Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Saint Mary’s,

This week on the 24th of May, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Mary Help of Christians. Catholics have always had a strong sense of devotion to Mary. In the early years of Australian settlement, Catholics had a particular reason for turning to Mary. No Catholic priests were sent to the Colony in its early days and Mass was generally not allowed to be celebrated until 1820. In those early years, the praying of the Rosary played a large part in keeping the faith of Catholics alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, ‘Mary Help of Christians’ as principle Patroness of our Country.

The Rosary is a form of prayer that has been a bit lost in recent times. It is a structured way of praying that can be done alone or with a group. I remember as a very young girl, going with my Grandmother to my local Catholic Church to pray the Rosary in a group. I was always a bit mesmerised by the way they all chanted the prayers together. These days, I think I would find it quite challenging to sit still for the amount of time required to recite the whole Rosary, and I imagine that many of you would feel the same way. Perhaps that is all the more reason why we should take the time during May, the month dedicated to Mary, to use this as a way to practice mindfulness and meditation. What the Rosary does is walk us through the story of the life of Mary and the life of Christ through a meditative reflection on the Scriptures. So, why not take up the challenge with me and see if we can find time in our schedules to dust of the Rosary beads and pray a decade or two. We just might be surprised by the impact it has on our lives.

College Board
A reminder about our next Board meeting which is being held this Wednesday, 25th May. Those people who have submitted nominations for the board are asked to attend this meeting to take part in a discernment process. If you would still like to submit a nomination, you can do so by completing the attached form and either submitting it to the College Office or emailing the completed form to pskingaroy@bne.catholic.edu.au. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College.

Working Bee Sunday, 12 June
The Parents & Friends Association are planning a working bee at the College for Sunday 12 June. They have settled on a special project that they plan to work on and are looking for people who can come along and help out. Please note this date on your calendar, and look out for further details in upcoming newsletters.

Open Day this Friday
The College Open Day is being held this Friday from 9:30am until 11:00am. We will begin the morning by gathering visitors in the Maryknoll for a welcome and a few performances to showcase the work of our Performing Arts students. From there, we will have organised tours for parents and visitors to look around the College. Crow FM will also be in attendance at the College doing a live cross during the morning. Why not take the opportunity to come along and have a tour of our new facilities?

God Bless

Mrs Angela Myles
Principal
Celebration of Learning Prep to Year 6

A big thank you to the parents and friends who came on Thursday night for have a wander through their child's classroom, then had a sausage and settled in for the performances from the children as they performed their pieces from the Eisteddfod. The children were led and prepared by Jane Iszlaub and Amy Woodruff. How wonderful! If we follow this format next year, then I'll have to order in way more sausages and loads more onions! Thank you also to the teachers and staff who helped set up in the afternoon and the evening clean up. A big thank you to Leesa Johnston, John Dalton for the photos, the SES and Matt Jacob who cooked the sausages and onions. Looking forward to next year!

Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival is this Friday for Year 4 to Year 6. Students will be going to various schools around the district to meet and participate in friendly games of Soccer, Touch, Netball and Basketball with other school sporting teams.

Uniforms

I spoke about this on assembly last week but a reminder to all students in Prep to Year 6 that Tuesdays is the expected day to wear the full and correct formal uniform. This of course can be worn on other days as well. When your child has HPE then that is the day to wear the sport uniform. At this stage, the sport uniform can also be worn on other days but not Tuesdays. Please do not mix and match the old and the new uniform or the sport and formal uniform e.g. formal top with track pants. 2016 is the changeover year so students can wear one of the styles.

Hair is to be tied up appropriately and haircuts and hair colours are to reflect the uniform policy and procedures. Special permission is to be sought if your child is participating in any community events that would mean a change to the haircut and hair colour for your child at a particular time.

General

- One ring small width no raised stone or attachment.
- Ear rings plain studs or small sleeper earrings
- Make up – no nail polish or make up of any form, lip balm is to be skin colour
- Neck chains - a simple religious pendant on a neck chain worn under the uniform, to be removed for sports or technical classes when appropriate
- A wrist watch
- Medical bracelets identifying the condition are only to be worn.

More details about the uniforms e.g. width, diameter and placement of ear rings etc. can be found on the portal.

Stig Wemyss

A letter will be going home shortly explaining about the performance, formal uniform etc and checking for media permission.

Year 3 to Year 6 have been invited by the South Burnett Libraries to attend a ‘reading’ by Stig Wemyss. He is the voice of many audio books for children. This is at the Kingaroy Town Hall on the 13th June from 10.00am to 11.30am. There is no cost.

Bolinda Digital will be recording the show on the day and have asked for all schools attending to sign release form/s. SMCC has media forms that parents have signed. However, Bolinda (who are filming) have requested separate permission for this occasion. If SMCC has photographic consent for all students attending, we can complete the school form on behalf of all the students. (Bolinda digital release form School).

If individual students do not have photographic consent and they agree to have their child in all promotional material taken on the day there is a special form that needs to be filled out. This is available at the front counter.

If you have not signed SMCC media release forms and do not wish your child to be filmed then let the school know asap. Otherwise it will be assumed that your child can be filmed.

Proudly hosted by South Burnett Libraries, this free, interactive event is guaranteed to have your students in stitches! Stig’s shows are designed to raise awareness of the benefits and fun of audiobooks for school aged children, while encouraging a love of reading. The shows have heaps of audience interaction with participation rewarded in prizes! Stig also finishes each show by narrating one of his popular stories.

Stig is a stitch-inducing, joke-cracking funny man who makes reading cool and will have the kids laughing for days. The voice of more than 150 audiobooks, including the Treehouse Series, and books by Tim Winton, Paul Jennings and Morris Gleitzman. Stig trained as an actor in Perth and New York and has appeared on stage and television.

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For more information about Stig and his shows, including videos, visit his website www.stig.com.au

Premier’s Reading Challenge, Book Fair and Library notices please see the section Library Corner with the cute little owl, in our weekly newsletter for more details, or contact Melanie Burr here at school.

Kind regards
Ms Pam Rodcliffe
Head of Secondary

Head of Secondary News

Make Priorities - A short story

“A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous “yes.” The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. “Now,” said the professor as the laughter subsided, “I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things – your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions – and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else – the small stuff. “If you put the sand into the jar first,” he continued, “there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. “Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.”

During this term remember to stop, and spend time with your family and your friends.
As the term passes the halfway mark, let us remember to prioritise our learning, make sure assignments are done and exams are prepared for.

High Behaviour Expectations

Saint Mary’s has and always will have, high expectations of behaviour for students. Students are taught behavioural expectations through Pastoral care lessons and on a daily basis in all classes.

We are now over halfway through Term 2 and some students are using inappropriate language and ignoring some basic rules about physical proximity and hands off. After mass, I will speaking with high school students from Years 7-12 regarding my expectations as Head of Secondary. I will be reinforcing the 5 B’s, especially Being Respectful towards your fellow classmates and always respectful of teachers.

Once students leave this assembly, they will have no reason for using bad language or breaking the hands off rule, as is always the case. Students who do not adhere to the rules of correct language and hands off will be reported to the office and official sanctions will be implemented in line with BCEO behaviour support guidelines.

Many of our students follow the rules every day and thank them for their continued excellent behaviour. Those who are making poor choices need to realign their radar and get back on course.

As leader of the wellbeing team for 7-12, it is my responsibility to ensure this happens.

God bless
Mr Sean Erwin
Head of Secondary

APRE News

Saint Mary, Our Mary

Yesterday May 24th, the entire community celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady Help Of Christians with a Mass and a Talent Show. There would be no school more connected to her than ours, if we look at our links to Mary.

Mary is known as the Patroness of the World, Australia, Kingaroy Catholic Parish and our College.

In choosing Mary, the young Church in Australia was following a sure Catholic instinct. But why the particular title of Help of Christians?

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Events had happened in Europe only several years before Colonisation of Australia. Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pope Pius VI who died in goal, after which Pope Pius VII was elected. Just a short time later, he too was jailed by Napoleon, who kept him prisoner at Fontainbleau, 35 miles from Paris. The Holy Father vowed to God that, if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary. Military reverses forced Napoleon to release the Pope, and on May 24th 1814, Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome.

Twelve months later, the Pope decreed that the feast of Mary Help of Christians, be kept on the 24th of May.

The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. In those early and mostly priestless days, it was largely the Rosary that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary, and was the first nation to choose her, under the title of Help of Christians.

Father Nigel clearly articulated to our community yesterday that most prayers are prayers of intercession or request. He reminded us that we don’t pray to Mary, we pray with her to God. Mary is the greatest example of a human who had faith and to share Her faith can only be our goal or aspiration. Many of her titles and prayers or devotions offered through Her, are ones asking for protection.

Primary Leaders Day
Next Thursday, all students in Year 6 will join with students from Saint Patrick’s Nanango and Saint Joseph’s Murgon here at our College to take part in the inaugural Primary Christian Leaders Day. The idea of the day is to expose students to various aspects of Christian Leadership and allow them time to discuss and plan what leadership at their age in a Catholic School might feel like, sound like and look like. Mrs Kathy Duff, Deputy Mayor, is our guest presenter and we look forward to working with her.

Kind regards
Mr Martin Perrett
APRE

Office News
Term 2 Fees Overdue
Reminder Fee Statements have been sent this week to families who have yet to pay their Term 2 Fees or who have not contacted the College to make a formal payment arrangement. If you have not received your Fee Statement or have any concerns regarding your account including instalment payments, please contact Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare in the office. While the College will accept payments by instalments, we do need to know the amount and timing of these payments and it’s preferred that these instalments be done via Direct Debit or BPay.

Casual Bus Passes
Families who use the College bus services (Wondai & Murgon services only) on a casual basis (ie those families who are not eligible for the Bus Fare Assistance Programme (BFAP)) are reminded that students must carry a valid Casual Bus Pass purchased from the College office. Pursers Coaches, who operate the bus service on behalf of the College, have advised that their bus drivers will be insisting that all bus users are either listed on the bus roll or carry a casual bus pass which will be marked by the driver. Casual users of the Blackbutt Bus service should contact the bus driver to purchase tickets. If you have any concerns about the bus use, please contact the College office.

Kind regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

Guidance Counsellor News
Fostering Positive Wellbeing
Generationnext.com.au

Martin Seligman has been raising the profile of positive psychology over the past two decades. Seligman’s notion of good mental health boils down to five key domains that together form the acronym PERMA: positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning and purpose, and accomplishments. This list includes the five PERMA attributes, as well as emotional stability, optimism, resilience, self-esteem and vitality.

The following attributes have been found to be important for good mental health

- Positive emotions: all things considered, how happy do I feel?
- Engagement taking an interest in your work and activities
- Relationships: having people in your life that you care for and who care about you
- Meaning and purpose: feeling that what you do in life is valuable and worthwhile
- Accomplishment: feeling that what you do gives you a sense of accomplishment and makes you feel competent

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- Emotional stability: feeling calm and peaceful
- Optimism: feeling positive about your life and your future
- Resilience: being able to bounce back in the face of adversity
- Self-esteem: feeling positive about yourself
- Vitality: feeling energetic

**Strategies for positive wellbeing**

Mindfulness: Mindfulness, which emerged out of the Buddhist tradition of meditation, is a practice of drawing one’s attention to the present moment, focusing on emotions, thoughts and sensations. Mindfulness has been shown to be effective at improving mental wellbeing, behaviour regulation, and interpersonal relationships. A key to mindfulness practice is awareness. If we are aware that we are becoming angry, for instance, we have a greater ability to make a choice of how to behave in response to that emotion.

Gratitude diary: Another useful exercise for fostering optimism is a gratitude diary. Listing three things to be appreciative or thankful for at the end of each day can help us to view life from the glass-half-full perspective more often.

Optimism: There is a distinction between fostering optimism and simple positive thinking. Promote thoughts that will help to make the most of a bad situation or find a realistic solution to a problem, rather than just sweeping a problem under the carpet.

Realistic expectations: Negative life events can strike anyone. The death of a loved one, loss of a job, or onset of serious illness can all take their toll on mental wellbeing. This is one reason that it's important to focus on aspects of our life that are within our control.

Social engagement: Activities such as volunteering as factors that can help to promote good mental health. A healthy diet, exercise, and getting adequate sleep also play a role.

Many of these same factors protect our health and are considered central to positive wellbeing.

– Eirini Lammi

Kind regards
Mr Graham Turnbull
Guidance Counsellor

**Prep to Year Six Sports Coordinator News**

A reminder: this Friday is the Winter Carnival at various venues around town. Touch football is at St John’s Lutheran School, Netball is at Taabinga State School, Basketball is at Kingaroy State School and Soccer is at the Kingaroy Soccer grounds. Buses will be leaving from the College at approximately 9am. Please ensure your student brings any protective gear (shin pads etc for Soccer), cut nails for Basketball and Netball. Please wear full school uniform and ensure your child brings their permission form back to school. There are no alternative classroom arrangements for non-participants.

Yours in Sport
Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year Six Sports Coordinator

**Library Corner**

**2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The reading period for the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge at Saint Mary’s started on Monday, 16th May and closes Friday, 26th August.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 9 to read 15 books. ‘Experiencing’ books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

Students have received a reading challenge record sheet and bookmark to help them keep track of the books they have read.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. It will be my great pleasure to present these certificates to students in Term 4.

Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

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Monster Book Fair 30th May to 3rd June.*
School Musical

SMCC presents a Disney Jr production of The Little Mermaid!

This term Year 4-10 students here at Saint Mary’s Catholic College, are undertaking the monstrous task of putting on our first ever musical! Under the watchful eye of our fantastic arts teachers, year 10 students from elective Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Home Economics classes will endeavour to produce the Disney Jr production of The Little Mermaid in only a term! Whether its costume and makeup design, leading rehearsals and teaching choreography and learning detailed dialogue, the Year Ten students really do have their hands full.

Auditions have ended and the dates set for the opening show. Our 80 strong cast of Singers, Dances and Actors were so eager to get started that they have already learnt nearly all the choreography and words to Under the Sea! With the lead cast members being announced last week and afterschool Thursday rehearsals underway it is simply a matter of weeks before it’s curtain time!

Written by Lydia Penny (Year 10B)

Indigenous News

Indigenous Education Department News

Last week, the Indigenous Education Team spent the week in Rockhampton at the QCEC Indigenous Education Conference. The team included Angela Myles, Niketa Law, Karen Bond and Amanda Erwin and we worked closely with Eric and Shirley Law and the staff from St Joseph’s at Murgon.

The conference theme was Catholic Education - Supporting Students, Families and Communities. It provided a valuable opportunity to explore contemporary strategies in Indigenous Education, to share knowledge and experience of current programmes and practices and to strengthen networks with others working in this area. We all attended a variety of keynote speakers and workshops focussed upon Aboriginal spirituality, current educational practice and pathways and links with community. Karen Bond, Eric Law and Shirley Law also presented a workshop around the work that they do with Cherbourg Junior Police Rangers.

It was reaffirming to see that many of our current practices are on par with best practice however, we were also able to bring away with us new ideas regarding how we can get the best possible outcomes for our students.

Blessings in Christ,
Mrs Amanda Erwin, Mrs Karen Bond and Miss Niketa Law
Indigenous Department

Important reminder of the tour to the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

Just a reminder that a letter was sent home to all parents and carers of Year 11 & 12 students last week inviting our senior students to the Careers & Course Tour to USC, (the University of the Sunshine Coast), set for Wednesday 1st June. Signed permission forms are due back this Friday 27th May. Earlier returns are appreciated.

Key dates for University, Tafe and Employer Expo Events

In Term 2 and Term 3 the universities and TAFE’s hold their annual course and careers’ events. The following events are some that are coming up:

- **Gympie Regional Careers Expo**
The Pavilion, Gympie
Thursday 26th May, 2016
Website for more information: https://www.gympie.qld.gov.au/careers-expo

- **Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo**
Brisbane Exhibition Centre
Friday May 27th & Sat May 28th, 2016
(This is a mega event with many universities, TAFE’s and employers attending)
Website for more information: http://careersemploymentexpo.com.au/brisbane/

- **Sunshine Coast Daily Careers’ Expo**
Sports Stadium, University of the Sunshine Coast. Sippy Downs Campus
Tuesday 19th July, 2016

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South Burnett Careers Market
TAFE Queensland South West
Kingaroy Campus
Thursday 28th July, 2016
(Save the date - More information about this event to follow in coming weeks)

Kind regards
Ms Trudy Byrnes
Careers and Employment Transition Coach

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)
Attached to this newsletter is the Parent Fact Sheet around the NCCD. Parents/Guardians wishing their student's details not be included in the NCCD collection are to advise the school in writing by the 20th of July 2016.

Kind regards
Ms Louise Kennedy
STIE

Tuckshop News

Friday Specials
Morning Tea and Lunch - Meatball Subs $3.50
Morning Tea and Lunch - Spaghetti & Meatballs $3.50

Please note: Due to supplier issues some stock will not be available for purchase. We will substitute where necessary. Thank you for your understanding.

***There are NO Pies or Sausage Rolls sold on Fridays.***

Price Change: Large Milk are now to $3.20 each.

If you have misplaced your menu, they are available from the office.

Donation of Goods
If you are able to donate any of the following items during the year, it would be greatly appreciated. Below are the main ingredients we use, however, any donations are more than welcome.

Self Raising Flour
Desiccated Coconut
Plain Flour
Brown Sugar
Caster Sugar
Beef Stock Powder
Small Tinned Pineapple Slices
Small Tinned Corn

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

Ordering and Payment
We now have two options for ordering, online and the paper bag system. For Prep to Year 5 students it is recommended that you use either of these systems.

Paper Bag System: Your child's order will be placed in the tuckshop baskets in their classroom in the mornings. The baskets are delivered to the tuckshop and orders are filled. Their baskets are collected at morning tea and lunch. Please do not use sticky tape or staples when using paper bags for ordering. It makes it difficult to get the bags undone without tearing. Plastic bags are not suitable for ordering, it is very difficult to place your child's order inside them. Bags can be purchased from the tuckshop for 0.05c each.

Online Ordering System QKR (Quicker): Your child's online order will be sent to the tuckshop, where it will be printed out. The orders are filled and placed in the class baskets. Their baskets are collected at morning tea and lunch. You are not required to realise your dignity
send in a paper bag once you have ordered online.
Year 6 to Year 12 students are more than welcome to use the either system. If using the paper bag system, students place their bag orders at the tuckshop before school.

Do you know...
That we sell Toasted Sandwiches? Our Toasted Sandwiches are made fresh to order, with your choice of fillings. They include ham, chicken, cheese, tomato or vegemite.

This is available to order for second break only.

Have great week!
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor

Whip Cracking News

Saint Mary's Catholic College Whip Cracking Team - Rural Discovery Day
Last Thursday 19 May 2016, the Saint Mary's Whip Cracking Team travelled down to be the Opening Act at the Brisbane Show (RNA) grounds.

The Royal Queensland Show (RQS) Rural Discovery Day sees primary students celebrate and experience first-hand the best that Queensland’s primary industries has to offer. With a robotic dairy, cotton classrooms and everyone’s favourite barnyard babies, RQS Rural Discovery Day is the perfect pre-Ekka excitement students look forward to every year.

In a unique hands-on learning experience, students taste fresh fruit and produce, milk cows and pot seeds all while discovering how their foods gets from paddock to plate through the help of real life farmers.

Held at the Brisbane Showgrounds since 2003, RQS Rural Discovery Day has proven to be an outstanding educational and entertaining event, giving city students a well-rounded country education in one location.

The country kids enjoyed showcasing there rural whip cracking talents to their city cousins. They also spent some time catching up with the RNA EKKA Committee for the plans for their next performance and competition on Friday 5th August.

A big thank you to Mrs Leisa Walker for getting us there safe and sound in the bus and helping supervise the students as well as Mrs Kerry Lipsett-Bird and Mrs Kristy Frahm for joining us for the day.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to perform at the Red Boot Hoot Ronald McDonald Charity Ball in Brisbane on Saturday 30th July - Isla & Milly Airs, Molly & Meg Wernecke, Julian Seng and Steph Arrell to be held at The Royal International Convention Centre Brisbane.

Kind regards
Mrs Lauren Arrell
Whip Cracking Coordinator

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**Rugby League News**

**A Tough Match – Saint Mary’s v Nanango SHS**

The Saint Mary’s boys showed a lot of courage to face their arch rivals once more – the heavy Nanango pack.

We got away to a good start putting the opposition under pressure with the result that they lost the ball and possession was ours. Within the first few minutes our try line loomed close but remained elusive. Then the Nanango machine fired and we were kept scoreless for the game.

An outstanding game was played by both the Burt brothers, Callum and Harry. Callum was far and away the best tackler, proving his confidence, courage and commitment against larger and older players. He refused to give up and tackled constantly throughout the game. He was backed up by Harry who also made numerous tackles and several good runs. Matthew Geary also played well.

The boys have come away with a few lessons and a number of positives to reflect upon.

They are looking forward to an away match next in Gympie.

Regards
Mr Kingsley Ware
Coach

**The Royal Commission News**

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will close new applications for private sessions on 30 September 2016. If you know of people who would like to apply for a private session, it is important that they come forward now. People who have already registered for a private session will not be affected. They will have been notified of this and are guaranteed to receive a private session if they still wish to attend. Please contact the Royal Commission with any questions or for support by calling 1800 099 340 or by emailing contact@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au.


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**“The 2016 South Burnett Regional Karaoke Sing Off”**

$2,500 in prize money

Finalists will battle it out at the Wondai Show on Saturday 27 August 2016 from 5pm

**Adult Sections:**
(Heats to be held at Warana Hotel, Wondai)
Best Female
Best Male
Best Duet

**Children Section:**
Must be aged 8 to 15 years
(Heats to be held at Wondai Diggers Club)

**Heats for Adults:**
(Must register at Warana Hotel between 6.00pm & 7.30pm)
Heat 1 – Friday 24 June
Heat 2 – Friday 8 July
Heat 3 – Friday 22 July
Heat 4 – Friday 5 August

**Heats for Children:**
(Must register at Wondai Diggers Club between 12.30pm & 2.00pm)
Heat 1 – Sunday 17 July
Heat 2 – Sunday 7 August

All finals will be held at the Wondai Show. For more information phone Sue on 0427 749 209.

Thanks to the sponsors:
IGA Wondai, Dental Essentials, Warana Hotel Motel, Goon Transport Services
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OPEN DAY

Friday, 27th May - 9.30am to 11am

Special features of the College include:
- A Prep to Year 12 campus, providing contemporary, seamless, quality education.
- A caring, supportive community for students and their families.
- Programs designed to support the diverse learning needs of Prep to Year 12 students.
- A wide range of educational experiences to develop each student’s full potential.
- An excellent academic tradition for over 80 years.
- Excellent sporting, cultural and enrichment programs and facilities.

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leadership
decision making
creativity
self-awareness
fine & gross motor skills
flexibility
boundaries
self-direction
Exploring “all the time” foods eating

Patterns and number exploration