In recent weeks, our teaching staff have been working intensively on some key components of the Brisbane Catholic Education DELT Strategy. As I have previously discussed here, DELT stands for Delivering Excellent Learning and Teaching. The DELT strategy seeks to inspire high expectations for learning that maximise engagement, progress and achievement for each student. By our engagement with DELT we show that, as a teaching staff, we are committed to building our collective capacity for high quality teaching, to progressing the learning of each student and to ensuring that all teaching has a positive impact on learning.

Teachers at Saint Mary’s are currently working on developing a common language and a common understanding around what we want to do to improve student outcomes. Some of the things we have been discussing include the need to:

- regularly use student data to refine our teaching practices
- collectively strive to be more clear about what students need to learn in each area of the curriculum and how they will know when they have been successful
- develop a shared responsibility for teaching that results in progress for all students
- have a deliberate focus on visible learning, particularly in the area of literacy
- gather evidence that our areas of focus are effective and provide regular feedback to each other

DELT keeps the learner at the centre – it reminds us to always focus on the impact of what we do in our classrooms. It also reminds us that every student needs to know where they are, where they are going and what their next learning steps are. As a College, we are in the early stages of this journey, but we are sure to see positive results from such focused efforts.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our approach to Teaching and Learning at Saint Mary’s, please don’t hesitate to contact us for a conversation.

God Bless

Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal
Thank you for all the ‘Welcome Back’ salutations this week. I had all of last week off due to illness but I am back on deck this week.

The NAPLAN results are currently being processed through the office and will be posted out to the families, rather than sent home with the children. These should be sent by the end of this week. The NAPLAN tests had to be checked and marked off and forms completed online at QCAA before they could be copied and posted. Thank you for your patience.

RSPCA Cup Cake Day
Thank you Ms. Bowles for being the voice of the voiceless and caring for all God’s creatures great and small. The RSPCA is an organisation very close to Ms. Bowles heart. $300 was raised and a big thank you to all the families who donated cupcakes, cupcake mixes and gave donations.

Activities at lunchtime
Please remind your child that there are several activities on various days that they can participate in at lunchtime. There is a list in each classroom and includes – colouring in, lego twice a week, knitting, iPads in the library, chess, skipping and many more. There are also designated areas for sport from P-6. There are lunchtime rosters for both the Maryknoll centre and the outdoor sport facility and rosters for the Junior playgym P-3 and the upper primary playgym 4-5. There is no need to be wandering around aimlessly ‘bored’ which could lead to unacceptable behaviour here at Saint Mary’s Catholic College.

Student Reflection Sheet
As part of our Behaviour Support for Learners or PB4L there is an age appropriate Reflection sheet that the student and teacher (or support person) complete together - P-2, 3-6 and 7-12. The illustrations and language used is age appropriate. Please don’t view these sheets as a punishment. It is an opportunity to speak with your child about the behaviour and ways forward to rebuilding the relationship between students, or student and teacher. The letter on the back of the sheet gives some guidance as to how to speak with your child about the Reflection Sheet. These need to be signed by the parent/carer and returned to the teacher who sat with the child and worked with them through the process.

Chewing Gum
Please be aware that chewing gum is a **banned item** at Saint Mary’s Catholic College. It is not be at school or on school buses.

Kind regards
Ms Pam Rodcliffe
Head of Primary

Office News

**Term 3 Fees Reminder Notices**
Last week Fee Reminder emails were sent to families regarding overdue Term 3 fees. Some families that had already paid their fees in full also received reminder notices. Please accept our sincere apologies for this mistake. Unfortunately our Finance Secretary made a technical error when using the billing system to automatically generate reminder notices as there has been an update to the system. We do appreciate that this has caused families unnecessary concern and please be assured we will be updating our procedures to ensure this doesn’t happen in the future.

For families who may be facing difficulty paying their fees in full, we would encourage you to please contact the College to discuss a payment plan. 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.

**QISSN Charges**
Invoices will be sent this week to families of students who participated in the QISSN competition in the June / July Holidays now that July accounts have been finalised. Please note that no charges have yet been applied to accounts nor sent out as we have been awaiting the final invoices from July to be processed before we could do a full reconciliation of QISSN charges to families.

Kind regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager
Doors of Mercy Intentions During Catholic Education Week students, staff and community were invited to write prayers on little printed doors and then place them on our ‘door of mercy’ that was displayed in the school. This Sunday Fr Nigel will offer those prayers during our Youth Mass at St Mary’s Church at 10am. You are invited to come along.

The NET team visit on Friday the 2nd of September at 6pm at St Mary’s Church. They are very excited to meet the young people of Kingaroy so I really encourage students to come along for a BBQ and a fun night. Mark it in the calendar!

Youth Group has officially kicked off and students are still invited to participate. The group meets at 3.30pm Tuesday afternoons each fortnight.

Orana visit this Thursday after school.

Lectio Divina is a new Benedictine scripture group where we open up the word of God and listen with the ear of our hearts to what God is saying to us through His word. All students are invited to come along Fridays at morning tea.

Project Hatch are visiting our Year 9 and Year 10 students this Wednesday, we look forward to spending the day with Dave Jorna and the team and they are very excited to be with us for the day. Project Hatch is an organisation that enables and empowers young people to do life better. The students will be brought together closer as a group and they will find and share the giftedness and sacredness within themselves and others. A reminder to students participating that you may wear casual clothes, and bring pens and pencils and morning tea. Lunch will be provided.

God Bless,
Miss Megan Schick
Acting Campus Minister
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Students are reminded to keep recording the books they have read into their Premier’s Reading Challenge forms. This challenge ends on 26th August so there is still time to meet the challenge.

Book Week 2016

In Week 7 this term (22nd - 26th August), we will once again celebrate Book Week! The theme is ‘Australia Story Country.’ Here’s how we’re celebrating…

1. **Campfire Stories night** (Monday 22nd August) at 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Maryknoll. Come dressed in your pyjamas/onesies for a great night of entertainment! Milk and cookies will be provided at the end of the night.

2. **Lunchtime Activities** - Competitions, displays, guest reading, craft, and colouring-in!

3. **Book Week Assembly** (Wednesday 24th August at 9am in Maryknoll) - students come dressed in green and gold/yellow (Australian Olympics Team colours). They will need to bring a book to the parade to share with their buddies afterwards.

4. **Book Week Competition** - With the theme of Australia Story Country. All students from Prep-12 are invited to write a short story. You may choose to get a printed entry form from the library or just type your story making sure your name and class are on it. There will be great prizes to be won and short stories will be displayed in the library. There are no word limits and the due date for this is Friday 26th August so get busy writing, writing, writing!!!

Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

Sport News

Last week was the postponed 6-9 year old South Burnett Athletics Carnival held at Taabinga SS. Congratulations to all the children that went along for the day. Attached is a picture of some of the children who represented our College. Congratulations to the following 10-12 year old children who have been selected to represent the South Burnett at our upcoming Wide Bay carnival; Luke Beutel, James Olbes, Taylor Armstrong, Hanne Steenkamp & Lilly Weier. The 10-12 Year old Wide Bay Carnival will be held on Wednesday 24th August in Kingaroy at Taabinga SS.

The South Burnett Secondary Athletics Carnival dates have changed and are now - Junior carnival (Ages 13 – Age 15) Friday 26th August and the Senior Carnival (Ages 16 – Open) Thursday 25th August. More information will follow in the next couple of days. Notes will be sent home with students.

Warm Regards,
Mr Scott Collier and Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year 6 and Year 7 to Year 12 Sports Coordinator
Year 7 to 10 Teaching and Learning News

Year 7 to Year 10 Assessment Dates
As we progress through Term 3, it is vital that students are continuing to stay up to date and on track with assignment work. Maintaining good study habits, will help students prepare for upcoming examinations and assignment work.

Assessment Calendars are an important step in keeping up to date with due dates. Here are some tips on how to use your assessment calendar to prioritise your assessment items:

1. Look at the assignment due in the next couple of weeks and make a list of the following: What needs to be done NOW, What needs to be done SOON and What can be done LATER.
2. Identify and start working on the important or time consuming tasks first.
3. Work out a study schedule: Plan the times that you can use to complete school work.
4. Cross out all completed tasks from your calendar to see the progress that you have made and to clearly see what you have left to do.

Happy studying everyone!

Kind regards
Mrs Angelique Arden
Year 7 to 10 Teaching and Learning Leader

Music News

Approaching Events
Fri 26 Aug - SBMCS “Little Shop of Horrors” Opening Night (Selected students performing.)

Queensland Catholic Music Festival Success!
Our SMCC Music students returned victorious from the QCMF at Villanova College, Brisbane, on Saturday. The festival, which is the biggest of its kind on the Pan Pacific region, saw thousands of students from Catholic schools and colleges from around Queensland and beyond competing in a variety of sections, ranging from small instrumental groups to choirs, rock bands, drumlines and orchestras.

Our Senior Primary Choir received a Silver Award for their very polished and energetic performance, and the Secondary Orchestra were the proud recipients of a Gold Award. Both groups faced strong competition from prestigious Brisbane Colleges, but held their nerve and put on a great show. The students were thrilled with their awards, particularly as first-timers in the QCMF.

This event, as regular newsletter readers will know, is the third in ten days for the Music Program; following on from the Wondai Art Gallery performances and the Saint Mary Mackillop Mass in Brisbane last week. Our young musicians are now looking ahead to our Term 4 events, including the Music Tuition Program Performance Evening, Presentation Night, and the Annual Celebration of the Arts.

Thanks to Ms Woodruff, Mrs Rutley and Mr Allan for all of their assistance with the QCMF performance and excursion – none of this could have happened without their commitment to our College’s Music program.

“Little Shop of Horrors” – Opening Soon!
I am so proud of our students who are about to perform in the South Burnett Musical Comedy Society’s 2016 production of the classic rock musical, ‘Little Shop of Horrors’. Opening Night is Friday 26 August. Please come along and support our wonderful (and very brave!) young performers. Tickets are available through Kingaroy Office Central and TryBooking.com: https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?id=203884

Yours in Music,
Ms Jane Iszlaub
Music Coordinator

Indonesian News

This Thursday and Friday, the Indonesian language students will have a day to celebrate their learning.

The Indonesian primary students’ day is Thursday and the Year 7, 8 and 9s celebration day is Friday. There will be activities including kite making, Batik painting, Indonesian number bingo, Sepak Bola (soccer) and much more.
An Indonesian lunch will be provided for the students of honey soy chicken sticks, Mie goring with vegetables and krupuk (prawn cracker).

Students are to wear their normal school uniform.

Thank you for all your support throughout this year. We are all having a wonderful experience learning about Indonesia.

Terima kasih banyak
Ms Rachel McNamara
Indonesian Teacher

South Burnett Interschool Equestrian Competition News

The annual South Burnett Interschool Equestrian Competition was held at Kingaroy Showgrounds on Thursday 4th August and attracted 68 riders from schools over the region.

The event was run by Saint Mary's Catholic College and was a part of the Catholic Education Week celebrations with this year's theme of “Opening Doors”.

The cold and windy weather eased and the friendly yet competitive high spirits ensured that all riders were able to enjoy the day. Events included dressage, show jumping, hacking, and speed events such as barrel racing, diamond flag race, bending, and keyhole race.

For many riders, the day was a good preparation for the next level of competition at the Fraser Coast Competition to be held in mid-August.

This year Aggregate Trophy went to the St Joseph’s Catholic School from Gayndah, who were competing at this event for the first time. Many of these young riders had risen before 4:30am to prepare horses for the long trip down to Kingaroy, and the announcement of the win was met with much applause from all riders during the presentation by Deputy Mayor Cr. Kathy Duff.

Age champions and Reserve Age Champions were also awarded in all age groups.

Congratulations to the following riders for their success:

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Kind regards
Mr John Dalton
Equestrian Coordinator

**Tuckshop News**

**Friday Specials**
Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

- Beef and Gravy Roll - $3.50
- Spaghetti Meatballs - $3.50

**Unavailable Item and Price Rise**
Grainwaves are no longer available.

Frozen Jewels (grapes) are now $1.00 effective immediately.

**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 of sausage rolls sold on Fridays.**

**Volunteers**
If you would like to volunteer at the Tuckshop, you can do so by calling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to discuss how to volunteer.
If you have misplaced your menu, they are available from the College Office, Parent Portal and College Website.

**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
- 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.

**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 send in a paper bag once you have ordered online.

**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 .05c each.

Year 6 to Year 12 students are more than welcome to use either system. If using the paper bag system, students place their bag orders at the tuckshop before school.

**Do you know……**
That we sell Sandwiches! Our Sandwiches are made fresh to order, with your choice of fillings. They include ham, chicken, cheese or vegemite or salad.

This is available to order for second break only.

Have a great week.
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor
### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, 17th August**
- QCS Practice Day
- Year 9/10 Reflection Day

**Thursday, 18th August**
- Senior Dance (Year 11 & 12) Bangarra Excursion
- Indonesian Cultural Day

**Monday, 22nd August**
- Book Week
  - Campfire Stories Night 6.30pm

**Tuesday, 23rd August**
- Year 12 Valedictory Sausage Sizzle, Lunch time from Maryknoll Canteen
- 10-12yrs old WB Athletics Carnival at Taabinga State School
- Board Meeting 5.30pm

**Wednesday, 24th August**
- Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition at Maryborough
- Book Week Assembly
  - 9am in the Maryknoll Centre
- 10-12yrs old WB Athletics Carnival at Taabinga State School
- Board Meeting 5.30pm

**Thursday, 25th August**
- Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition at Maryborough
- SB Secondary Athletics at NSHS

**Friday, 26th August**
- Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition at Maryborough
- SB Secondary Athletics at NSHS
- 10-12yrs Boys and Girls SB Cricket
- Premiers Reading Challenge Finishes

**Sunday, 28th August**
- WB All Schools Touch Carnival

**Tuesday, 29th August**
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Monday, 3rd September**
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 4th September**
- Term 4 Commences

**Monday, 10th September**
- Book Fair Starts

**Tuesday, 11th September**
- Book Fair
  - Whole School Assembly
  - Community BBQ

**Wednesday, 12th September**
- Book Fair
  - Year 9 Arts Excursion to QPAC

**Thursday, 13th September**
- Under 8s Day – Emergency Services visit Period 1 & 2
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Friday, 16th September**
- Benedicite Awards 2pm
  - Term 3 Completed

**Monday, 3rd October**
- Pupil Free Day – No School

**Tuesday, 18th October**
- P&F Meeting 7.00pm

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**Monday, 12th September**
- WB Athletics
- 12yrs Girls and Boys WB Cricket Trials
- 13-19yrs WB Track and Field Trials
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Tuesday, 13th September**
- Year 12 Valedictory Sausage Sizzle, Lunch time from Maryknoll Canteen
- 13-19yrs WB Track and Field Trials
- WB Athletics
- 12yrs Boys Cricket Trials
- Lunchtime Chess in Library
- Community BBQ 5.30pm

**Wednesday, 14th September**
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Thursday, 15th September**
- Under 8s Day – Emergency Services visit Period 1 & 2
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Friday, 16th September**
- Benedicite Awards 2pm
  - Term 3 Completed

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**Thursday, 13th September**
- Under 8s Day – Emergency Services visit Period 1 & 2
- Lunchtime Chess in Library

**Friday, 14th September**
- ASI Graduation Mass
- Kingaroy Blue Light Disco

**Monday, 17th September**
- Pupil Free Day – No School

**Tuesday, 18th October**
- P&F Meeting 7.00pm

**Thursday, 20th October**
- Domestic Violence Presentation Year 11 & 12
- Music Tuition Program Evening 6pm

**Wednesday, 26th October**
- Immunisation Clinic
- Board Meeting 5.30pm

**Thursday, 27th October**
- Annual Awards Ceremony 6pm

**Tuesday, 1st November**
- Whole School Assembly

**Thursday, 3rd November**
- Prep 2017 Orientation Day 1 Group A
- Celebration of the Arts 5.30pm in Maryknoll Centre

**Tuesday, 8th November**
- Indigenous Graduation
  - Community BBQ 5.30pm

**Thursday, 10th November**
- Prep 2017 Orientation Day 1 Group B
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Add your little one to our waiting list on the day to ensure better options in the future (eg. coming as a 3 yr old / choice of days / 4 day option). All offers are made by the order of the waiting list.