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## Principal's Message



Dear Johnnies Community,

This week has been full as usual of happenings and events. On Monday, a small group of students and teachers from our two Primary Catholic feeder schools, St. Josephs and Stella Maris, as well as students and teachers from Burnside State High school were part of our hosting an

Indonesian Q&A with the Indonesian Consular General, Heru Subolo, and Education and Cultural Attaché, Imran Hanafi.

The Stella students put on a traditional Indonesian dance and Johnnie's students welcomed the Consular General in Indonesian and asked questions in Indonesian and English. The students from all schools practiced their spoken Indonesian with questions and the Consular General was warm, welcoming, and very impressed with all students. We are one of two Queensland secondary schools that study Indonesian through to Year 11 and 12. I pass on my thanks to Sharon Punter and Maree Anning for their organization and set up of such an important event.

Our Swim team represented at the District carnival and came 2nd. We were very competitive again and despite have three age champions, we were once again the bridesmaid. Perhaps 2022 will be our year. The rugby 1st XV easily accounted for our visitors from AB Paterson, and our Open boys' and girls' soccer teams are undefeated after the first two rounds. Well done to all of these sporting teams and individuals.

This week also marks the first week in raising funds for Caritas through Project Compassion. I am sure that all those who attended Catholic schools in the past can remember that Project Compassion has been around for many years. Our record of raising funds for Project Compassion is not enviable. I would like to see this change.

I have challenged our students to try and devote \$5/week for Project compassion. If every one of the 870 students did this for the next five weeks, we would have raised \$20,000 for the less fortunate in this world.

## The Widow's Offering

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you; this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." (Mark 12:41-44)

**Mr Chris Gold**  
**Principal**

## Celebrating a Strong Catholic Identity

### Welcome Fr Odinaka Nwadike



St John's College is proud to welcome Father Odinaka Nwadike to our community. Father Odinaka's installation was celebrated Sunday 14th February at St Joseph's Church. Our school community were represented by our Principal, Chris Gold, Assistant Principal, Fiona Baker and the Prayer and Ritual Captains, Eliza Claridge and Claire Walsh. We have already enjoyed the pleasure of Father's presence at our Opening Mass and look forward to seeing him round the College and at various events.

The following is an extract from the Parish Newsletter on the reading of the installation day, Mark 1: 40-45.

*"The Law gives wise direction, but it needed Jesus to show its inner heart of love, and to explore its true covenantal meaning. Jesus is the only one who breaks down fear, reserve and taboo by actually dealing directly and compassionately with the outcast. He had no fear of the disease or the wretched victim and was able to show God's love to the worst outcast. 'if you want to, you can cure me'... 'Of course, I want to! Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once..."* Throughout his ministry Jesus emphasized the value of every human person by overcoming prejudice and bringing healing. Just as he died so that we can live, so he became an outcast in order to redeem the rejected: Jesus' action is disturbing and challenging, and it invites contemplation and reflection on the nature of society and our prevalent attitudes.

Century by century, people have thought about what Jesus said and did, have been led to new insights, and have begun pushing back the barriers of prejudice, fear and ignorance. If we feel daunted or unable to do as he did, and mix with 'outcasts', then at least let us listen and learn, and be open to his transforming love, even if we do the minimum that St. Paul asks of us: *"Never do anything offensive to anyone but try to be helpful to everyone at all times."* He adds the most important insight "so that they may be saved." Even our smallest attitude of openness and acts of kindness can play its part in Jesus' loving plan. In this way we will be working for, and towards, the greater glory of God, and the spread of his Kingdom.

**Fr Odinaka Nwadike**

<http://www.nambourcatholics.net/>

## Catholic Perspectives - Identity

With our **Year 9 Reflection Day approaching on the 18th of March**, it is timely to focus in on Catholic Perspectives surrounding identity. The theme of the day is identity and aims at providing a space for students to reflect on the qualities they admire in the cohort and themselves. Often reflections on identity remain at the superficial level where personal interests, hobbies and gender become the platform for discussion. Our aim is to challenge students to go beyond what they do or look like, but what they believe is at the core of who they are. This builds upon what they have already done in Year 8 HPE where students learnt about equity and diversity regarding many different social topics, and RE where the last term focused on moral formation and making choices that enhance positive choices. Often identity formation is surrounded by misconceptions and we will be looking at peer pressure, social misconceptions, and gossip and how it can affect their journey towards self-actualisation. There is considerable information on the Catholic Perspective of identity, hence I have only provided a small section in the newsletter. The full version can be accessed on the College Website.

## Catholic Perspective Extract: Identity

The concept of identity expresses the innate human desire to form a coherent sense of self through making free choices about who we want to be and what we want to do in the context of relationships. 'This includes, but is not limited to, the realms of gender, ethnicity, culture, social role, age group,

personality, religion, spirituality, religious community, marital status, vowed life status, and sexuality' (Kappler, 2014). These relationships are formative for our identity in that they exert positive and negative influences on who we think we are and the roles we think we play. Moreover, as our place in these relationships changes over time, new expectations and opportunities arise to make choices to either embrace or reject these new roles as part of our sense of self. Whether we like it or not, these choices become part of our personal identities. We all experience being a child. When we are children no matter how much we might want to think of ourselves as adults we remain children. Becoming parents or deciding not to have children has a certain objective impact on our identities. Once a person has a child, regardless of their actual relationship with that child, being a parent becomes part of their identity. The ways in which we respond to the objective dimensions of our identity arising from our relationships to the world, to others, to institutions, and to time and history contributes to the formation of our own sense of self in the world and the formation of the way other people see us.

BCE Curriculum ([bne.catholic.edu.au](http://bne.catholic.edu.au))

## Launch of Project Compassion, Caritas, 2021: Be More

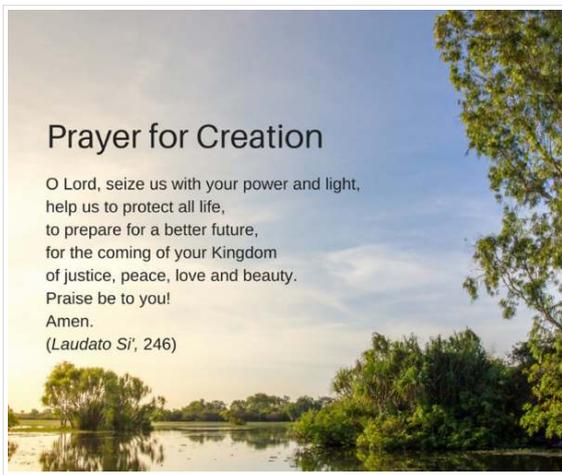
Last Tuesday our Prayer and Ritual Captains represented the College at the launch of Project Compassion for 2021 at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane. The event began with a Liturgy of the Word, led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, followed by a formation experience involving a number of students from Brisbane Catholic Education Secondary Schools. The day was inspiring and as a community we have been challenged to put into action the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero: *"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."* Our aim is to raise as much money as possible for Project Compassion as just a small amount can make a significant difference to the communities Project Compassion supports. This support goes beyond charity, as it equips our brothers and sisters with the skills they have identified as being able to assist them move beyond of poverty, oppression and injustice. This approach in helping is reflected in the Catholic Social Teaching (CST) of Subsidiarity: We believe in every person's right to participate in the decisions that affect their own lives.

Together let's **Be More!**



**Mrs Fiona Baker**

**Assistant Principal Formation and Identity**



## Prayer for Creation

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
 help us to protect all life,  
 to prepare for a better future,  
 for the coming of your Kingdom  
 of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
 Praise be to you!  
 Amen.  
 (Laudato Si', 246)



Thank you to all our staff and students who supported our Almsgiving by donating money each week during PC for our House Fundraising Challenge. So far, the tallies are below, we look forward to the seeing the final result at the end of Lent.

Melaleuca \$82.05    Banksia \$80.90    Casuarina  
                          \$63.25    Acacia \$47.20

## Year 12 Study of Religion Ethiopian Feast

Following their study of Jewish ethics, a number of Year 12 students stayed back at school last week for a movie night and Ethiopian Feast. Students watched the film *The Red Sea Diving Resort*, which tells the real-life story of a secret Israeli mission to smuggle out thousands of persecuted and endangered Ethiopian Jews through Sudan and into Israel.

Following the movie, students were treated to an Ethiopian feast, prepared by Sharon Brady from the College tuckshop, and a former St John's parent, Sandy Johnston. None of the students had ever tasted traditional Ethiopian cooking before, and loved the delicious recipes with authentic Ethiopian flavours.

This was a great way to end our study of Judaism, and an interesting discussion point for our upcoming unit on Religion, the nation state and human rights. A huge thanks must go to Sharon and Sandy for all of their efforts in preparing such a delicious, filling meal for a bunch of hungry teenagers!

**Mr Dan Ashton**  
**Religious Education Coordinator**

## Fostering a love of Learning and Teaching

### Indonesian Consulate and Attache for Education and Culture visits St John's College

Selamat Siang



On Monday, 22nd February our Indonesian students along with our neighbouring and feeder schools; St Joseph's College, Stella Marris and Burnside SHS gathered to welcome the Indonesian Consulate General, Bapak Heru Subolo and the Attache for Education and Culture, Imran Hanafi. St John's College was honoured to be able to host this special meeting.

School Captain and Year 12 Indonesian student, Eliza Claridge, confidently delivered a formal welcome speech in Indonesian. This is no easy feat when you have VIPs, native speakers and a number of Indonesian teachers and students attending the meeting. After we welcomed the Consulate General, students from Stella Maris presented a Saman style dance in cultural costume. Students from each of the attending schools had an opportunity to ask in Bahasa, many questions of the Indonesian Consulate General. Immediately, we were drawn to the Consulate General's warmth and sincerity in showing his true appreciation in our commitment to supporting Indonesian as a language in our curriculum. To close the meeting, St Joseph's College, thanked the Indonesian Consulate showcasing their language skills. After the formalities; teachers, students and invited guests took the opportunity to mingle with each other. It was fantastic to have our neighbouring and feeder schools share in this experience. It's clear we all have a common love of learning Indonesian.

Having the Indonesian Consulate General visit our school was truly an honour and an experience that our students will remember for a long time. Thank you to the many staff and students who participated in organizing and running the meeting. Thank you to all our invited guests who attended the meeting. Hopefully, we can come together to meet more often in the future.

Who knows.....? Perhaps we have inspired some of our young students to choose a career pathway that involves applying their language skills in Indonesian.

**Sharon Punter**  
**Indonesian Teacher**

## Learning

Elevate

Students completed a wellbeing survey last week and learning study skills was a high priority for year 7-10 students. Elevate is a study skills provider; young presenters aim to help students improve their study techniques, increase motivation, build confidence, and lift exam performance. The year 9s developed time management, focused on a weekly life planner promoting a realistic approach to students' time demands including easy revision techniques and assignment planning. Year 10s honed study skills using the syllabus and subject learning intentions to indicate the required knowledge, notetaking hints on trigger words, colour and space to organise their revision notes. Mind mapping and extra reading were encouraged to increase mastery of subjects. The year 11 seminar focused on memory skills: study environments should be clean, interruption free spaces with minimal noise; phones should be left away from the study area; short sharp sessions with active brain breaks regularly to promote efficient use of time. Mnemonics, songs and acronyms were encouraged to aid memory of lists and vocabulary with regular self-testing for exams. Student feedback on the benefit of the seminars has been extremely positive.

PATR and PATM:

BCE aims to increase the familiarisation of students in year 7 and 9 in online assessment platforms in preparation for NAPLAN 2021. Students will complete PATR and PATM tests in week 6. These tests will be conducted in English and Math classes. English and Math also continue differentiated focus on specific literacy and numeracy skills identified as challenging from our 2019 NAPLAN student data and all subject focus on reading comprehension.

## Studiosity

Studiosity provides invaluable 24/7 online study and homework support for students, helping them to achieve success with their schoolwork. Login and enjoy the benefits Studiosity offer.

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2021 Studiosity link.pptx

## Mindful Mondays

This year, in keeping with the school's theme of Peace we have dedicated Mondays in the library to Mindfulness.

The library becomes a space of quiet. A place to sit and meditate or participate in mindful moments and activities such as colouring in, puzzles or drawing.

Mindfulness is simply taking time to focus on the 'now'. It allows us to give our 'monkey minds' a break and reset. Mindfulness helps reduce stress and anxiety and if practised regularly can improve our concentration, efficiency, resilience, and overall happiness.

Mindfulness is beneficial to everyone's wellbeing.

Please encourage your students to come and give it a try.

Library Activities:

**Monday** – Mindful Monday  
**Wednesday** – Gamer's Day  
**Friday** - Chess Club

All other breaks the library is open to read, play games, study or enjoy the air conditioning.



Read on!

**Miss Corey, Miss McCaul and Miss Rowe**

## Supporting a Connected Community

### Ecumenical Service



Last Tuesday, members of the Prayer and Ritual Committee attended the Sunshine Coast Annual Ecumenical Service. This year it was hosted by Nambour Christian College who amazed us with their inspiring interpretation of scripture, NCC Chapel Band, Dance Troupe and hospitality. The experience was a wonderful way for our Christian schools on the coast to come together in prayer, meet other students and experience different ways of worshipping.

**Mrs Fiona Baker**  
**Assistant Principal Formation and Identity**

## Netball Season 2021



What busy start to the year in netball at Johnnies! After the A squad training camp, we have returned to school for trials, training and genuine excitement about the season to come. This year at St John's we have 12 teams taking part in the Sunshine Coast School Netball competition. With the third highest number of teams in the competition, it is great to see so many girls keen to be active and involved in netball. I would like to thank all the girls for positively participating in the trials process and I thank all parents for their support through this process.

This year adding Kate Shimmin to the coaching ranks has added an exciting start to the training year. The feedback from players has been that they have loved having Kate's enthusiasm and expertise at training and we wish her the best for her first game coaching the Firsts on Monday. On a different note, we also wish Kate well in her first practice match with the Sunshine Coast Lightning against the Firebirds this week. No doubt the Johnnies community will be cheering you on Kate!

In representative news, well done to those students who have already been selected in the North Zone teams to take part in Regional School Girls selection on Tuesday the 2nd of March. These players include: 16-19 years Milla Dare, Molly Powell, Amy Howard, Lucy Wolfenden. Congratulations also to the 13-15 years Johnnie's girls who, with over 40 girls trialing from various schools, made up seven of the ten players selected; Maddison Payne, Georgie Wolfenden, Zahara Eddes, Charli Corlett, Georgie Pillar, Sharia King and Kendal O'Neal. All the best for regional selection on Tuesday.

Looking ahead there are two netball competitions outside of the school competition that, Covid permitting, we hope to be involved in. Our Firsts, Inter A and Junior A teams (as well as individual students selected due to demonstrated performance) will participate in the Secondary Qld Catholic Cup. Towards the end of the school season trials will occur for a Vicki Wilson Shield Team (Year 7-9), a Vicki Wilson Cup Team (10-12) and an Open Boys Vicki Wilson team.

As we approach our first games on Monday all parents and players are reminded that they can access up to date netball times and ladders on Sunshine Coast Secondary School – Netball Competition Inc and added training information on the Netball Team App. I would also like to thank all umpires, student and staff coaches and staff managers for their commitment to the season. Without their support we would not be able to field the teams we do, and I greatly appreciate their contribution to netball at St John's. To all players, enjoy your first round of netball and remember to wear your Johnnies uniform with sportsmanship and pride for the wonderful community you represent.

**Rebecca Barrett**  
**Netball Coordinator**

## District Swimming 2021



Last Monday our dedicated representatives from St John's College battled it out at the 2021 District Swimming Carnival. We are proud to announce the team came 2nd place overall, with various amazing individual efforts including; Jake Fisher breaking a district record in the 50M freestyle with a time of 26.65 and three boys being crowned with age champion honours; Jake Fisher, Jake Hammond and Ash Moore.

A huge thanks to our staff Jonathan Hayes, John Cathcart, Sarah Windsor and Tracey Langford for leading the team to another successful year for St John's Swimming.

An even bigger thanks to the 2021 Team whose dedication each week at training showed a true commitment to their sports as well as a genuine Johnnie's spirit of working together and supporting their peers.

Congratulations the 2021 District Swimming Team and to the students who have qualified to continue on to the Sunshine Coast Regional Swimming Carnival, being held on Wednesday 3rd March.

Cooper Anderson  
Layne Baldock  
Evella Baretta  
Katie de Vries  
Kiera Dunbar  
Indy Eddes  
Zahara Eddes  
Jake Fisher (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Lotte Graves  
Conner Hale (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Jake Hammond (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Lachlan Hayes  
Pippa James (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Nakayla Langan  
Bailey Lawson  
Charlize Lucas  
Ryan McKeering  
James Mellington (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Ash Moore (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Jeb Moore (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
Joshua Nixon  
Kendal O'Neal  
Samuel O'Neal  
Kai Pawson  
Nicholas Price  
Charlie Ray (qualified for Regional Carnival)

Felix Rivera  
 Harry Robinson  
 Georgia Shuttleworth  
 Isabelle Stark  
 Grace Thomas (qualified for Regional Carnival)  
 Lucy Wolfenden

### District AFL Trial

A quick shout out to Lewis Harry, Ben Chick, Joshua Powell, Thomas Morrison, Kane Thompson, Noah Rodoreda, Oliver Dolan, Kaden Fisher, Cooper Hulsman, Samuel Jaboor, Carter Brown and Joshua Lombardo. These students attended the AFL Boys 13-15 Years District Trial after school last Thursday. The organiser of the trial emailed the school personally to commend the boys on their behaviour. *“All your boys were so well behaved and had excellent manners. It was great having them there. They should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves throughout the trial.”*

Congratulations to Joshua Powell for qualifying for the District Team and **thank you** to all the boys who trailed; you all represented the school so well both on and off the field!

**Mr John Calvo**  
**Sports Coordinator**

### Justin Hodges Rugby League 9's

On Tuesday 23rd February, our Year 9 & 10 and our Open Rugby League students competed at the Justin Hodges 9s Rugby League Gala Day for the North Region Schools. Teams travelled from as far as Bundaberg to attend the event.

What an eventful day it was! Both St John's teams played 4 games each and were undefeated before heading into the Final. Our 9 & 10 team continued their winning streak with a 5-4 defeat against Bundaberg State High School. Unfortunately, our Open Boys Team lost to Mountain Creek State High School in the nail-biting finish in the last 10 seconds. The score was 3-2.

The day was fast paced and physically challenging as the boys all pushed themselves to their limits and brought their best efforts to the competition. Every player should be proud of their personal and team accomplishments for the day.

A huge thank you to Peter O'Leary for volunteering his time to Coach the boys and to our staff members Brett Jones, Tim Baldwin and Patrece Rogers for supervising the day and cheering our players on for another successful Justin Hodges 9's event.

Both teams will now compete in the Finals Gala Day against schools from the Southern Region on Tuesday 30th March. We wish the boys all the best!

Thank you,



## Volunteers Needed for The Daily Bread 2021

**Be More** this Lent and let us know if you can volunteer your time to support the local community! Shifts still available this April and throughout the year.

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

**Location:** St Luke's Lutheran Church Hall, Sydney St, Nambour

**Time:** 4.00pm- 6.30pm

**Attire:** Closed in shoes and day clothes (no school uniforms)

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

For further information or to register your interest, contact Tracey Langford [tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au) or 0417 071 168.

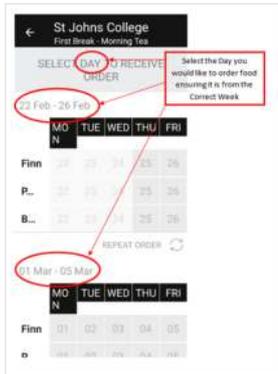
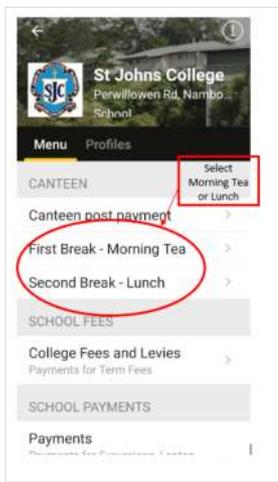
Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Tracey Langford**  
**Campus Minister**

## College Business

### Incorrect Tuckshop Orders

Recently we have noticed some of our students have placed Tuckshop orders for the wrong weeks via Qkr! We would like to remind everyone when placing an order, to please ensure you check the following is correct before submitting; Break ie. Morning Tea or Lunch, Day of the week and Week.



Qkr! is a quick and convenient way to place your Tuckshop orders. If you haven't already downloaded the app click here to view the "How to" instructions.

## Tuckshop Volunteers



TUCKSHOP ROSTER				
Tuckshop Convenor: Sharon Brady   Contact: 0411 583 169				
WEEK 68 - TERM 1, 2021				
MONDAY 1 March	TUESDAY 2 March	WEDNESDAY 3 March	THURSDAY 4 March	FRIDAY 5 March
Angela	Volunteers Required	Pam	Volunteers Required	Volunteers Required

17 February 2021

## IMPORTANT NOTICE – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE CAMP FLAT ROAD

From Monday 1 March to Friday 26 March 2021



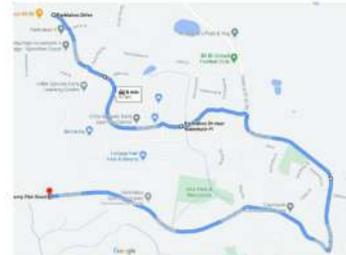
115–117 Camp Flat Road, Bli Bli, Sunshine Coast.

Due to the Camp Flat Road upgrade, Sunshine Coast Council has advised of a temporary road closure between 115–117 Camp Flat Road, Bli Bli from Monday 1 March until 26 March 2021 inclusive.

During this period, CDC Sunshine Coast will service route number 5773 in the morning and afternoon via the following route diversions:

### Morning Run (5773AM)

- Coming from Kirra Road direction – to operate via Parklakes Drive, Thomas Rd, Willis Rd, Whitecross Rd back into Camp Flat Road and Francis Road.



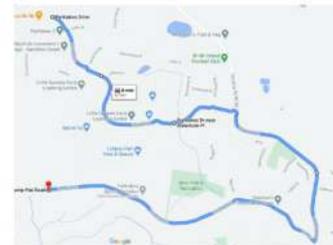
**Alternative pick-up locations:**  
 Parklakes Drive near Waterhole Place, pull-in area at Camp Flat Road (between Francis Road and Whitecross Road).

- Coming from Francis Road direction – to operate via Camp Flat Road, Whitecross Road, Willis Rd, Thomas Road into Yandina Bli Bli Road.



### Afternoon Run (5773PM)

Coming from Kirra Road direction – to operate via Parklakes Drive, Thomas Road, Willis Road, Whitecross Road back into Camp Flat Road and Francis Road.



**Alternative drop-off locations:** Parklakes Drive near Waterhole Place, pull-in area at Camp Flat Road (between Francis Road and Whitecross Road).

For more information or to provide feedback, please contact us via our [online feedback form](#) at [cdcqueenland.com.au/contact](http://cdcqueenland.com.au/contact) or email [info.sunshinecoast@cdcbus.com.au](mailto:info.sunshinecoast@cdcbus.com.au)

## The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead ...	
Monday 1 March	<p><b>Morning:</b> Open Boys Football Training</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Daily Bread            Netball Matches            Open Boys Rugby Training            Open Girls Football Training            District Netball Trial (11-12 years Girls)</p>
Tuesday 2 March	<p><b>Morning:</b> Surfing commences</p> <p><b>All Day:</b> Regional Netball Trial (13-15 &amp; 16-19 years Girls)</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> District Rugby League Trial (14-15 &amp; 16-18 years Boys)</p>

### The Week Ahead ...

<b>Wednesday 3 March</b>	<p><b>All Day:</b> Regional Swimming Carnival</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Daily Bread Open Boys and Girls Football Matches Open Boys Rugby Training 1st, 2nd, Intermediate A Netball Training <i>District Touch Trial (13-15 &amp; 16-18 Boys &amp; Girls)</i></p>
<b>Thursday 4 March</b>	<p><b>All Day:</b> Day 1 - Year 12 Geography Excursion Fraser Island Year 9 Business Excursion</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Y7, 8, 9 &amp; Intermediate Girls Netball Training Open Boys Football Gym Session <i>District Basketball Trial (16-18 Boys &amp; Girls)</i> <i>District Football Trial (13-15 years Girls)</i></p>
<b>Friday 5 March</b>	<p><b>All Day:</b> Day 2 - Year 12 Geography Fraser Island Year 7 Geography Field Trip to Maroochy River <i>Regional AFL Trial (13-15 years Boys &amp; Girls)</i> <i>Regional Football Trial (16-19 Girls &amp; 17-19 Boys)</i> <i>Regional Rugby Union Trial (17-18 years Boys)</i></p>

Note: Please check Team App for full updates on Sports Training and Match Information.

## School Procedures

### Absentees

Parents should ring the office Absentee line (5444 5661) if students are away. If prior knowledge of absence is possible, parents should notify the office of the dates in advance.

### Arriving Late to School

#### STUDENTS:

- Report to the office with Student ID card.
- Sign In at Student Reception to enter late arrival.
- Students will receive a late slip from office staff.
- Go straight to PC or class.

#### PARENTS:

- Parents should call ahead if they know their student is going to be late or
- Parents can 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,

**Parents will receive an absentee text message.**

### Leaving School Early

#### PARENTS:

- Please write a signed and dated note in your student's diary (Students MUST have a note from parent/ guardian requesting permission for student to leave at a specific time.
- Parents must collect students from the office.
- Due to safety reasons, we cannot allow students to walk down the hill unaccompanied.
- Parents should drive to the top of the College avoiding break-times:
- Morning Tea: 10.25am-11:10am
- Lunch: 12.35pm -1:15pm

#### STUDENTS:

- When it is time to leave class, show the note to your class teacher.
- Report to the office and sign out.
- Wait for your parent/guardian to arrive.
- Students must not contact their parents if they feel unwell and need to leave early. Students must report to the office where the staff will contact parents while students sign out and wait in sick bay.

## 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:**  
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#)



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ADF/TAFE/CAREER EVENTS/OTHER updates click here

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SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP updates click here

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## Book an Appointment with the Careers Counsellor

Have a question you want to ask? Jump online and send us an email!

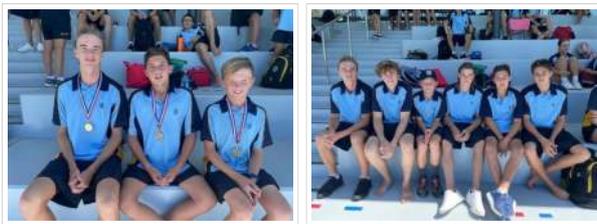
ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY PATHWAYS TEAM MEMBERS WILL GET BACK TO YOU ASAP:

**Bernadette Natoli** (Careers Counsellor):  
[sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au) (Mon-Thurs)

**Kim E Harrison** (Pathways Assistant):  
[sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au) (Tues-Fri)

## Gallery

### District Swimming 2021



### Launch of Project Compassion, Caritas, 2021: Be More



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### Ecumenical Service

