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## Principal's Message



Dear Johnnies Community,

I write to you this week on a Wednesday before any rugby results. I wish all the boys well in their semi finals tonight. Congratulations to the 14's team for progressing straight to the Grand Final next week.

The netball teams acquitted themselves very well on Monday and we have three teams through to the Grand final next Monday. Well done to the players, coaches and managers of all teams and congratulations to the Junior A, Inter C1, and the seconds. This is a marvelous achievement given the number of teams in the competitions. Only Matthew Flinders have made more finals (6) whereas St. John's, Siena, Good Shepherd, and Mountain Creek have all made three Finals.

Last night we held the second P&F meeting, and although it clashed with the mid - year music recital, it was great to meet up again. We all made our way down to the music to witness some amazing performances from very talented young people. Thank you to parents for your encouragement of your children in the never - ending practices and tutoring. Thank you also to our music teachers and to Mark Winters for his organisation and passion.

Further congratulations are in order for the cast and crew of Peter and The Starcatcher. Well done to all students and staff, directors, front and back of house, food, and drinks, and to the audience for their participation and attendance. I am always impressed at how our staff and students are able to work these dramatical and musical performances with such limited preparation time and limited spaces. Our next building program should be to enclose our MPC and outfit it so that we can put on performances in comfort and with appropriate resources.

Please enjoy the Show holiday on Friday and to the many parents and students who have in the past, run the show gates

over three days and nights, you can breathe a collective sigh of relief that we are no longer doing this. It had its upside in that it built community and placed our good name right there in the public view, but I have never believed that the amount of work preparing and attending the gates was worth the rewards monetarily for the P&F. We will have to think of another fundraiser to replace it.

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

## Celebrating a Strong Catholic Identity

### Study of Religion Student's Engage with World Religions

Year 11 students have now completed their first unit in Study of Religion (SOR) in which they completed an in-depth study of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Students engaged with the key teachings in each religion's sacred texts, and this forms an excellent foundation to continue with Units 2, 3 and 4. We rounded off the Unit 1 with an activity where students constructed a Buddhist Prayer Wheel. On the sections of the prayer wheel student wrote key teachings on Buddhism and place the words of Buddha on a scroll of paper located inside. Well done to the students for completing a rather complicated construction.



### Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

The purpose of our GIFT program is to provide support for young people wanting to explore and develop their faith with a view to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. The goal for this journey is a conversion of heart which is achieved through;

- prayer
- listening to witnesses of the faith and sharing stories
- suitable catechesis, supported by celebration of the word
- participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish
- participation in the mission of the Church through service
- feeling a sense of belonging by developing relationships within the parish community

The next program is running from 30th July- 10th September 2021. If you would like to learn more please attend our upcoming GIFT Program inquiry session.

**When:** Thursday 15th July 2021

**Where:** Ryan Room St Joseph's Catholic Church

**With Whom:** Father Odinata (Parish Priest) and Tracey Langford (Campus Minister)

**RSVP:** By Tuesday 12th July to [tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au) or 0417071168

Alternatively, please don't hesitate to come to St John's on Thursday 28th June between 3.00pm – 4.00pm to speak with me in the Good Samaritan Centre (GSC) and find out more. As Campus Minister my role is to encourage, facilitate and support faith, spiritual and pastoral development for students and staff. This is done through offering opportunities to explore young people's faith, the sacraments and how it relates to the purpose of life. Learn how you can develop & strengthen your relationship with Jesus

**Peace and blessings**

**Tracey Langford Campus Minister**

## Fostering a love of Learning and Teaching

### Peter and The Starcatcher



Last Friday and Saturday, St John's was starstruck as nearly 300 people watched three performances of *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Thirty-seven enthusiastic students from Years 7 – 12 performed this Broadway play to sold-out audiences on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

We chose this wickedly funny and imaginative play to purposely evoke joy from our cast, our crew and our audiences. And

we saw joy and laughter abound in our rehearsals and our performances: backstage, onstage and in the audience.

*Peter and the Starcatcher* is a whimsical imagining of the beginnings of the well-loved story of Peter Pan. Throughout the action, the audience learnt the backstory to some favourite literary characters: the legendary Peter Pan, his arch-nemesis Captain Hook, Mrs Darling, Nanny, and of course the ever-hungry ticking crocodile. The play is all about opening up the stuffy childhood boxes of our imaginations and our captivated audiences found they had no choice but to use their "thoughts to hoist the sails" from the very first line in the play which began on the docks of Portsmouth, England.

The rehearsal process throughout Terms 1 and 2 was met with numerous challenges, including dealing with a very complicated script, limited performance space/s and adhering to Covid requirements. However, with our enthusiastic band of 37 Apprentice Starcatchers on board, the decks of the Drama Room were continually buoyed with their enthusiasm that kept the team afloat throughout rehearsals. Our Starcatchers were delightful to work with as part of our creative crew. They are a wonderful group of creative and collaborative young people from Years 7 – 12 whom we keenly watched develop as actors.

*Peter and the Starcatcher* would not have been so successful without the extraordinary support of these people: the College's wonderfully inspired composer, Pat Wilson; the ever unflappable Costume Coordinators, Michelle Hunter and Jayne Driscoll; Olive Thompson for her showstopping design of our crocodile; Suze Macnicol's resourcefully artistic creation of the Mollusc Island set; the thoroughly organised Zara O'Dwyer, Stage Manager, and lighting and sound consultant; Carmen Johnson for organising our Front of House; Elise Maudsley for being part of the backstage team; Maree Anning for being part of our dedicated crew; Narelle Persich and the Years 11 and 12 Hospitality students who provided dinner on Friday and Saturday nights; Tracey Langford and Christina Budge who provided afternoon tea for the matinee and of course, our ever supportive St John's office staff, along with Brett Jones whose patience and organisational skills ensured a smooth process during rehearsals and during the performances.

Thank you of course to our wonderful supporters in the audiences who whole-heartedly opened their imaginations and joined our Starcatchers on their star-filled adventure. The talent that St John's saw on display last week is indicative of future stars on the St John's artistic horizon.

### Ngutana-Lui

On Monday, year 7-10 students were given the opportunity to visit Ngutana-Lui Cultural Studies Centre in Inala, to focus on the cultural support needs of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Ngutana-Lui, which means 'to teach', is a Brisbane Catholic Education initiative established by the combined efforts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council and the commitment of BCE. Throughout the day, students actively participated in a full day's program of cultural experiences including art workshops, identification of local native vegetation and bush medicine, weaving, boomerang throwing and yarning with elders. It was with great privilege that we met and yarned with Kuku-Yalangi elder Marlon Riley and Wakka Wakka elder Corey Simpson who

shared many spiritual stories from Straddie and Inala. This allowed students to increase their awareness and knowledge of the land. Everyone came with an open heart and sense of adventure which made it a wonderful day for all. A warm thanks for parents and carers, for meeting bus times in the morning and afternoon allowing us to enjoy the full day program.



**Amanda Tollner**  
**Inclusion and Diversity Program Leader- Senior History, Humanities and Religion Teacher**

### Library News - The Good Oil Writer's Award

The Good Oil 2021 Writers' Award



**Fancy yourself a bit of a writer?**

**Get involved in our global Good Sam's Community and give this writing competition a go...**

The Good Oil 2021 Writers' Award is an initiative of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. The award aims to support and encourage the development of emerging and published writers.

The Good Oil's editorial vision is to nourish the spirit, stimulate thinking, promote social justice, and encourage reflection and dialogue about issues of the day from a Christian, Catholic, Good Samaritan perspective.

The theme for the award is **Inclusivity**, which is embodied in the *Parable of the Good Samaritan* (Lk 10:25-37).

The wisdom of the parable lies in recognising the needs of the 'other' and reaching out with compassion and love to whoever they may be, and in whatever circumstance prevails. Our compassion and love cannot be limited to those we know and like. True compassion extends the warmth of love to the 'other' – the one whose circumstances, race, religion, beliefs and values are so different from our own.

<http://www.goodsams.org.au/>

To find out more or enter, follow the link to the website....

<https://www.goodsams.org.au/2021/05/18/the-good-oil-2021-writers-award/>

**Read on!**

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

## Supporting a Connected Community

### Netball and Rugby Grand Finals Time

St John's College are excited to have so many teams competing in Grand Final Rugby and Netball matches next Monday and Wednesday nights. If you are available please come along to a game and cheer on our students to victory!

### Netball Grand Finals at Caloundra Stadium

4.00pm - Junior A v Matthew Flinders

4.00pm - Inter C1 v GSLC

6.00pm - Seconds v GSLC

### Rugby Grand Finals at Field 7, Brothers Rugby Club

4.50pm SJC U13 v Grammar

5.40pm SJC U14 v Grammar

6.40pm SJC U15 v GSLC

### Netball Semi-Finals

Well done to all teams who fought out some tough semi-finals last Monday night. Congratulations to our three winning teams who will play finals at Caloundra Stadium on Monday night. Students are encouraged to come along and support in their formal uniforms to show their allegiance!

As a school we have continued to perform extremely well, with the equal second highest number of teams in the grand finals. Once again thank to all staff, students and parents who have supported all that we do in netball at St John's. This is not the end of the season though...senior boys trials occurred this week!



### Rugby Semi Finals

On Wednesday night we witnessed a fabulous display of school boys Rugby. Our players showed skill and knowledge but most of all they displayed amazing spirit - we are very proud of you all!

Congratulations and well done to our Rugby Teams that all competed in Semi-Finals. Our 13's, 14's and 15's have all progressed to next week's Grand Finals. Our Firsts were the

main game and played a very competitive game, putting in a huge effort but unfortunately went down to Matthew Flinders.

## Results

**U13** Win 12 to Nil  
**U14** Bye  
**U15** Win 42 to 5  
**1stXV** Loss 3 to 15

Grand Finals details are still being confirmed and will be published on Team App so please keep an eye out for them as we would love to see our St Johnnies Community supporting the boys.

A huge thank you to all the coaching staff – Chris Brown, Luke Zeremes, Louise Graham, Shaun Lendrum, Brett Jones, Billy-Joe Schimak-Orrell, Brendan Macaulay, Rob Charlton and Luke Kimber for all their time and effort in coaching and managing these teams throughout the season.

## QC and Vicki Wilson Cup

What a year of netball we have had at St John's!

### QC Cup

We entered a Junior, Intermediate and Senior A team to challenge our students against strong opposition. All teams played well on the day with our Junior A finishing 4th in their pool, Inter A finishing 3rd and the Firsts finishing 4th. A successful day of strong competition for all involved.

### Vicki Wilson Shield and Cup

Our next alternative competition was the Vicki Wilson Cup and Shield which saw the Senior (Year 10-12) and Junior (Year 7-9) teams entered. The teams were selected based on trials of the best players from the year groups selected. The teams were as follows:

Vicki Wilson Shield (Year 7-9)	Vicki Wilson Cup (Year 10-12)
Kendal O'Neal 9	Imogen Mollee 10
Talitha Lusk 9	Tehya Kalz 11
Isabelle Fais 9	Georgie Pillar 10
Charli Corlett 9	Bella Alexandra 12
Sharlia King 9	Paige Collins 12
Kirra Leadbeatter 9	Kiah Gormley 10
Kate de Vries 8	Izzy Leask 10
Zahara Eddes 9	Shaynee Roden 12
Maddison Payne 9	Lucy Wolfenden (injured) 11
Poppy Llewellyn 8	Elliana Longden 10
Georgie Wolfenden 9	Charlotte McDermott 10

Our Senior Firsts had a tough day with injuries leading into the competition and our Firsts Captain, Paige Collins, going down with a knee injury through the day. This gave some new players a chance to show their skills, with all playing out the day improving with every game.

Meanwhile the Vicki Wilson Shield team went strongly through the rounds undefeated. They took on Matthew Flinders in the

Final to win a spot in the Brisbane Qld finals. Although they were up by four goals early in the game, they could not quite hang on going down by five points in what was a fantastic effort by all. A special mention goes to Amanda Chippendale and Kate Shimmin who coached the Firsts and to Marie Stokes who umpired both the QC Cup and Vicki Wilson competitions.



QC Cup Juniors



QC Cup

## Rebecca Barrett Netball Co-ordinator

### Junior Girls AFL

On Tuesday we took some of our Year 7, 8 and 9 girls to the Sunshine Coast AFL competition, run by AFLQ. There were nine other schools in our division, where we won against St Andrews. We also lost close games to Sunshine Beach and St Teresa's. The girls improved with each match as there were some who had never played before and showed great courage.

A highlight was to meet our past St John's student Bella Dawes who played in the Lions premiership team this year. Lets' hope some girls have caught the bug and start playing the greatest game ever created.



### State Hockey

Riley Lancaster (Yr 8) & Riley Davenport (Yr 8) both represented St John's College in the Sunshine Coast Division Team for the State U13-U19 Hockey Schoolboys Competition which competed in Cairns from Saturday 22nd May to Tuesday 25th May. The competition included 10 representative teams from across Queensland. While the Sunshine Coast Team did not win, all the players gained a wealth of experience. Well done to both boys on their commendable efforts.



## St John's College Exercise Physiology Partnership

We would like to officially welcome Sunshine Coast Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology (SCREP) and ex-school Sports Captain, Laura Wade, to our 2021 College Sports Program. SCREP will become our preferred and recommended medical provider to assist at many of our home rugby games with onsite support to all our players. SCREP will be offering an array of services to support our programs including injury prevention and rehabilitation classes (on/off site), sports specific strength and conditioning programs, exercise prescription and testing and nutritional and hydration education.

If you see them at games, please stop to say hello and make them feel welcomed. It is intended that this partnership will grow in time to support the majority of extra-curricular sports at the College.

For more information on SCREP feel free to contact them direct:

**P:** (07) 5445 8292

**W:** [www.exercisephysiologyrehab.com](http://www.exercisephysiologyrehab.com)

O2 Performance (The Sports Hub): 2/26 Main Drive Birtinya, QLD 4575

Jetts Bli Bli: 314/328 David Low Way, Bli Bli Qld, 4560

Kuluin and Bli Bli Medical Centre: 1 Indiana Place Kuluin



## Save the Date – St John's College 2021 Athletics Carnival

**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE  
2021 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
FRIDAY 16TH OF JULY**

**8:30AM - 2:45PM  
HENNESSEY OVAL  
COES CREEK RD**

**DO YOUR HOUSE  
PROUD!**

**ACADIA  
BANKSIA  
CASUARINA  
MELALEUCA**

## 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.

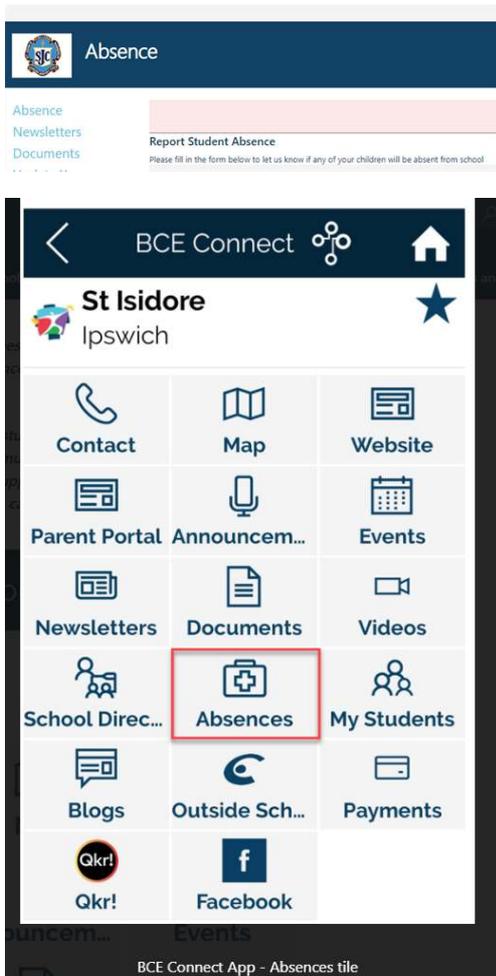
## College Business

### Important Parent Portal Information

#### Change to Reporting Student Absentees

St John's College will be making changes to how Legal Guardians inform the school of a student absence. Beginning Term 3, the school absentee phone line will no longer be available. It will be replaced via the use of either the BCE Connect app or the Parent Portal. Our primary avenue of communication is the Parent Portal hence the reason for this change in process and to keep in line with the School's Attendance Policy. Should you need any support with accessing the BCE Connect app or the Parent Portal, please contact our administration staff who will be happy to assist. The portal is active now so please feel free to transition sooner

if you are able. From the BCE Connect app, simply choose the 'Absences' tile, and from the Parent Portal simply select the 'Absence' link and the program will lead you through the process for reporting an absentee.



### Updating Student Medical Information

It is of critical importance that all student medical information is up to date. In the unlikely event a medical emergency happens at the college we will refer to the details we have on file for your child. To update your information please log-in to the Parent Portal and select "Update Your Details". Complete the Form by adding the new medical information under "Additional Actions".

Those whose children have a medical action plan ie. for Asthma or anaphylactic allergies, it is a requirement that the medical plan is updated by your Doctor every year. Please email your 2021 action plan direct to the Office Staff [snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au).

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Viewing Slips via Edsmart

Our main way of communicating school activities and events is via an email to parents/carers using BCE program Edsmart. These Parent Slips relay important information, please ensure you read each email carefully and respond accordingly. Most of the emails require parental consent, which can be found at the bottom of each of the emails, please do not forget to read to the bottom and provide this vital information when required.

Thank you.

### Tuckshop

#### Introducing our new Tuckshop item...locally made Sushi!!

We are making the swap to a new Sunshine Coast based sushi provider for bigger and better sushi with a wide range of flavours to choose from. Half rolls will no longer be available; only full rolls which are priced at \$6.00 and can be purchased via Qkr! or over the counter. Come and try out the new delicious range of fresh sushi available now.



WEEK 7, Term 2 2021				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14th June	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June
Shellee	Barb McD	Pam	Christine L Naolina	Volunteers Required

### The Week Ahead

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<b>Monday 14th June</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b> Netball Grand Final Matches Rugby Training Junior AFL
<b>Tuesday 15th June</b>	<b>Day:</b> Y7-10 Catholic School Surfing Competition
<b>Wednesday 16th June</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b> Rugby Finals Matches 1st, 2nd & Intermediate A Netball Training
<b>Thursday 17th June</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b> Y7-9 Intermediate Girls Netball Training Parent Information Night for GIFT
<b>Friday 18th June</b>	

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

## Gallery

### Junior Girls AFL



## Peter and The Star Catcher



## Ngutana-Lui



## Rugby Semi Finals

