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## Principal's Message



Dear Johnnies Community,

Last week I had the great pleasure to attend the home rugby games against Siena. There has always been a keen rivalry and boasting rights with our local Catholic schools, and I am delighted to say that we have the boasting rights this year.

The 13, 14 and 1st XV teams were victorious in a clean sweep of our Siena opposition. This came on the back of also defeating Siena at the Catholic school's netball. Wins and losses can be fickle from year to year and what impressed me more than the victories over a very strong sporting school, is the tenacity, determination, courage, and spirit displayed by Johnnies' students.

There have been many proud moments during my years here at St. John's, and this week I have been especially proud of the way in which students have presented themselves, played in the spirit of the game, especially under the pressure of the game and some hard to fathom refereeing decisions. I was probably more annoyed than the players.

The crowd that turned up were well dressed in uniform and cheered appropriately for our teams. This was even more pleasing to me than the victories. Congratulations to you, the parents, and carers for helping us to instill in our young people the support, spirit, and positive way to approach sporting competitions.

I am now in eager anticipation of our musical presentation in a few weeks. The staff and students are working incredibly hard to make this another proud moment for our community. The college provides so many opportunities for students to shine in their talents that there is no excuse for any student who is not involved in something.

This Friday we showcase our college to dignitaries from the State Government, the Archdiocese and of course to BCE, at

the opening and blessing of the new Hospitality facilities. Local Principals, Doug Ashleigh, our Deputy Director and our local State member, Rob Skelton will be in attendance, as will Fr Odina. I look forward to a wonderful moment of recognition for the many building works that have taken place over the last five years.

I shall leave you with this quote from Dan Rockwell:

"The hard things in life feel good after you have done them. Delay often multiplies disappointment, pain and stress".

**Chris Gold**  
**Principal**

## Fostering a love of Learning and Teaching

### Library News

Books, Books and more Books...

Think you have read them all?



We can **guarantee** you have not!

Every month we order in **new books** to our school library **AND** we take requests.

**Do not be shy** come in and **request a book**.

Come back and borrow it out.

Start your reading journey here, we've got you covered.

### Read on!

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

## Year 10 Geography

On Tuesday 4th May, Year 10 Geography students went into the 'field' to collect data relating to their depth study on rivers. Students travelled from the mountains of Maleny to the mouth of the Mooloolah River, stopping at creeks and rivers to study their features, land use and the geographical challenges relating to riparian vegetation loss. The outdoor classroom gave students an opportunity to collect primary data, complete cross sections, take photographs and complete observation charts. Students will now spend time compiling a report of their findings and propose a strategy that protects one of the sites from the Sunshine Coast's ever-increasing human pressures.



## Art News

Clay time in the art rooms as our Year 7 to 10 students continue to work on their artistic creations (thank goodness we have an art deck!)



Star artist Year 8 student Uppdesh Pawar working hard on his mural for PEACE taken from his earlier design for the junior student email signature.



Great progress has been made on the large-scale crocodile from the props group for the production 'Peter and the Starcatcher'.



## Supporting a Connected Community

### 2021 Dance Troupe Auditions Friday 21st May

Calling all dancers in Years 7-10 who are interested in joining the SJC Dance Troupe for 2021; auditions will be held this Friday 21st May during second break, in the dance studio with Mrs Evans. Please bring appropriate dance attire and footwear. Those selected will participate in the Australian Dance Pinnacle Competition in August and different Showcases throughout the year. Training & rehearsals will occur during school lunch break times in the lead up to events. If you need any further information in regards to the auditions please send an email to Mrs Evans at [b.evans@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:b.evans@bne.catholic.edu.au)



## National Reconciliation Week

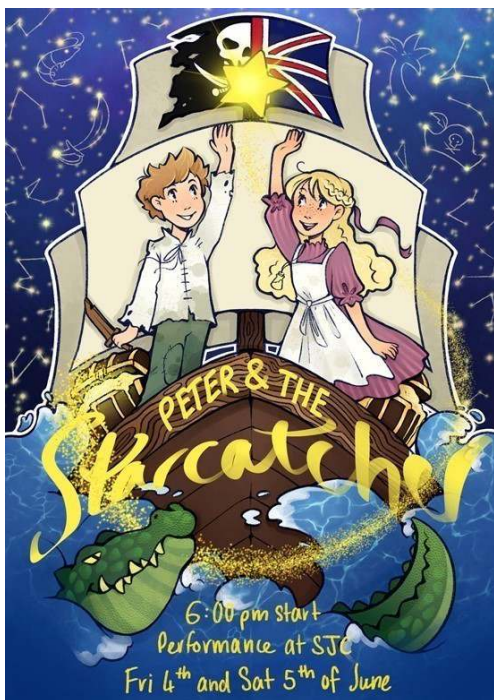
Next Wednesday, the 26th of May is National Sorry Day which acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities - 'The Stolen Generations'. Following is the start of National Reconciliation Week which runs from 27th May – 3rd June and includes the Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum (27th May) and Mabo Day (3rd June).

***At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.***

## Peter and the Starcatcher

**Tickets are now on sale!** Make sure you get in quick as due to COVID we have a limited number of tickets available. Tickets can only be purchased via Qkr! so please jump on and grab yours today. If you don't have Qkr! please click here to view the video instructions.

Closer to the Show Dates we will distribute tickets to students.



**Kathryn Kiernan-Molloy**  
**Arts Teacher**

## Queensland Catholic Schools Netball Competition

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Queensland Catholic Schools Netball Competition.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjDE6GYBJAA>

## Rugby News

U13, U14 and 1st XV all played Siena and we had a clean sweep – very exciting. All games were sensational to watch and filled with passion.

Unfortunately the U15s went down. The team is carrying a few injuries and boys fought hard after heading out to Gympie.

The Rugby scores from the St John's games last night are as follows:

<b>1st XV</b>	win to SJC	20 to 15	against Siena
<b>U15</b>	loss to SJC	5 to 45	against James Nash
<b>U14</b>	win to SJC	50 to 10	against Siena
<b>U13</b>	win to SJC	26 – 15	against Siena

## Embracing change and continuous improvement

### Careers

At St John's College we believe it's never too early to start planning your future career, which is why we have a dedicated Careers Team. For more information regarding our Careers please visit the Parent Portal or the purpose built Careers Website. Alternatively please reach out to Bernadette or Kim at [sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjccareers@bne.catholic.edu.au) or via the Appointments Calendar.

## College Business

### College Parking Reminder

Parking around St John's can be a challenge for staff, students and parents alike. I want to ask for your assistance in keeping our College Community safe by following a few simple guidelines when dropping off or collecting your loved ones. Firstly, please ensure you obey all relevant road rules around the College. We have a number of "no stopping" areas that are signified by yellow lines on the kerbside. These areas are marked as no stopping to ensure the safety of students as they exit the college. Of particular concerns are the no stopping zones marked on Perwillowen Road at the junction with Hall Court. These no stopping areas allow safe pedestrian, bus and vehicular access and line of sight during our peak entry and exit times. They allow for safe entry and exit to Hall Court and unfortunately seem to have become popular with parents as a drop off and pick up point. Police do routinely visit our school zones and they will not hesitate to book anybody who has pulled over on a yellow line. If the financial incentive isn't enough, please consider the safety of our staff and student cohort by finding a location that isn't marked by a yellow line for your school drop off and pickups.

The other area of concern relates to our staff car park out the back of the college on Dandenong Street. Please note that this car park is for staff members only and there should be no parent or student vehicular traffic at that entrance. If you would like to drop off your student at the back of the college, please use the turn-around facility at Nora Court and drop your student at the junction of Dandenong Street and Nora Court. This will take you off the main thoroughfare and provide safe access for our neighbours and staff members alike to their residences and workplace.

I understand that drop off and pick up times can be stressful and I'm happy to assist parents to find solutions that work for them. Please just contact me via email at the college.

**All the best**  
**Mark Maguire**

## Tuckshop Volunteers



### WEEK 6, Term 2 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May
Angela	Volunteers Required	Tania	Naolina	Volunteers Urgently Required

## The Week Ahead

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Monday 24th May	<b>Afternoon:</b> Netball Matches Rugby Training Junior AFL
Tuesday 25th May	<b>Morning:</b> Surfing
Wednesday 26th May	<b>Afternoon:</b> Rugby Matches 1st, 2nd & Intermediate A Netball Training Drama Production Rehearsals
Thursday 27th May	<b>Day:</b> Da Vinci Challenge Practice Day Y7-Y10 <b>Afternoon:</b> Y7-9 Intermediate Girls Netball Training
Friday 28th May	<b>Day:</b> Vicki Wilson Netball Cup Competition

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

## Community News

**THE Santos SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

**A nationwide STEM outreach program for year 9 and 10 students in 2021**

Learn about careers in science and technology

Perform interesting experiments in a university laboratory

Hear leaders in science, technology and engineering

Enjoy 3 or 4 days in which you will be introduced to some of the wonders of science and technology

Located at campuses nationally.  
Cost is \$190 (inc GST) for 3 days and \$260 for 4 days.  
Programs are non-selective.  
Sponsorship may be available through Rotary or the National Office.

Further information and application forms are available from:  
**www.scienceexperience.com.au**

Early application is advised as we have only limited places available in all programs  
The Santos Science Experience, PO Box 158, Monbulk, Vic 3793. Ph: 03 9756 7534.

## Gallery

### Year 10 Geography



### Queensland Catholic Schools Netball Competition

