Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

Welcome back to St. John’s and to the beginning of Term 2. I certainly hope that the Easter break was a chance to recharge and renew. The first week back has been busy as usual culminating in the X Country today at Mooloolaba. The weather has once again turned in our favour and today is brilliant.

Enrolment interviews are well and truly underway for our Year 8 intake 2014. Places at St. John’s are keenly sought after and I refer you to our website, www.stjohns.qld.edu.au for information pertaining to application, subject offerings and enrolment discernment. We are notifying parents and students of their offer of placement at these interviews. I certainly hope that no one who has siblings wishing to enrol has forgotten to make application as the waiting list is growing, and by next Wednesday it shall be too late to be included in the acceptances. The late Catholic and/or sibling applications will be placed on the waiting list.

I am always motivated and excited by the prospect of so many fine young people joining our community. It has been, once again, a great pleasure to meet, interview and accept some a diverse and extraordinary group of young people and their families. We are truly blessed here at St John’s.

I ask you all to remember in your prayers the father of Deb Barrett, one of our Learning Support teachers, who passed away after a long illness. Deb will be taking some leave over the next few weeks and this has come as shock to her on the eve of her leave. We hope that Deb can find some peace over these coming weeks and know that her father has found his peace in the Risen Christ.

Term 1 Interim reports for our seniors have been issued this week and the middle school reports were issued last term. The Parent Interview Night will occur on April 23rd. Bookings for this night are open via PTO, available to be accessed on the college website.

Many parents will receive invitations to complete a questionnaire pertaining to Dave Cuskelly’s Deputy Principal Appraisal. There will be some information in following newsletters outlining this process. I urge you to participate if invited to participate in this process. It is significant to have as many of our community as possible involved in this process and we value the feedback.

The tentative date of the Appraisal day is the last week of May and some parents will soon receive invitations to be part of a focus group on this day. Staff, students and Fr. Graham will also be part of the day.

Another significant happening has been the meetings and negotiations surrounding our Year 7 to Secondary and Block Grants building applications. We met with BGA representatives last Monday and we are hopeful that all of our plans will get a jersey. The Year 7 buildings will be a certainty and we have our fingers crossed for a positive recommendation with the BGA.

Further on the building front is the Gymnasium project. Things are progressing smoothly and we shall be looking at equipment in the next couple of weeks to fit out this amazing space. Plans for the tuckshop and opening up of the school corridor are being assessed for costs and the next step will be submission to council.

I again urge parents to purchase some supporters gear, pictured below. Please purchase these from the uniform shop.

Also you might like to keep the Golf day, May 26th at Noosa Springs Golf course in mind as another way of supporting the school and the netball. Maree Anning and helpers have done an amazing job organising a first rate function. I am looking forward to the day – “Fore…!!”

Our first real hit out at rugby occurred this week. The 13’s recorded two wins defeating PLC and Unity; the 15’s recorded a win against NCC and a narrow one try loss to Unity; whilst the Opens lost by two tries against Sunshine Beach in the last of their trials. Next week we travel to Gympie to play James Nash. Under 13 kick off at 4pm; Under 15 to kick off at 4.45pm. and Opens to kick off at 5.45pm. All games are to be played at Jack Stokes Oval, Smith Rd, Gympie. The two junior games are trials – the open game is for competition points.

Next week is also a big one for the Theatre Sports on Friday night and of course ANZAC Day March on the Thursday. It is traditional that St. John’s students march in their numbers. I expect that this will be the case again. Students should be in their formal uniform, with ties and hats. Details of the day will be communicated next week.

Lastly, I always find violent events so incomprehensible. I feel deeply for the families and communities affected by the recent Boston bombing and I am reminded of the words of great Mahatma Ghandi:

“There are many causes I would die for. There is not a single cause I would kill for.”
— Mahatma Gandhi
ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is Thursday – only 6 days away.

The majority of St John’s students march in the public ceremony wearing their ties (boys and girls), their school hats and their academic uniform.

The assembly point is now on the corner of Queen and Howard Street at 8.30am. The march starts at 9.00 and it takes a little time to organise everyone into formation and mark off lists of people who attend. We then march down to Quota park through crowds of cheering parents for the ceremony and are all finished by 10.00am. This is a great chance to honour our country and to be proud of our school as I would urge all parents to come along and bring their children.

David Cuskelly
Deputy Principal

Ties for boys

The majority of boys have responded well to the request to wear ties this term. The Year 12s may opt to wear their senior tie rather than the normal school one.

Most have got the knack of tying it but a few more need to make the effort to put it on properly each morning. Thanks for your support.

David Cuskelly
Deputy Principal

St John’s College, Nambour
FACEBOOK NEWS

PLEASE RETURN ALL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS CONSENT FORMS!

Forms MUST BE returned even if you do not tick the Social Media box. Forms are available from the office.

Thank you to those parents and students who have returned their forms.

Check out our facebook page to see some photos of our amazing students.

Don’t miss any of the SJC Facebook news – LIKE St John’s College, Nambour and click ‘Get Notifications’ on the drop-down menu.

Also, If you have a business on facebook, let us know so that we can LIKE it.

Contact Anna Corboy by email: acorboy@bne.catholic.edu.au
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – QCS TEST CHIEF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Members of the community are invited to apply for two positions as Chief Community Representatives for QCS Test Centres. These roles maintain the accountability, security and proper conduct of the QCS Test at test centres.

These are paid positions which require you to be available at the following times:

1. Two weeks before test - for receipt of security case key (approx. 30 minutes, date to be advised)
2. One week before test - for receipt of security cases (approx. 60 minutes, date to be advised)
3. Tuesday 3 September (Day 1 of the test) – starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
   – finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm
4. Wednesday 4 September (Day 2 of the test) – starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
   – finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm

How to apply:
* Complete the two forms available at the following website:  www.qsa.qld.edu.au/2324.html
* Return both forms to St. John’s College by 3pm, Friday 10 May, 2013.
Luke Kimber – USC Rugby Union Scholarship

Luke Kimber, graduate of St John’s College in 2012 has recently received the Encouragement Foundation’s Rugby Union Scholarship in partnership with the University of the Sunshine Coast where he is now studying Sports and Exercise Science with a view to going on to do his masters in Physiotherapy.

Luke has been playing rugby union since he was 8 years old for club, representative teams and Schoolboy teams. At St John’s College he was a member of the 1st XV in 2011 and in 2012 was captain of the 1st XV which was undefeated, except for a narrow loss in the Grand Final.

In 2012 along with captaining his School, Luke was a member of Combined Catholic Colleges team to play at Suncorp Stadium, he represented Brisbane North at the State Schoolboy u/18 trials on the Gold Coast, Captained the St John’s College Opens boys 7s team to the State Titles on the Gold Coast and was also selected in the Stingrays u/17 club representative side for State Titles, where he was selected in the Qld Country u/17 team for 2012 at open side flanker.

Luke has continued his involvement in Rugby this year with his selection in the Stingray Premier Colts team and continues to referee on a regular basis on the Coast.

St John’s College congratulate Luke on his fine achievements and wish him every success throughout his future studies and rugby career.

ENROLMENT YEAR 8 2014

Any St John's College families who have a Year 8 student to start next year, 2014, are reminded that enrolment interviews are currently underway. Interviews are being held this week and continue through to Wednesday 24 April.

If you have not yet submitted an application for your son/daughter please do so immediately as letters of offer will be made very shortly.

Please ring the college on 5441 5666 and ask for Maree Cuthbertson if you require an application pack.

Many thanks

Maree Cuthbertson
College Secretary

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 24 - 26 May 2013
Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD

For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith
Phone (07) 4634 3559 stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
PLACES ARE FILLING FAST SO PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE GOLF DAY

The St John’s Golf Day is fast approaching and places are filling. So it’s time to find your best old school golf attire and sign up for the big day.

**When:**  
Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} May, 2013  
7am Registration & $7.50 breakfast deal available  
Start 8am sharp

**Where:**  
Noosa Springs Golf Course & Resort

**Price:**  
$90 for individuals or $320 for a team of 4  
Price includes 18 holes (usually $120), golf cart, gift bag of goodies, entry into random prize draw, nearest the pin, straightest drive and longest drive competitions on course.

Cash prize of $10,000 up for grabs for a “hole in one” on the Exit Golf sponsored hole. $5 entry to have this chance.

Bring some change along as players will also have the opportunity to participate in some on course betting and purchase food and drinks on the course. All proceeds will go to our 2013 London Netball Tour.

There will also be an AUCTION at the end of the day for some big items including a weekend package at the resort including 2 nights’ accommodation (breakfasts included), two rounds of golf and a spa package worth over $1000.

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Money and entry forms must be given to the school office by Friday May 3\textsuperscript{rd} *  
All teams must pay together to ensure your team is placed together.

**Payment MUST be received before the team is registered in the competition.**

Please indicate your handicap or place N/A if you do not have one.

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*Completed forms with payment details can be scanned and emailed to snambour@bne.catholic.edu.au*
Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting our Golf Day.

Jetts is having its Fit Week from Monday 22 April to Saturday 27 April. During this week Jetts will be hosting Fitness activities, seminars and challenge for members and the public. Jetts will also be offering a No Joining Fee for anyone who joins up during Fit Week.

THE SILVA KITCHEN
Margaret McWilliams
10 Lake Kawana Boulevard
Birtinya
Phone (07) 5438 8848

Sunshine Denture Care
Simon Versteegen BOH(DT) MDT(Pros)
Dental Prosthetists - Maroochydore, QLD
Shop 19, 1 Newspaper Pl, Maroochydore QLD 4558, Australia (07) 5443 3002

MALOUF PHARMACY MAROOCHYDORE
For fifty years Malouf Pharmacies have been committed to providing expert advice and services to assist the health and wellbeing of Queenslanders and their families.

North Shore Body Corporate
936 David Low Way Maroocla QLD 4564
936 David Low WayAUQLDMaroocla4564
(07) 5448 8725 northshorebodycorp.com.au
Parent of St John’s College - Mrs Cathy Blanchard
St John’s College
Mother’s Day Fashion Parade and High Tea

Presented by year 11 hospitality and year 9 fashion students
Fashion by Madeleine Rose

Wednesday May 8th, 2013
9.00–11.00 am

Enjoy a social morning filled with unique and beautiful fashion, casual mingling and scrumptious food and beverages for the small cost of just $15 per guest. This cost includes a divine flower and heartfelt Mother’s day card!

RSVP 26th April 2013 to Tracey Langford 075441566 or tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au

Payment Cash, Credit Card or Cheque to the Office.

St. John’s College, Nambour
## 2013 Important Dates for Senior Students

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Career Hints n Links

Year 10 Students—Work Experience Forms OVERDUE
Thank you to all the students and parents that have already organised work placement and returned their completed documentation. Please return your Work Experience Agreement plus the Host Employer Details form (included in the yellow envelope for the Host Employer) to Bernadette Natoli or the Student Administration desk by Tuesday 23rd April 2013.

Attention: Students that Complete White Card Course
Students that completed the White Card Course on last day of Term 1 (28th March) were given an Enrolment form which they need to complete with a parent signature and return to Bernadette Natoli this week. Please ensure that you return this enrolment form by Tuesday 23rd April 2013 as you will not be able to receive your White Card without it. Thank you to students that have returned their form.

Year 10 and 11 Hospitality Students
Students that are currently enrolled in Hospitality or thinking about enrolling for semester 2 (Yr 10), will be required to attend an Information Session with a parent on Tuesday 30th April. There will not be a formal presentation so you will have the choice to attend at any time between 5.30 and 7.30pm. A letter with more details will be sent home on Monday 22nd April.

Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE Short Course for High School Students
Sunshine Coast TAFE is now promoting short courses suitable for high school students. These courses are suitable for students looking at trialing a career while still at school or those looking for an extra-curricular activity with a difference. Whatever the interest Sunshine Coast TAFE will have you covered! Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information on the courses available.

School Based Traineeship Vacancies - Yr 10, 11 & 12 students
- One Certificate III in Business Administration School Based Traineeship available in Noosa.
- A number of Certificate III in Hospitality School Based Traineeships in different establishments across the Sunshine Coast. See MEGT flyer for the above positions.
- Two Certificate III in Retail School Based Traineeships in a grocery store available in Buderim, Sippy Downs and Maroochydore area.
- One Certificate III in Aboriculture School Based Traineeship available in Wurtulla. See MRAEL Group flyer for the above positions.

Please be aware that School Based Traineeships must impact a student’s timetable and as such you will be required to work one day/week. If you would like more information on how School Based Traineeships/Apprenticeships work, please contact Bernadette at bnatoli@bne.catholic.edu.au

Important Notices
1. All School Based Trainees & Apprentices must notify Bernadette Natoli if they change their regular work day.
2. All School Based Trainees & Apprentices must notify their employer and the school if for any reason, they will not be attending their regular work day.
3. If a student has completed their School Based Traineeship, they must notify Bernadette Natoli of the completion date. Students MUST NOT continue to attend work after completion as they ARE NOT covered by insurance.

Date Claimer
Hospitality Information Session
Tue 30th April 2013
Anytime between 5.30 to 7.30pm

Year 10 Work Experience
Mon 13th – Fri 17th May 2013

Please be aware of the Important Dates for Senior Students
TAX FILE NUMBER
TFN Application forms are available from the Student Admin Desk and Bernadette Natoli in room

More Information
Bernadette Natoli
Ph: 5441 5666 or email: bnatoli@bne.catholic.edu.au

Natalie Clapoudis
Ph: 5441 5666 or email: nclapoudis@bne.catholic.edu.au
Thinking about a gap year in 2014? How about volunteering overseas?

Come along to an Information Session on Wednesday 5 June 2013 at:

Jagera Arts Centre
121 Cordelia Street
South Brisbane

From: 7pm and will run for approximately 90 minutes

Hear from our staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers about Latitude and ask as many questions as you like!

Please register to attend at
www.lattitude.org.au

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NEW UNIFORM SHOP OPENING
TIME FOR TERM 2
MONDAY 8.00am - 3.45pm