**From the Principal**

Dear parents, carers and friends of Saint Mary’s,

It’s that time of year when our 2016 enrolments begin filling. I would encourage all current parents and carers wishing to enrol a new child in 2016, to complete their enrolment applications ASAP. I would also encourage our community to let other prospective parents know that this is the time to get their applications in for 2016. Catholic and current families have enrolment priority as part of our College’s enrolment policy, but current families are encouraged to enrol ASAP for 2016 just in case places become tight over the coming months. We have had some families on waiting lists in the past and hope that this will not be the case for our current families.

Please remember to calendar our annual Rock on Stage for the evening of Friday, July 24. For any new families, this is one of our biggest nights of the year with all classes and even our staff and P&F performing on stage. We also use this evening to raise much needed funds for the Good Samaritan Sisters’ Bacolod Kindergarten in the Philippines. Mr Perrett’s Business class will again be contacting local businesses to support our multi-prize raffle draw. Due to our wonderful Combined Anniversaries celebrations, our Saint Mary’s Feast Day Talent Show had to be moved to Friday, September 18. This event allows our students to showcase individual and small group talents to our entire community.

Sadly, we will farewell a number of our long-serving staff members at the end of this term. I would like to thank the following staff for their service to our community:

- **Mr Chris Cook** (our Indonesian teacher) who is moving to a teaching position in Abu Dhabi and will be replaced as our Indonesian teacher by Mrs McNamara (Year 6) who has been attending Indonesian immersions and primary to secondary training over the past two years in preparation for this role.
- **Mrs Tamara Collins** (our Drama teacher) who is moving to Unity College on the Sunshine Coast closer to her husband’s business.
- **Mrs Peta Rowen** (our Career and Employment Transitions Coach) who is moving into a full-time position within our local community.

All of the vacancies (below) from these changes are on the Brisbane Catholic Education Website’s Employment page at www.bne.catholic.edu.au. I would encourage our community to share these opportunities with any potential employees:

- **Year 6 teacher** (Job ref: 04311_06/15) - Sem 2, 2015
- **Secondary Drama teacher** (Job ref: 04315_06/15) - Sem 2, 2015
- **Career and Employment Transitions Coach** (Job ref: 04312_06/15) - to begin ASAP

This week, we have offered Mrs Foody-Versace’s Year 5/6 teaching position to Ms Katie McCallum. Ms McCallum will begin with Year 5/6 in the new term. I would like to thank Mrs Sparrow for looking after our Year 5/6s while Mrs Foody-Versace begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her husband all the best as we wait for news of their new baby.

I would like to remind parents and carers that we have staff on duty from 8.15am – 3.10pm to look after students. Parents and carers are responsible for making alternative arrangements for students outside of these hours.

Just a reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday June 26 following our Athletics Carnival and returning for Term 3 on Tuesday, July 14. Monday July 13 is a designated staff travel day with no classes for students.

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal
**Deputy Principal News**

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make it. (Jane Goodall)

**Formal Uniform Tuesday**

I would like to remind parents and carers that students in Years 6 to 12 must wear formal uniform every Tuesday. This is normally assembly day. Today students out of uniform were placed on detention. Next Tuesday repeat offenders will receive an after school detention until 4.15pm. Thank you for your support with this important initiative.

**Hats**

Students are reminded that hats are compulsory when in the sun. Winter has arrived but hats must still be worn on the oval, particularly the top oval for rugby league training. Students who do not have a hat must purchase one for $12 from the Uniform Shop Wednesday morning from 8am to 11am.

God bless
Mr Sean Erwin
Deputy Principal

**QCE News**

**Queensland Certificate of Education**

In two weeks time, the College Leadership Team will be assisting students in Years 11 and 12 to check that they are on track to be eligible to receive a Queensland Certificate of Education. Some years ago this certificate replaced what was previously known as the Senior Certificate.

Whereas every student completing Year 12 used to receive the Senior Certificate, only those who pass their subjects in a specified pattern of learning are awarded the Old Certificate of Education (QCE). This article outlines the requirements for the awarding of the QCE, and will assist parents and carers in understanding the advice that students will bring home by the end of term about their eligibility.

The qualification is internationally recognised and offers flexibility in what is learnt, as well as where and when learning occurs. This allows students to tailor their senior pathway to suit their interests and support their future goals.

The QCE is achievable for students and recognises a broad range of learning, including senior school subjects, vocational education and training (VET), workplace and community learning recognised by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA), and university subjects undertaken while at school.

To be awarded a QCE, a student needs to demonstrate a significant amount of learning, to a set standard and in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements. These requirements are measured in terms of credits. Credits are banked when the set standard has been met. Students must have at least 20 credits in the required pattern to be awarded a QCE.

If a student hasn't achieved enough credit to qualify for a QCE by the end of Year 12, they can add to their learning account for up to seven years after leaving school. Once they achieve 20 credits and have completed the QCE requirements, the QCAA will award their QCE in the following July or December.

The QCE is Queensland's senior school qualification, which is awarded to eligible students usually at the end of Year 12. Every young Queenslander must be registered with the QCAA during the year before the young person's compulsory participation phase begins. Generally, schools will register young people in Year 10.

Regards
Mr John Dalton
APA

**APRE News**

**The Morning Offering**

Gracious God, I offer you the prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day and for all the intentions of Your divine heart.

I was recently reading more about this old prayer. I remember reciting it as a child every day in primary school and it became part of the everyday and my limited vocabulary at the time. The prayer has some relevance to the Catholic observance of Corpus Christi that was celebrated on Sunday. Corpus Christi reinforces the purpose and importance of Eucharist on numerous levels. On one level, through baptism we become part of something bigger, the Body of Christ. The Morning Offering reminds us that we are not perfect and life is not always easy. To acknowledge and offer up to God all things that happen in a day, good and difficult, acknowledges the human condition and that we do have to make sacrifices. This might be the ‘tie’ or ‘connection’ to Eucharist that may be missing

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for some. If we could be regularly nourished by Eucharist as a reminder of Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice, we may reconnect with the wider community we belong to. The staff now has the prayer displayed prominently in our lunch area and I would hope that it provides a link, a sense of acceptance and clarity on our purpose as teachers, as part of The Body of Christ.

Counsellor News

"It's such a simple thing, but in a moment of ego we refuse to put down what we carry in order to open the door. Time and time again, we are offered the chance to truly learn this. We cannot hold on to things and enter. We must put down what we carry, open the door, and then take up only what we need to bring inside.”

— Mark Nepo, The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have

Regards
Mr Graham Turnbull
Guidance Counsellor

Library News

Library Borrowing
Next Tuesday will be the last issuing of take home readers for the term. Next Friday (19th) will be the last day for library borrowing. We will aim to get everything back by Wednesday, the 23rd June. There are quite a few overdues at present. Can you please remind your child to return any overdue books that they might have?

Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

Prep to Year 6 Sports News

On Tuesday the 23rd of June, we will be holding a small 5 to 9 year old athletics carnival in the afternoon (after lunch). The students will be participating in shot put, long jump, high jump and discus. The sprints will be held on Friday the 26th of June along with the rest of the school. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Regards
Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year 6 Sports Coordinator

Year 7 to Year 10 Teaching and Learning News

Assessment
This week we begin our Year 7-12 Exam block. During this period students will sit exams in an uninterrupted session. Students have been asked to diarise these dates so they are aware of them. Please ensure that your child arrives to their exams with the correct materials required including an eraser and pen/pencil.

Regards
Mrs Melanie Burr
Year 7 to Year 10 Teaching and Learning Leader

Reconciliation Day

Many Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate last Wednesday.

A special big thank-you to Aunty Daisy, Aunty Shirley, Uncle Eric, Aunty Cindy, Aunty Jeanette, Aunty Sandra, Uncle Clowrey, Uncle Shane, Barambah Education Centre, Cherbourg Community Health, Mr Perrett, Mrs Collins, Mrs Langford-Martoo, Miss Woodruff, Mr Williams, Mr Hutton, Shajuana, Rahab, Aiden, Shonae, Peace child actors and my amazing dancers.

I cannot thank you all enough.

Regards
Mrs Karen Bond
Indigenous Support Worker

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**Visual Art News**

This month at the Kingaroy Art Gallery (in the Tourist Information Centre opposite the Peanut Silos) the youth gallery is showing work from the students of Saint Mary’s. This exhibition showcases the work from various grades, all the way from Year Seven to Year Twelve students. Features include the amazing slow shutter and fast shutter photography of Bridget Barkle, the beautiful sculptures carved by the Year Nines and the brightly coloured Fauvist painting from Year Sevens. Please go down in your spare time and have a look, the students would love to know you saw their work.

Regards

Mrs Bronwyn Langford-Martoo

Visual Arts teacher

**Music News**

**Instrumental Music**

Semester 2 Enrolments. Our Instrumental Music Teachers are beginning their preparations for Semester 2 Lesson Timetables. The College offers individual and group tuition on a wide range of musical instruments, including:

- Strings (violin, viola, cello and double bass);
- Guitar (electric, acoustic, bass);
- Percussion/drums;
- Woodwind and brass instruments (flute, trumpet, clarinet, sax etc.);
- Piano/keyboard;
- Music theory/musicianship (very helpful for students completing external music exams).

A small number of instruments are available for hire from the College, and advice is available on purchasing an instrument if needed.

If you would like your son or daughter to learn a musical instrument, please contact the College office.

**Year 7 & 8 Music – Donations Needed**

The Year 7A, 7B, 7C & 8B Music classes will be studying Percussion next term. They will be exploring various ways to produce sound through drumming, and students will be developing their own compositions using unusual percussive objects. To get them started, I am asking for the donation of the following items:

- 5 metal buckets (no rusty or sharp bits)
- 8 clean dustpan and brushes (plastic is fine)
- 5 clean sturdy brooms (washed used brooms are fine)
- 5 old guitars or ukuleles (sturdy bodies)
- new wooden spoons
- metal mixing bowls (clean used bowls are fine).

All items are appreciated, so think of your Music Department the next time you are at the shops. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

Yours in Music,

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

Music Coordinator

**STAR GAZING**

Wednesday, 17th June at 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Outside Maryknoll Centre

Please rsvp to Mr Dunbrack

Everyone welcome!
Friday Specials
Morning Tea and Lunch - Pizza Subs $3.00
Lunch Only - Fried Rice $3.50

There are no party pies or sausage rolls on a Friday.

Donation of Goods
If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated.
   Self-Raising Flour
   Caster Sugar
   Small Tinned Corn Kernels
   Tinned Whole Beets
   Beef Stock Powder
   Tinned Diced or Crushed Tomatoes
   Pasta - Spiral, Spaghetti, Penne or Macaroni
   Small Tinned Pineapple
   Tinned Tomato Soup
   Rice - Long Grain White
   Popcorn Kernels

These can be dropped into the tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or to the College Office.

Ordering and Payment
For Prep to Year 5 students it is recommended that you use the paper bag ordering system. Your child's order can be placed in the tuckshop baskets in their classroom in the mornings and this is then delivered to the tuckshop. Orders will be filled and returned to the classes at morning tea and lunch and this will ensure that they will have their lunch on time.

Please do not use staples when using paper bags for ordering. It makes it difficult to get the bags undone without tearing.

If you order a slush puppy please make sure that your child is aware that they have to collect it from the Tuckshop as it cannot be put in the tuckshop baskets with their orders.

Regards
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convener

EKKA Performance and Competition
Friday, 7th August
Royal Queensland Show Australian Stockwhip Challenge
Please submit Expression of Interest to Mrs Arrell ASAP for this Challenge, as numbers are limited.

Regards
Mrs Lauren Arrell
Whip Cracking Coordinator

Parents and Friends News
A big thank you to the Moller Family and their volunteers for manning the IGA Community Chest BBQ over the weekend. Next weekend Mrs Freeman and the QISSN team are manning the BBQ.

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on the 16th of June, we would love you to join us!

If you need to contact me my number is 0419 766 141.

God bless
Mrs Susan Robertson
P&F President

Cello For Sale
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Congratulations to the 13 candidates who received the final sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Congratulations to:
Samuel Erwin, Samuel Perrett, Angus McDonald, Kaitlin Ritchie, Austin Kelly, Lachlan O’Kane, Jamaica Evangelista, Tasleigh Gangemi, Liam Zammitaro, Bridgett Barr, Percy Curtain, Sidney Curtain and our own Mr. Scott Collier. Scott has been preparing with Father Nigel Sequeira and his sponsor throughout this year.

The preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin late in Term 3 and be completed in November 2015. The sacraments of initiation begin with Baptism. These sacraments are what are needed for candidates who are interested in becoming a Catholic. Children should be in Year 3 or older when receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will need to have received this sacrament first in order to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in 2016. More detailed information on parent sessions and an activity afternoon about Reconciliation will become available as soon as Father Nigel Sequeira sets the date in November 2015. Contact Pam Radcliffe at the College 4162 2011.

CCI SchoolCare - School Activities Only policy (Important information about accident protection for students)

Dear Parent,

Unfortunately, accidents involving students happen. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurance Limited (CCI). SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy providing protection to all students attending our school.

Our school is covered by a School Activities Only policy. It includes worldwide accidental injury cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours as long as they are organised by the school), work experience and travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes activities organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after-school care if organised by the school. Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas.

Cover includes:

1. Up to $7,500 inclusive per accident for medical costs (excluding any Medicare expenses or the Medicare Gap) from the following registered medical practitioner: Dentist, Chiropractor, Osteopath, Physiotherapist, Acupuncture, Remedial massage, podiatry, Costs from a chemist and Hospital accommodation and facility fees. Please note: Federal health legislation in Australia prohibits CCI from covering the costs associated with: any medical service for which a Medicare benefit is payable, the Medicare Gap, or any hospital treatment or other benefit unless the cost arises from an injury while taking part in certain activities, such as: attending school, engaging in a sporting activity, a secondary student undertaking a work experience program, voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation, youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as guides or scouts or travelling to or from the above activities.

2. Fixed amounts for defined events. For example, when a student accidentally receives a fracture of the hand, the policy will pay a fixed amount of $250. For information regarding all defined events covered under the policy and the fixed amount payable, please call the SchoolCare Helpline: 1300 138 498

3. Other benefits related to the injury sustained, including: Emergency transport resulting from an accidental injury, Home tuition, Hospital inconvenience allowance, Nursing allowance, Professional counselling fees and Assistance with payment of school fees in the event of the accidental death of a parent or guardian.

These are all limited to specific amounts per accident. These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits contained in the policy, and are subject to the policy wording, terms, conditions and exclusions.

If you have any queries regarding this cover, please contact the CCI SchoolCare Helpline: 1300 138 498 or visit the dedicated website, www.ccinsurance.org.au/schoolcare * This information is of a general nature and is provided as a summary only. You should consider obtaining independent professional advice to ensure that individual circumstances are properly considered. See the policy document for full terms, conditions and exclusions. Catholic Church Insurance Limited ABN 76 000 005 210, AFSL No. 235415
Year Two Classroom News

This term Year 2 have enjoyed learning about narratives, technologies of the past, money and mixtures.

In Art we created colourful cherry blossom trees and learnt about the seasons.

Students are saving their ‘money’ for the end of term class market!

Zoe: ‘My goal is to write neater. I am going to reach the top of the goal ladder by slowing down in my handwriting.’

Mitchell: ‘My goal is to make sure that I listen. I am going to reach the top of the goal ladder by listening every day.’

Harry: ‘My goal is to run fast. I am going to reach the top of my goal ladder by keep practicing my running.’

Students are working towards their term goals!
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