Dear Parents, Friends, Carers

“Finally, brothers (and sisters), whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things and the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:4-9)

Once again my dear friends we reach this point in the year and sometimes attempt to define our life by the success or otherwise that we may have experienced. The 2014 school year has been eventful, exciting, tiring, rewarding, and was spiritually, emotionally and personally fulfilling. Congratulations and thank you to all in our community for your efforts, achievements, friendships, kindness, diligence, hard work, good humour and love of life.

I must say that the great lesson I have taken from the year is how much I admire those who have been able to persevere through all types of conditions. We all have lived through the building and maintaining of partnerships, as well as real buildings. We have the added benefit of a Christian Catholic belief in eternal life and some wonderfully supportive friends and family; we have displayed remarkable resilience and determination. The Christmas story touches our hearts with the joy of life.

I hope that everyone will enjoy Christmas with their loved ones. Christmas is, after all, a celebration of family and a festival of the birth of eternal youth (Theological Investigations 7, 21-22). Whilst we do this keep those who are less fortunate than ourselves in mind and prayer — the sick, the frail, the spiritually poor and needy, the financially distressed, the homeless and the hopeless. It is always at this time of the year that we thank our God for the extraordinary life he has granted us. I hope that all families will also make the time to celebrate Christmas in Church and engage in acts of kindness to others. Merry Christmas to everyone, and I thank you all for another brilliant year at St. John’s College.

Today the staff of the college will gather for a liturgy and to farewell some of our dear colleagues and friends. We will farewell Penny Horton-Stephens – (Matthew Flinders), Adam Hoy – (fixed term contract completed moving to Abergowrie), Paul Kirkman – (fixed term contract completed). I have listed in past newsletters the new staff arriving and there will be two additional staff in January, one to replace Penny and the other to fill in for Skye Rowe until her return. The staff will all share a lunch together and celebrate the great and wonderful people with whom we have shared many years, many stories, successes, troubles and love. It will be a time of sadness and a time of joy, such is the nature of farewells and St. John’s.

Our enrolments for next year are again on the rise and we have hit capacity with 760 on the books if they all turn up on day one. Places at St. John’s are keenly sought and we shall continue to build on our strengths and our excellent reputation. It is always sad at this time of the year also to farewell some students who leave Johnnies for a multitude of reasons. I hope your experience here has been a good one and wish you every success in your new environments.

I am anticipating some great Year 12 OP results again. If our preliminary figures from QCAA are anything to go by, we will once again have some extraordinary results. Over the last five years we have averaged 85% - 90% OP scores between 1-15. This is up there with the best in the State. I shall report via email, webpage, Twitter and Facebook when the results are available.

God bless to all and have a safe, happy and holy Christmas — Jesus is the reason for the season.

Chris Gold
Principal
# MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

## CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL
**WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

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MAROOCHYDORE, COOLUM, BUDERIM and SIPPY DOWNS

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**OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLIDAYS**

The 2014 school year will wind down for St John’s College on Thursday 4 December when our Year 8s and 9s finish.

Below is an outline of our college office hours during the holiday break.

- The college office will remain operating until Friday 19 December.
- The office will then be closed from Monday 22 December.
- The office will re-open on Monday 5 January 2015.
- Office hours during the school holiday period will be between 8.30am and 3pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2015 when we will also welcome all our new Year 7 and 8 students.

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**START DATES FOR 2015**

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**SCHOOL REPORT CARDS**

Year 8 and Year 9 Reports were handed out to students on Thursday (their last day of school) and posted home for any students that were not at school on Thursday. Year 10 and Year 11 Reports were posted out yesterday.

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**Want to improve your water polo?**

**Have some fun this summer!**

- **Training with a Queensland Water Polo Coach.**
  - **Monday** 4:30-6 pm born 2000 and younger (boys and girls) at **Kawana**
  - 6:00 to 7.30 master polo (a social night for everyone)
  - **Wednesday and Thursday:** 4-5:30 U14s boys and girls
  - 5:30-7:30 born 2000 and older boys and girls at **Kawana**
  - **Friday** 4-6 born 2001 and younger (Boys only) at **Noosa**
  - **Sunday** 1-3 born 2001 and younger (boys only) at **Kawana**
  - **Sunday** 3-5 born 1997 and younger (boys only) at **Kawana**
Welcome to St John's College Tuckshop 2015

The St John’s College Tuckshop is managed by Sharon Brady who oversees the day to day operations. Each day, students of St John’s are supplied with a wide range of healthy and nutritious food for breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, all made on site by Sharon, her staff and the very willing and friendly volunteers who help out every day. The menu is healthy, diverse, well-priced and very popular amongst students and staff. Students can also pre-order to avoid the long queues at lunch time.

For those parents willing to volunteer their precious time to the tuckshop, Sharon is very happy to work out times to suit everyone’s needs. Please email Sharon at sbrady8@bne.catholic.edu.au or if you can volunteer your time, please return the attachment form below.

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VOLUNTEERING AT THE TUCKSHOP

We value the contribution which volunteers make to the SJC tuckshop and we endeavour to make their experience enjoyable and interesting. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, please complete the tuckshop volunteer’s form below and return to the College as soon as possible or email Sharon on sbrady8@bne.catholic.edu.au. A roster will be created and distributed at the beginning of the year.

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER

Please complete and return to the College ASAP.
I am available to volunteer in the tuckshop on the following days:

☐ Monday    ☐ Tuesday    ☐ Wednesday    ☐ Thursday    ☐ Friday

☐ Weekly    ☐ Fortnightly    ☐ monthly

Name ___________________________    Phone ___________________________

Mobile ___________________________    Email ___________________________

A reminder email will be sent a few days before your rostered day.

Comments

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2015 Fees

Fee Packs for 2015 have now been posted to all families. If you have not received yours in the mail, please email dtwomey@bne.catholic.edu.au with your up to date address details and we will post another one out to you.

For those families who have Payment Plans in place (ie; either Direct Debit or Recurring Credit Card Payments), please ensure that new plans are put in place for 2015. Depending on the ‘end date’ nominated on the 2014 plan this may not continue into 2015 and a new one will need to be established for 2015. For those on recurring credit card payments, it is an ideal opportunity to update expiry dates on credit cards.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their attention to their Fees this year and to wish you all the blessings of the Seasons. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to working with you again in 2015.

Kim Harrison
Business Manager

Danielle Twomey
Finance Secretary

Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.

How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015
The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.
Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN.
More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC27248'

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432).
More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for 'QC22604'

In the coming weeks we will provide more information by email on how students can apply for a TFN and the educational services we can provide. In the meantime if you require any further information you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

Regards

Steve Vesperman
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation
Every summer has a story; what will yours be?

Each year, two hundred teenagers and youth leaders come together for four huge days of inspiring speakers, huge outdoor games, loads of time making new friends and heaps of time to connect with Jesus, and discover more about their faith and explore what it all means. This isn’t a bible camp where you have to be perfect, or super holy, or know everything...or even know anything – this is about you kicking off the year on a massive high, and finding your place in God’s love. We don’t do judgment or fake masks, we’re all about the love. You don’t need to know anyone going – scroll down the page to register, cause we can’t wait to meet you. St Joseph’s Parish/ St John’s College has a group going. Register with Campus Minister Tracey Langford now!! 0417071168 or tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Visit the website to find out more. http://new.igniteyouth.com/events/summercamp/
The Arts

Term 4 has been a huge upheaval for the Arts department and all students studying the Arts. During week 1, the art teachers and their mountains of equipment and supplies moved to the new beautiful art rooms (39 & 40). A few weeks later, drama was on the move to the spacious new drama rooms (41 & 42). Music did not miss out, and just after the drama move, four soundproof music spaces were built in the centre room of the drama rooms. We are still working out little issues and unpacking but we have had our classes in the new spaces and everyone is enjoying the superb new Arts area. A special mention must go to Shalene for her invaluable organisational skills and assistance in the moving process. Many thanks to Pete and Moyle as well for their continued assistance and to Kim Harrison for her amazing patience and ability to stay calm throughout the building and moving process. Also, a shout out to Jed Hanrahan who has returned to St John’s after schoolies to paint a mural on the brick wall behind the drama room.

Your sons and daughters will enjoy having such fabulous facilities to study the Arts during their time at St John’s. As we finish the year and look forward to the exciting year ahead, on behalf of the Arts department, I would like to thank you for your support during 2014. Our students love to be involved and this is only possible with your encouragement and support.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday!

From the Arts department x
Year 9 Drama
Storytelling performance assessment

The students used images from Shaun Tan’s book, *The Arrival* as a stimulus to create their stories for performance. The students pictured here are in KKM’s class. Each group worked productively to develop their stories with pleasing results.
UNIFORM SHOP and TEXT HIRE

PLEASE NOTE NEW OPENING HOURS

WEDNESDAY 8.00am - 3.45pm
and
THURSDAY 8.00am - 3.45pm

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