



St John's College Nambour

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12 February 2021

Principal's Message



Dear Johnnies Community,
 On Thursday morning we held our Opening Mass and Induction of Leaders. Fr Odinaka had his first taste of the Johnnies community as a large group of 870 students and a good number of parents. It was a longish ceremony, and it had all the hallmarks of our values and traditions.

The presentation of Year 12 captains, the Year 12 ties, student council and pledges from staff, students and leaders are all things that are part of our traditional Opening ceremonies. We ended as usual with a guard of honour for our newest members of the community, Year 7. However, I am always thrilled to see so many parents, even during COVID restrictions, turn up to support their children. Parent engagement is an integral part of successful of schools, and we owe a great deal of our academic, sporting, cultural and artistic success to the parent and carers body.

The first thing that any parent can do is to make sure your children are well equipped with the right uniform items, and making sure that when they leave the house, they are neatly attired according to college expectations. Turning up to school, on time and regularly is the key to academic success. Many studies show a strong correlation between attendance and results.

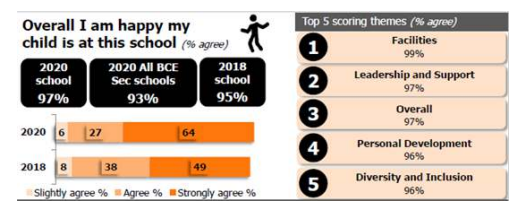
Supporting your child with designated homework time, and possibly help with homework is also very important. Turning up to support your child at the various school functions, plays, musical nights and sport is essential to their wellbeing, confidence, and self- esteem. One of the valuable things you can do for your child is to encourage them to participate in some extra-curricula activities. It is in these activities that they learn from others, become responsible for others in a team

dynamic and make countless friends from a variety of year levels.

Joining the Parents & Friends group or nominating for the Board are also ways of engagement with your child's school and education. It should come as no surprise to you that the students with the greatest experiences and success at school are those that have parents willing and able to become engaged in aspects of their education.

During the year are occasions where parents and carers can become involved or just turn up and look interested. I can name the Art show, sport trainings and games, our "back to school" mornings for parents, information nights, parent-student-teacher conversations, the opening and closing ceremonies, and there are a host more.

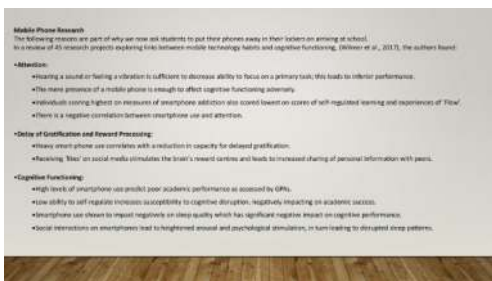
We are so fortunate here at Johnnies that we have such amazing parental support, and hence our success. Last year's BCE Listens survey is testimony to that, and I have highlighted a few areas below that make me so very blessed to be part of such a great community.



ITEM (% agree)	2020 school	All BCE Sec
The physical environment of this school is well maintained	100%	98%
This school provides opportunities for my child to participate in co-curricular activities	98%	94%
This school expects positive student behaviour	98%	96%
There is effective leadership at this school	98%	91%
This school helps my child to develop their relationship with God	98%	96%

Mobile Phone Research

With the strict protocols we have in place at St John's regarding the use of mobile phones during the school day, I thought it timely to draw your attention to some interesting research.



Year 7 2022 Enrolments

St John's College Nambour invites you to Enrol for Year 7, 2022

A Parent Information Evening will be held at the College on **Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 6:30pm.**

College tours will be available from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on this day.

To register your interest, please email namenrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au

Please apply via the ENROL tab on our website.

Interviews will take place from Monday 8th March until Friday 19th March.

The first-round cut-off date for year 7 2022 interviews is Friday 5th March 2021.

Late applications will be considered if places are available.

Please note that this also applies to late applications from Catholic families, families from our feeder schools and families with siblings currently at the College.

Please apply via the ENROL tab on our website

<http://www.stjohns.qld.edu.au/>

Mr Chris Gold
Principal

Celebrating Catholic Identity

Catholic Perspectives

All Brisbane Catholic Education Schools have embarked upon embedding Catholic perspectives across the curriculum. To assist you in your understanding of what this means for St John's College I have copied information about this approach from the Brisbane Catholic Education Website. Over the next year, I will also be including approved theological information on some of the topics our students engage with to enrich an understanding of what is the Catholic perspective. As teachers, we have access to explanations of the Catholic perspective which comes with the imprimatur of the Archbishop of Brisbane as being in line with church teachings. I am hoping to provide these explanations on our College Website and Parent Portal throughout the year.

The following link contains a short video explaining this approach.

RSE Key Messages 2018 - YouTube

Embedding catholic perspectives

Embedding Catholic perspectives into Relationships and Sexuality Education is a response to:

- the human being's ongoing quest in seeking the purpose and meaning of life and relationships
- the Christian narrative, theology and Church tradition
- the Catholic vision for human thriving.

The distinctiveness of the Catholic perspective is found in responses to the Christic question of 'Who do you say I am?' and responses to questions such as: Who are we? Who are we trying to become? How do we get there? It is the Christian narrative that provides us with responses that deepen our understanding and thereby increase our capacity to flourish.

In a Catholic school, we are striving to support students to flourish to be their true self -in being confident about their relationship with themselves, others, creation and God. It is the goal that these students will reach out to support others amongst whom they live and work in community to also flourish.

Catholic Education, as an agent of the Catholic church, exists to give witness to Jesus' vision of reality through the integration of:

- faith
- life
- culture

The Catholic School, 1977, n.37

Catholic perspectives across the curriculum (bne.catholic.edu.au)

Mrs Fiona Baker
Assistant Principal Formation and Identity

Shrove Tuesday - Please support our Project Compassion fundraiser

Tuesday 16th February 2021 is Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent.



Pancakes will be sold before school and morning tea in the cafe area.

Pancakes are \$3 for 2 pancakes and two toppings.

Donations of pancakes, toppings, ice cream, plates and serviettes are welcome. Please give them to your PC teacher.

Tracey Langford
Campus Minister

Fostering a love of Learning and Teaching

Year 11 & 12 Assessment Schedules

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Mr Mark O'Connor
Assistant Principal Administration & Senior Pathways

Supporting a Connected Community

P&F Committee

The P & F would like to thank all parents and school staff for their amazing helping hands in making the Year 7 Welcoming BBQ such a success. We welcome all the new families to our wonderful St Johns community.

P & F committee

Gold Coast Rugby and Netball Training Camp



On Friday 29th January, 46 students boarded a bus bound for the Gold Coast. This weekend is something that both the netball and open rugby squads look forward to each year, as it sets the scene for the upcoming seasons ahead.

Over the weekend students were pushed both physically and mentally. The players started the weekend on Friday evening with a group culture and legacy session, where coaching staff challenged the players to leave the SJC rugby and netball programs in a better place than when they inherited them. Players were asked to commit to becoming better people first, and great sportspeople second. The players really engaged in this session and we have been receiving feedback from various stakeholders throughout the school about some of the positive things our players are doing to set an example for the younger years (and their peers) – we are very proud of them!

Saturday was a challenging day for the players, but they stuck together and got through it as a group. The morning started with a 2-hour group fitness session (Pilates and a spin class), followed by a morning of trial games against AB Paterson College. After a BBQ lunch with our hosts, the netballers enjoyed a training session with Vicky Wilson, while our rugby squad engaged in a session with the QLD Reds. The players then headed to Harbour Town for dinner and an evening movie. The weekend concluded with a team challenge where players were paired up and had to complete run and swim challenges as a team.

A special mention to the parents of our players for allowing your child to come and participate in this experience. As a coaching staff, we are truly thankful for the opportunity to take these wonderful young adults away on this training camp.

Library News



Library Lovers' Week!

Library lovers' week begins annually on February 14th each year.

This year we are doing our 'Blind Date with a book' – again, but this time for two weeks this year!

How does it work?

- Find a wrapped book
- Check it out at the library desk
- Take it home
- Unwrap it
- Read it
- Return it with the completed 'Rate your date' sheet to the library staff
- Go in the raffle to receive a box of chocolates from the library

Hope to see many of you borrowing next week! Read on!

Books 4 PNG Kids



Over the holidays our Library Team updated our Library collection with many new and exciting titles as well as removing our old much-loved books. Rather than allowing these books to end up as rubbish the Library Team contacted Brisbane based organisation, Books 4 PNG Kids. This organisation coordinates the collection of old books, textbooks, laptops, magazines and more and delivers them to schools in need in Papua New Guinea. Many of these schools are still establishing and getting the books to them is not an easy feat. Books are often delivered via helicopter, long boats or kilometer long treks through rough terrain. Each shipment of books to PNG is received by many smiling faces of the children and volunteers who are so grateful to receive the donations. We look forward to sending over many more books in the years to come.

Miss Skye Rowe, Mrs Jasmine McCaul, Mrs Jane Corey
Library Team

Inclusion and Diversity

In my role as Inclusion and Diversity Program Leader, I will be supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and Culturally Diverse students at the College, working towards building a culturally safe environment for students to explore identity and knowledge, thereby enabling and promoting understanding and respect for all students within our school environment. Our



vision is to connect with families in community and be a support for our students where we can.

Some initiatives to be continued for 2021:

- Student Yarning Meetings
- Scholarship opportunities (QATSIF- Year 11 and 12- Applications commence Year 10)
- Art Competitions in QLD
- TAFE and University Scholarship opportunities (End of Year 12).
- STEM and Engineering opportunities (University Introduction Programs)
- Careers Day
- Junior Students- Cultural excursion

We are also interested in families who have not notified the school of their cultural background and may not be aware of possible opportunities for their child. Please contact the office to advise or email Amanda.tollner@bne.catholic.edu. Please do not hesitate to contact me, I look forward to supporting you and your family in 2021.

QATSIF Scholarship 2021

Every year we have an opportunity for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to apply for a QCE scholarship through the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation known as QATSIF.

QATSIF was originally created from the injustice of Stolen Wages in Queensland from 1939-1972. In a monumental lawsuit, the Queensland Government was found to have breached their duties and did not pay millions of dollars in wages to over 10,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2008, the QATSIF foundation was created to give a small percentage of the money back to Years 11 and 12 students as QCE opportunities.

We are proud to announce Year 11 student Samuel Ward was successful with his application and has received the QATSIF Scholarship for his senior studies. Samuel received his scholarship certificate from Mr. Gold at our assembly today.



Amanda Tollner
Inclusion and Diversity Program Leader

Music Enrolments

Enrolments Open: St John's Co-Curricular Music has places for new students commencing in 2021. If you would like your child to enhance their musical, academic, and social abilities in

a convenient and affordable setting then look no further. The college is offering limited positions on the following instruments:

STRINGS	WOODWIND	BRASS	OTHER
Violin	Flute	Trumpet	Piano
Viola	Piccolo	Trombone	Percussion
Cello	Clarinet	Euphonium	Drum Kit
Double Bass	Bass Clarinet	Tuba	Voice
	Saxophone	French horn	Guitar
	Oboe		Bass Guitar
			Classical Guitar

Download an enrolment form today or contact Mark Winters for more information.

Mr Mark Winters
Music Teacher

The Daily Bread 2021

St John's College will be honouring their commitment to cook and serve at "The Daily Bread". We will be rostered on the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday of every month. Nicole Garcia has agreed to be the Team Leader on a monthly basis on Wednesdays. I am seeking volunteers to take on this role next year once a month on Monday. The role can be shared i.e. every second month? Or perhaps once a term?

Dates in 2021	Monday	Wednesday
March 1st & 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracey Emma, Angus and Lewis Harry Declan Cassar-Smythe Jake Gore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Garcia -Team Leader Bec Ivanfy Bronwyn and Kiera Dunbar Nicole McMinn Jake Gore
April 5th & 7th		
May 3rd & 5th		
June 2nd & 7th		
July 5th & 7th		
August 2nd & 4th		

Dates in 2021	Monday	Wednesday
September 1st & 6th		
October 4th & 6th		
November 1st & 3rd		
December 1st & 6th		

St John's College commitment involves year 10,11 and 12 hospitality students cooking a three-course meal twice a month which is transported to the Daily Bread and served as the evening meal by 10-12 volunteers from our community (Parish and School).

The volunteers arrive at 4.00pm and set up the Hall, set the tables, heat the food, which is served at 5.00pm. Once the guests have eaten the dining hall is cleaned and packed up.

Sunny Street – a health service and Orange Sky Laundry also come to the Hall and provide services.

All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say:

I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35). RB53:1

Daily Bread:

Where: St Luke's Lutheran Church Hall, Sydney St, Nambour

Time: 4.00pm- 6.30pm

What to wear: Closed in shoes and day clothes (no school uniforms)

What do you do: Set up hall/ outdoor space, serve food, clear tables, wash dishes, clean and pack up the hall & outdoor space.

Contact Tracey Langford tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au or 0417 071 168.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Tracey Langford
Campus Minister

Family Connections



ITS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR GROUP, ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO SUIT YOUR TIMETABLE.

Email: familyconnectionsambour@gmail.com
 Facebook (Messenger): https://www.facebook.com/FamilyConnectionsNambour
 Phone: 0417 071 168
 Parish Office: 07 5441 1043

Family Connections Nambour is offering parenting workshops from the Circle of Security Parenting™ program. Based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened, this is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to connect with other parents and a qualified facilitator to develop a deeper understanding of your child and your connection with them.

Location: The Good Samaritan Centre, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Currie St Nambour
Dates: Friday mornings beginning Friday 5th February and finishing 12th March 2021
Times: 8.45am for a 9.00am start
Cost: \$20 to cover booklet costs 9.00 am-11.00am
Who should attend: Any parent looking for support and/or education (max 12 people)
Presenter: Samantha Fazldeen

Samantha will be facilitating the Circle of Security Parenting Training and offering support for parents through private counselling session under the Family Connections umbrella, because connected, secure families are happy families.

Sunshine Coast School Sport Representative Pathways 2021

SUNSHINE COAST SCHOOL SPORT REPRESENTATIVE PATHWAYS 2021

REGIONAL TRIAL FORMAT - 'DISTRICT TEAMS'

The following sports require districts to conduct a district trial to select a district team prior to attending the regional trial. Districts: Where a specific district does not offer a particular sport, they will provide an alternate representative school sport pathway through a nearby district. Please check your district trial schedule for further information.

SPORT	Age & Gender	SPORT	Age & Gender
Australian Football	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby League	10-11 yrs
Baseball	13-15 yrs Boys	Rugby League	11-12 yrs
Basketball	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby League	11-12 yrs Girls
Basketball	13-15 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby League	14-15 yrs Boys
Baseball	10-11 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby League	16-18 yrs Boys
Crick	10-12 yrs Boys	Rugby Union	11-12 yrs
Cross Country	10-19 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby Union	14-15 yrs Boys
Football	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls	Rugby Union	17-18 yrs Boys
Football	13-15 yrs Girls	Softball	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls
Football	15-18 yrs Boys	Softball	13-15 yrs Boys & Girls
Football	16-18 yrs Girls	Swimming	10-19 yrs Boys & Girls
Futsal	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls	Tennis	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls
Hockey	10-12 yrs Boys & Girls	Tennis	13-15 yrs Boys & Girls
Hockey	13-14 yrs Boys & Girls	Tennis	16-18 yrs Boys & Girls
Netball	10-11 yrs	Tennis	19-18 yrs Boys & Girls
Netball	12-13 yrs	Track & Field	10-19 yrs Boys & Girls
Netball	14-15 yrs	Volleyball	12-15 yrs Boys & Girls
Netball	16-18 yrs	Volleyball	16-18 yrs Boys & Girls

REGIONAL TRIAL FORMAT - 'DIRECT TO REGION'

The following sports allow students to attend the regional trial directly from school without having to be selected in a district team first.

SPORT	Age & Gender	SPORT	Age & Gender
Australian Football	13-15 yrs Girls	Hockey	13-19 yrs Girls
Baseball	12-14 yrs	Hockey	15-19 yrs Girls
Baseball	15-18 yrs	Rugby League	13-15 yrs Girls
Crick	10-12 yrs Girls	Rugby League	16-18 yrs Girls
Crick	13-15 yrs Boys	Rugby Union 7s	13-15 yrs Girls
Crick	13-15 yrs Girls	Softball	13-19 yrs Boys & Girls
Crick	16-19 yrs Boys	Tennis	13-19 yrs Boys & Girls
Golf	10-19 yrs Boys & Girls	Water Polo	13-15 yrs Boys & Girls

Nomination Process

- Students must register their interest with their School Sport Coordinator and collect the following forms:
 - Expression of Interest - Regional Trial Form 2021
 - Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form 2021
 - Code of Conduct Form
 - Whitewater Consent Form - Regional Trial (if applicable)
- Follow the instructions listed on the Expression of Interest - Regional Trial Form.
- Pay the regional trial fee at the regional online shop located at <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.edu.au>. Click **Sign Up** on our home page.
- Students must submit their completed Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form to the regional convenor upon check-in at regional trial.

REGIONAL TRIAL FORMAT - 'DIRECT TO REGION'

These specific sports are conducted either by another school sport region or sports organisation. Please refer to the Sunshine Coast School Sport website to view the specific regional trial rules and follow the instructions to register and attend these trials.

SCHOOL SPORT COORDINATOR: _____ LOCATION: _____

Hinterland Blues
Your Local Community Club

Jubilee Dr Palmwoods

Register Online www.hinterlandblues.com.au

Call Bruce on **0438 485 487**

We're a FairPlay activity provider

College Business

Tuckshop News



TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Tuckshop Convenor: Sharon Brady
Contact: 0432 583 169

WEEK 48 - TERM 1 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 February	16 February	17 February	18 February	19 February
Angela Volunteer Required	Volunteers Required	Pam Volunteer Required	Volunteers Required	Volunteers Required

Mrs Sharon Brady
Tuckshop Convenor

BCE Connect

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The **BCE Connect** phone App provides a platform to securely access SJC school information, making it easier to keep track of all things school related and to stay in touch. This app integrates with our school website and our parent portal. The **Qkr!** phone app (by Mastercard) is a secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone. With **Qkr!** you can pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions, and ordering from our tuckshop. The **Teams** phone app will provide you with sporting teams information.

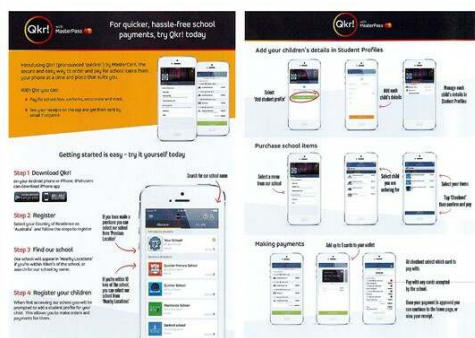
Parents are encouraged to log in to **BCE Connect** using their Parent Portal login credentials and 'favourite' St. John's College

to receive notifications direct from the school (including emergency announcements).

NEED ASSISTANCE

If you are having problems accessing the Parent Portal after following the instructions, please contact Teresa McMahon on 54 415666 or email tmcmahon@bne.catholic.edu.au.

The Parent Portal and various Apps are valued communication tools for our families, and we request you to login regularly and explore them at your earliest convenience.



Teresa McMahon
Student Services/Reception

School Procedures

Absentees

Parents should ring the office absentee line (5444 9299) if students are away. If prior knowledge of absence is possible, parents should notify the office of dates in advance.

Arriving Late to School

Students are to report to the office with their Student ID card and use the Sign In/Out machine to enter their late arrival. Students will be given a late slip by office staff and then sent immediately to their PC or class. Parents should call ahead if they know their student is going to be late or provide a written note for students to hand in at the office. If students do not sign in at the office or do not have a reason for their late arrival an absentee message will be sent to parents.

Leaving School Early

Students MUST have a signed and dated note from your parent or guardian requesting permission for students to leave at a specific time. It's best to write this note in your student's diary. When it is time to leave, the student is to show the note to their class teacher and then report to the Office to sign out and wait for a parent to arrive. Parents must collect students from the office. Due to safety reason we cannot allow students to walk down the hill unattended. Parents should drive to the top of the College avoiding break times (10.25am-11.10am & 12.35pm-1.15pm).

Embracing change and continuous improvement

Careers Hub



Options Careers Bulletin:

Get all your careers information in the one location.

CAREER BULLETINS and CAREER HANDOUTS are located on the Parent Portal in the Careers Tile, please click here to access these resources.

THE COLLEGE HAS A DEDICATED CAREERS WEBSITE:

<https://www.stjohnscollegecareers.com/>



VIDEO PRESENTATIONS [Click Here](#)

<https://www.stjohnscollegecareers.com/custom-page/5>

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Book an appointment with the Careers Counsellor

<https://stjohnscollegecareers.com/appointment-booking>

Have a question you want to ask? [Jump online and send us an email!](#)

ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY PATHWAYS TEAM MEMBERS WILL GET BACK TO YOU ASAP:

Bernadette Natoli (Careers Counsellor):
sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au (Mon-Thurs)
Kim E Harrison (Pathways Assistant):
sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au (Tues-Fri)

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Gold Coast Rugby and Netball Training Camp

