how the *Catholic Faith in Action* program will be delivered.

We are confident that this new expression of religious education in the final years of secondary education will enhance student capacity to make meaning in religious education and relate it to their own life.

Yours sincerely



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**BILL DIXON**  
Executive Director



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to a celebration to recognise the

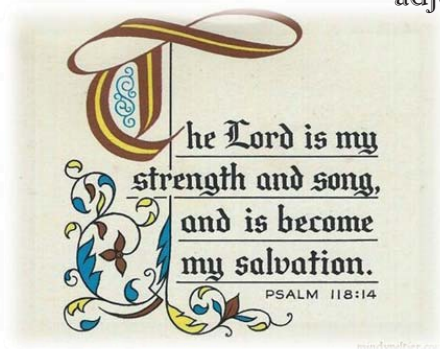
*Diamond Jubilee*  
of  
*Father Frank Gordon's*  
*Ordination to the Priesthood*  
(30<sup>th</sup> June 1958)



Join us

Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am  
at St Francis Xavier's Church, Manunda  
Followed by light refreshments at the Xavier Centre  
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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Mass



*You Are Invited  
To Mass*

on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 10:30am

at

St Joseph's Parish

at

3 Loeven Street

Parramatta Park



# PET FOOD DRIVE

Kuranda and Mareeba Libraries are running  
a PET FOOD DRIVE this month for the  
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**THANK YOU!**





# LAUNCH OF PARENT PORTAL

## Parent Portal Launch

## Parent Portals



20 June 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

**St Stephen's Catholic College** is excited to launch our new Parent Portal.

Access is restricted to parents and guardians of students at our school and a logon is required. An account has been created for you using the email address you have provided us and the details on creating a password are outlined below.

The Parent Portal will enable easy access to information about happenings in the school, permission slips that need authorising, contact details for staff, forms, documents and much more.

There's also a special section to allow you to check the details we have recorded in our enrolment system about your children, and if necessary, advise us of any changes.

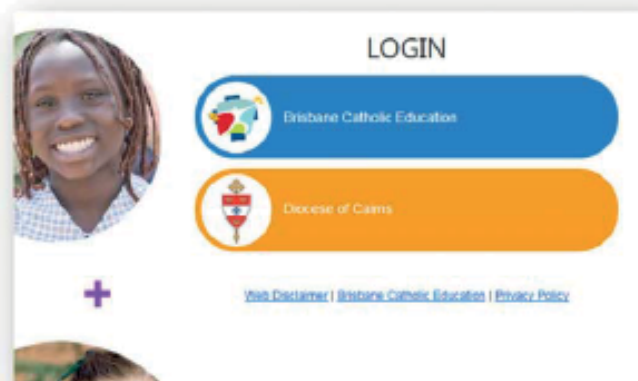
You can also check on information about your child's Attendance, Academic reports, teachers, timetable, NAPLAN performance and other report cards.

We will be making increasing use of the Parent Portal to provide a range of information to parents in the future.

The initial login requires you to verify your identity and create a password. This document will lead you through the process. Please follow the steps carefully.

**School Website link:** <https://extranet.cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/sscc/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Start the process by going to the school's public website and clicking the Parent Portal link. You will be met with a login screen.



# LAUNCH OF PARENT PORTAL

2. CLICK **Diocese of Cairns** and then CLICK **Forgotten Password/First-Time Login** button

3. CLICK the link under the **Parents** heading titled: **“choose your own password online”**

4. Enter the personal email address that you have provided to the school and click **Next** once.

# LAUNCH OF PARENT PORTAL

5. Check your email account for a security code which will be sent within 1 minute (it expires after 15 minutes), enter the corresponding security code in the **Verify your Identity** form and click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Password Self-Service" with a sub-heading "Verify Your Identity: Email Verification". Below the sub-heading, there is a text instruction: "Enter your security code below. A security code was sent to the email address registered with Cairns Catholic Education." Underneath this is a text input field labeled "Security Code:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Next" and "Cancel".

6. On the **Password Reset** form enter your desired password in both boxes before clicking **Next**.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Password Self-Service" with a sub-heading "Password Reset: Choose Your New Password". Below the sub-heading, there is a text instruction: "(Resetting password for an [redacted] m)". Underneath this are two text input fields: "Enter a new password:" and "Re-enter the password:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Next" and "Cancel".

7. Close your web browser then re-open it
8. Re-visit the school website and click the Parent Portal link
9. Login using the **same** email address used during the setup and the password you created.

## Troubleshooting

1. The first step in resolving any error message is to refresh your web browser – try closing it and reopening it and if the error still occurs clear the browser history and retry logging in to the Parent Portal
2. If you did not receive an email from the school advising you of Parent Portal access then it is likely that you have not given the school an email address. In this case a Parent Portal account will not have been created for you and you will not be able to create a password. Contact the school and provide an email address (if both parents require individual access to the Parent Portal, each parent will need to provide individual email addresses).
3. If you receive an "Access Denied" error, we need to know at which point that error message appeared during the password creation process to help us resolve it. Advise the school.
4. If you login successfully but don't see your child's details then contact the school.



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